

GRID CODE REVIEW PANEL

17th May 2001

Membership proposals for Grid Code Review Panel

1. At the meeting of the GCRP on 8th February, paper GCRP 01/05 was presented by NGC to initiate a discussion about any necessary changes to the Panel membership post NETA.
2. A number of views were expressed, with a number of Members wishing to maintain the "status quo". The discussion concluded with an action on NGC to return to the following meeting with a paper containing proposals for changes to Panel Membership.

Issues for consideration

3. Groups of Users requiring consideration are:

Generators
Network Operators
Non-Embedded Customers
Suppliers

4. Generators

There is currently a somewhat artificial split between companies with Large Power Stations with a total capacity above or below 5GW. There was concern about reducing the number of representatives. NGC's proposal is to eliminate this distinction such that the representation comprises:

- 4 persons representing those Generators with Large Powers Stations
- 1 person representing those Generators without Large Power Stations

5. Network Operators

The simple solution is to replace the 3 PES representatives with 3 representatives of the Network Operators, recognising the PES licence split.

6. Non-Embedded Customers

Non-Embedded Customers have similar obligations under the Grid Code to Network Operators, but are not currently represented. It is proposed that there should be one representative of Non-Embedded Customers.

7. Suppliers

It is proposed that there should be one representative of Suppliers to recognise the impact of the PES licence split and the increased impact of the Grid Code on this group post NETA.

Conclusions

8. The current and proposed make-up of GCRP membership is summarised in the following table:

Current	Proposed
Chairman and up to 4 from NGC	Chairman and up to 4 from NGC
1 appointed by the Authority	1 appointed by the Authority
3 representing Generators with large Power Stations with a total Registered Capacity in excess of 5GW	4 representing Generators with Large Power Stations
1 representing Generators with large Power Stations with a total Registered Capacity of 5GW or less	
1 representing Generators without Large Power Stations	1 representing Generators without Large Power Stations
3 representing the Public Electricity Suppliers	3 representing Network Operators
	1 representing Non-Embedded Customers
	1 representing Suppliers
1 representing the BSC Panel	1 representing the BSC Panel
1 representing the EISOs	1 representing the EISOs
Total: 16	Total: 18

It should be noted that the number of Panel Members would increase by two.

Next Steps

9. Members of the Grid Code Review Panel are invited to discuss and agree the proposals laid out in this paper.
10. Subject to any comments received from Panel Members at the GCRP meeting on 17th May 2001, NGC would intend to issue a Consultation Paper shortly after that date

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