

# Meeting summary

## Grid Code Development Forum – November 2021

<b>Date:</b>	03/11/2021	<b>Location:</b>	WebEx
<b>Start:</b>	09:00	<b>End:</b>	11:00

### Participants

Attendee	Company	Attendee	Company
Rob Wilson (RW)	National Grid ESO (Chair)	Stephen Baker	National Grid ESO
David Halford (DH)	National Grid ESO (Tec Sec)	Alison Price	National Grid ESO
Louise Trodden	National Grid ESO (Presenter)	Laetitia Wamala	National Grid ESO
Tom Ireland	National Grid ESO (Presenter)	Camille Gilsenan	National Grid ESO
Jenny Wignall	National Grid ESO (Presenter)	Pooja Rughoo	National Grid ESO
Nisar Ahmed	National Grid ESO (Presenter)	Clare Maguire	National Grid ESO
Banke John-Okwesa	National Grid ESO	Lijia Qiu	National Grid Ventures
Terry Baldwin	National Grid ESO	Andy Vaudin	EDF Energy
		Tim Boorsma	Gazprom M&T

### Agenda and slides

A link to the Agenda and Presentations from the November GCDF can be found here

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/codes/grid-code-old/meetings/grid-code-development-forum-gcdf-03112021>

## GCDF

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***Please note: These notes are produced as an accompaniment to the slide pack presented and detail discussion themes.***

### **Meeting Opening – Rob Wilson, National Grid ESO**

RW opened the meeting providing an overview of the agenda items for discussion, and a run through of current open actions.

### **Ramping restrictions for active power output Article 119 (1) (C) – Louise Trodden / Tom Ireland, National Grid ESO**

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 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. The presentation provided an update and review of the feedback from the last meeting and the planned next steps.

[Discussion themes / Feedback](#)

*Tom and Louise invited the participants to feedback based on what was presented and provided contact details to receive comments after the meeting.*

### **Offshore Coordination Project– Jenny Wignall– National Grid ESO**

The Offshore Coordination Project Team provided an update in relation to the Ofgem published OTNR consultation on Early Opportunities and Pathway to 2030 workstreams, as they look 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 prioritized. Details of dedicated sessions planned for late November were also discussed with invitations to follow.

[Discussion themes / Feedback](#)

*Jenny invited the participants to feedback based on what was presented and provided contact details to receive comments after the meeting.*

### **Updating Codes to remove Gender references– Nisar Ahmed– National Grid ESO**

The presentation provided an update with regards to the removal of references to gender from the Codes administered by NGESO.

[Discussion themes / Feedback](#)

*It is expected that the Grid Code Modification will be raised at the November panel and will follow the self-governance route.*

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**AOB**

RW thanked the attendees and presenters for their contributions and in closing the meeting reminded everyone that the GCDF is an open forum and agenda items are invited from all parties.

**Next GCDF will be held on the 24<sup>th</sup> November with the 16<sup>th</sup> November the deadline for agenda items and presentations**

**Action Item Log**

**Action items: In progress and completed since last meeting**

ID	Month	Agenda Item	Description	Owner	Notes	Target Date	Status
3	September	Minimum Short Circuit Levels	Return to GCDF in November with an update, particularly with regards to progress on developing a proposal to include in the ESO System Operability Framework (SOF) document and in terms of the feedback received from the September presentation	BA		November	In Progress
6	October	SQSS Review	Confirm next steps with regards to how stakeholders will be kept updated in relation to the SQSS review	CL/BA		December	In Progress