

Agenda

Grid Code Development Forum

Date: 03 November 2021 **Location:** Digital only meeting

Start: 09:00 **End:** 11:00

Agenda for Grid Code Development Forum (GCDF)

Topics to be discussed	Owner
1. Introductions and review of previous actions	Rob Wilson, NGESO
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2. Presentation: Ramping restrictions for active power output Article 119 (1) (C)	Louise Trodden / Tom Ireland, NGESO
3. Presentation: Offshore Coordination Project	Jenny Wignall, NGESO
4. Presentation: Updating Codes to remove Gender references	Nisar Ahmed, NGESO
5. AOB and Meeting Close	Rob Wilson, NGESO

Ramping restrictions for active power output Article 119 (1) (C)

The System Operator Guideline (SOGL), one of the suite of European Network Codes that have been retained in GB law, required the ESO to write and have approved operational methodology texts. One of the requirements of these as approved by Ofgem is to set out ramping restrictions in the GB Grid Code. As it stands, while the Grid Code does set out ramping requirements for BMUs (units participating in the balancing mechanism) these do not apply to interconnectors.

The ESO is aiming to raise a Grid Code modification shortly to address this and also consider the operational impact from increased cross border capacity with Europe and the associated rapid changes in flows, looking to minimise the cost impact on consumers. This operational impact is likely to increase further in the coming years, with the connection of additional capacity.

Offshore Coordination Project

The Offshore Coordination Project Team will provide an update in relation to the Ofgem published OTNR consultation on Early Opportunities and Pathway to 2030 workstreams, and are looking to engage with industry with regards to any technical code modifications that may be required as a result of this consultation, and how these may need to be prioritised.

Updating Codes to remove Gender References

This presentation will follow on from the verbal update given at the October GCDF with regards to the removal of references to gender from the Codes administered by NGESO.