

Code Administrator Consultation Response Proforma**GC0133: Timely informing of the GB NETS System State condition**

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 13 May 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.

If you have any queries on the content of this consultation, please contact Nisar.Ahmed@nationalgrideso.com or grid.code@nationalgrideso.com

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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 Workgroup Consultation questions

1	Do you believe that the GC0133 Original Proposal facilitates the Applicable Objectives?	<p>We agree that the original proposal better facilitates objectives (a), (c), (d) and is neutral against both (b) and (e)</p> <p>Objective a) We believe that if market participants are constantly informed of the GB NETS 'System State' condition they can then work more efficiently to support the ESO's operation of the NETS based on the provision of reliant and up-to-date information. We agree that the requirements of this proposal will ultimately contribute to the operation of a more efficient and cohesive system</p> <p>Objective c) We believe in providing timely communications on the current GB NETs 'System State' as it changes will create additional transparency for all industry. By improving such communications, we agree this will result in enhanced operations of the GB NETS, allowing for improved security and efficiency of the overall system.</p> <p>Objective d) We believe that this proposal will better facilitate legal compliance, as it seeks to 'improve and ensure transparency and reliability of information on transmission system operation', as is required by Article 4(1)(g) and 4(2)(b) of the System Operation Guidelines). We also agree that as a result, this will help efficiently discharge NGESO license obligations comply with the Electricity Regulation.</p>
2	Do you support the proposed implementation approach?	Yes, we believe 10 working days is sufficient timing given that this is a simple change and that there are no system changes required.
3	Do you have any other comments?	No further comments.