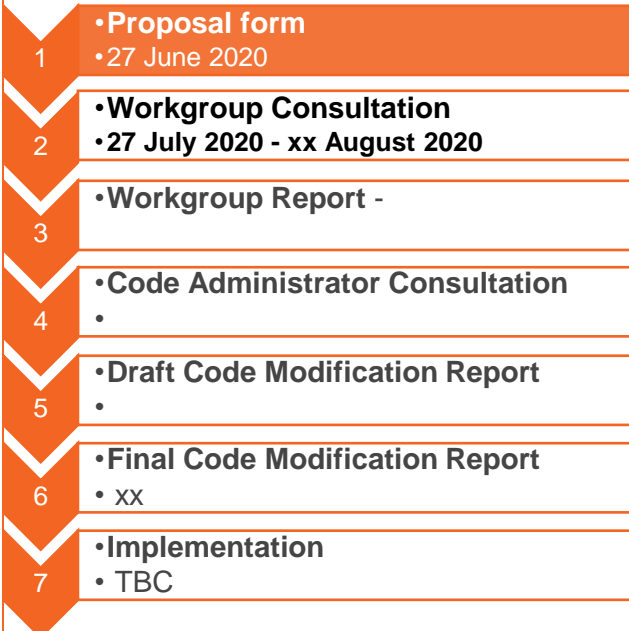


## CUSC Workgroup Consultation

# GC0134 - Removing the telephony requirements for small, distributed and aggregated market participants who are active in the Balancing Mechanism.

**Overview:** Please provide a short summary, in Plain English about this mod. Keep it 3 to 5 sentences maximum and try to think about the various readers who might read the document.

## Modification process & timetable



Have 10 minutes? Read our [Executive summary](#)

Have 30 minutes? Read the full [Workgroup Consultation document](#)

Have 60 minutes? Read the full Workgroup Consultation document and annexes

**Status summary:** Draft Workgroup Report. The Workgroup are seeking a draft report in order to move to a workgroup consultation.

<b>This modification is expected to impact:</b>	High – Medium - Low -
<b>Governance route</b>	This modification will be assessed by a Workgroup and Ofgem will make the decision on whether it should be implemented

**Who can I talk to about the change?**



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## Executive Summary

**Introduction:**

Here we provide a summary of the modification. For more information, please click on the titles to take you to the relevant places in the report.

**Guidance:**

This is a bitesize overview of the mod  
 You should write this as if you are explaining this to someone who just wants a brief summary, rather than the full, technical detail. Ideally this should be no longer than one page and just pull the key information out. You will be providing more detail in later stages of the report so try not to go in to the detail here.

the proposer to explain so that this section remains concise.

## What is the solution and when will it come into effect?

**Proposers solution and implementation date:**

Provide an overview of the proposed solution at the time of consultation in plain english. This should be so the reader can understand how the change will happen – what change is expected.

**Summary of potential alternative solution(s) and implementation date(s):**

If the Workgroup have considered any other solutions outline them here

## What is the issue?

Please keep this as short as possible, noting the proposers explanation of the defect.

**What will happen if the change isn't made?**

Please use the proposal form to fill in this question. The explanation on the proposal form should make it clear as to what the issue is and therefore what impact it is currently causing by not rectifying it. If you are unsure or it isn't clear, you should ask

## What is the impact if this change is made?

*Summarise Positive and negative impact SCR impacts? Consumer impacts?*

*Views on the impacts*

**Who will it impact?**

Please list the parties that will be impacted here in bullet form with an explanation

- Example; CUSC Parties – any party with a contact with National Grid ESO

*[One-page limit]*

## Workgroup Consultation

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### Introduction

This document is the GC/CMP XXX **Workgroup's Consultation**. This document outlines;

- What the issue is
- What solution has been brought forward by the Proposer
- Workgroup considerations
- What other solutions the Workgroup have been considering
- Draft legal text (if applicable)

The Workgroup are seeking your view on the proposed change and what they have worked on so far. The questions they are seeking answers on are embedded within the document and outlined in the **How to respond** section.

## What is the issue?

### What is the issue?

**Defect** – from Proposal form – exactly as written

### Why is it an issue?

**Why?** From Proposal in plain English

## What is the solution?

A combination of solution and discussions held in the Workgroup (if applicable) Tell a story of what was proposed, what the Workgroup are considering and questions.

**Proposer section** – the Original solution proposed. High level and then break down into elements of the solution

- **Element based**

### Workgroup Considerations

- Linked to the Terms of Reference
- Anything else considered
- Questions from consultation (at Workgroup Consultation stage)

### Potential options

- Each potential alternative high level if applicable at consultation stage

*Update this with options that the Workgroup have considered other than that brought forward by the Proposer (Options B, C for example) for that element. If the Workgroup are seeking views here the question should be outlined here.*

### Draft Legal text

Sign post annex or outline here if less than one page if drafted at this stage

## What is the impact of this change?

### Workgroup's view include alternates

#### Who will it impact?

- (Bullet answers) Is this not a duplication but maybe a necessary one? I have said bullets which I think makes It look nice and sharp, but did you want more information in this area?

#### What are the positive impacts?

- (Bullet answers)

#### What are the negative impacts?

- (Bullet answers)

### Assessment against Code Objectives

*Proposer's view against objectives – taken from Proposal form unless Proposer wants to update following workgroup discussion. Example below. The Proposer has provided their view on the impact of their proposed change against the Code objectives.*

Impact of the modification on the Code objectives:

Relevant Objective	Identified impact
(a) To permit the development, maintenance and operation of an efficient, coordinated and economical system for the transmission of electricity	<b>None</b>
(b) 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);	<b>None</b>
(c) 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;	<b>None</b>
(d) 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	<b>Positive</b>
(e) To promote efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Grid Code arrangements	<b>Positive</b>

## When will this change take place?

Implementation date/considerations to date.

## How to respond

The xxxx Workgroup is seeking the views of CUSC Users and other interested parties in relation to the issues noted in this document and specifically in response to the questions highlighted in the report and summarised below:

### Standard Workgroup Consultation questions:

1. Do you believe that xxxx Original proposal better facilitate the Applicable Grid Code Objectives?
2. Do you support the proposed implementation approach?
3. Do you have any other comments?
4. Do you wish to raise a Workgroup Consultation Alternative request for the Workgroup to consider?

### Specific xxxx Workgroup Consultations:

5. Do you xxxxxx

Please send your response using the response pro-forma which can be found on the National Grid website via the following link:

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/codes/grid-code/modifications/gc0096-energy-storage>

In accordance with Governance Rules Section 20.13 of the Grid Code, Any Authorised Electricity Operator; the Citizens Advice or the Citizens Advice Scotland, NGET or a Materially Affected Party may (subject to GR.20.17) raise a Workgroup Consultation Alternative Request. If you wish to raise such a request, please use the relevant form available via the link below:

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/codes/grid-code>

Views are invited upon the proposals outlined in this report, which should be received by **5pm on 11 January 2019**. Your formal responses must be emailed to:

[cusc.team@nationalgrideso.com](mailto:cusc.team@nationalgrideso.com)

If you wish to submit a confidential response, please note that information provided in response to this consultation will be published on National Grid ESO's website unless the response is clearly marked "Private & Confidential", we will contact you to establish the

extent of the confidentiality. A response marked “Private & Confidential” will be disclosed to the Authority in full but, unless agreed otherwise, will not be shared with the **CUSC Modifications Panel** or the industry and may therefore not influence the debate to the same extent as a non-confidential response.

Please note an automatic confidentiality disclaimer generated by your IT System will not in itself, mean that your response is treated as if it had been marked “Private and Confidential”.

### Acronym table and reference material

Acronym	Meaning

Annex	Information
Annex 1	Proposal form
Annex 2	Terms of Reference
Annex 3	
Annex 4	

All annexes can be found at the following link;

**Add link**