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Hybrid Working

Dear all

I recently attended the August 2021 CUSC and Grid Code Panel meetings. One of the agenda items covered hybrid working. Following government guidelines, the ESO is able to accommodate external meetings again on-site.

Panel members discussed the idea of returning for face to face meetings. Having spoken to the Panel Chair and taken into consideration the feedback provided at those meetings, we will look to host face to face meetings from January 2022, once a quarter. As Code Administrator we understand both the benefits of face to face meetings, but also of hosting them virtually. Workgroup members have told us that they find attending online works well and so for the time being, we will continue to host them virtually. For Panel meetings, collectively there has been some support of the collaboration that can happen when people meet physically, especially as we have had some new Panel members for the Grid Code Panel recently and will welcome a new member for the CUSC Panel in October 2021.

We will look to provide further details towards the end of the year on a first face to face meeting in January 2022, but in the meantime please do get in touch with me if you have any concerns. We would politely ask that Panel members make every effort to attend these once a quarter meetings in person. Where there is an exceptional circumstance we would ask that you speak to the Chair in the first instance and we can make arrangements for dial in facilities to be available. We will of course continue to follow government guidelines and keep in touch on future developments.

Yours Sincerely

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