

Code Administrator Consultation Response Proforma**GC0151: Grid Code Compliance with Fault Ride Through Requirements**

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 27 September 2021**. Please note that any responses received after the deadline or sent to a different email address may not receive due consideration.

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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:

- a) *To permit the development, maintenance and operation of an efficient, coordinated and economical system for the transmission of electricity*
- 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);*
- 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;*
- 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*
- e) *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 Code Administrator Consultation questions		
1	Do you believe that the GC0151 Original Proposal or WAGCM1, WAGCM2, WAGCM3, WAGCM4, better facilitates the Applicable Objectives?	<p>Whilst both the original and WAGCM1 in principle meeting objective (b) reduce the risk of significant repeated tripping causing a major blackout out WAGCM1 does however add another risk that it could restrict the volume of available generation and limit outages might result.</p> <p>WAGCM2, 3 & 4 are as above but also better facilitate objective (d) as currently the Grid Code contains drafting errors which mean there are fault ride through requirements which Generation licensees are unable to achieve compliance.</p>
2	Do you support the proposed implementation approach?	Yes, provided that WAGCM2, 3 or 4 is included to correct the errors in the current legal text.
3	Do you have any other comments?	No