

Code Administrator Consultation Response Proforma**GC0149: Grid Code changes to reflect the terms of the UK's departure from the EU**

Industry parties are invited to respond to this consultation expressing their views and supplying the rationale for those views, particularly in respect of any specific questions detailed below.

Please send your responses to grid.code@nationalgrideso.com by **5pm on 14 June 2021**. Please note that any responses received after the deadline or sent to a different email address may not receive due consideration by the Panel.

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I wish my response to be:

(Please mark the relevant box)

☒ Non-Confidential☐ Confidential

Note: A confidential response will be disclosed to the Authority in full but, unless agreed otherwise, will not be shared with the Panel or the industry and may therefore not influence the debate to the same extent as a non-confidential response.

For reference the Applicable Grid Code Objectives are:

- To permit the development, maintenance and operation of an efficient, coordinated and economical system for the transmission of electricity*
- Facilitating effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity (and without limiting the foregoing, to facilitate the national electricity transmission system being made available to persons authorised to supply or generate electricity on terms which neither prevent nor restrict competition in the supply or generation of electricity);*
- Subject to sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii), to promote the security and efficiency of the electricity generation, transmission and distribution systems in the national electricity transmission system operator area taken as a whole;*
- To efficiently discharge the obligations imposed upon the licensee by this license and to comply with the Electricity Regulation and any relevant legally binding decisions of the European Commission and/or the Agency; and*
- To promote efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Grid Code arrangements*

Please express your views in the right-hand side of the table below, including your rationale.

Standard Workgroup Consultation questions		
1	Do you believe that the GC0149 Original Proposal or better facilitates the Applicable Objectives?	<p>Yes</p> <p>GC0149 will ensure that retained EU law functions effectively in the context of the Grid Code following the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement and the end of the transition period. It also does this in a way that maintains references to specific Retained EU Laws, which is helpful to users of the Grid Code.</p> <p>GC0149 better facilitates objectives (d) and (e) directly (as below), but also indirectly has a positive impact on all objectives by making the Grid Code operable following the end of the transition period.</p> <p>(d) Ensures that the Grid Code is aligned with retained EU law and licence obligations following the ratification of the TCA and the end of the transition period.</p> <p>(e) Ensures that the Grid Code is up-to-date regarding the arrangements for the UK's departure from the EU</p>
2	Do you support the proposed implementation approach?	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Given that the Brexit transition period ended on 31 December 2020, implementation should be sought as soon as practicable.</p>
3	Do you have any other comments?	<p>This modification and the equivalent CUSC and STC modifications, should be expedited due to the need for continued clarity and operability in the codes.</p> <p>It is likely that additional code changes will be necessary at some point in the future as the detailed requirements of the TCA are further developed.</p>