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Reference: GC0153 Self Governance Statement

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Dear Gurpal,

This is the Grid Code Review Panel's Self-governance Statement to the Authority for Grid Code Modification Proposal **GC0153 Making the Grid Code more gender neutral**. National Grid ESO has prepared this Self-Governance Statement on behalf of the Grid Code Review Panel and submits it to you in accordance with the Grid Code.

On 25 November 2021, the Grid Code Review Panel considered GC0153 and confirmed unanimously that it meets the Self-governance criteria.

As such, GC0153 is unlikely to discriminate between different classes of Grid Code Parties and is unlikely to have a material effect on:

- i) Existing or future electricity customers;
- ii) Competition in the generation, distribution, or supply of electricity or any commercial activities connected with the generation, distribution or supply of electricity,
- iii) The operation of the National Electricity Transmission System
- iv) Matters relating to sustainable development, safety or security of supply, or the management of market or network emergencies
- v) The Grid Code's governance procedures or the Grid Code's modification procedures

The proposed timetable for the progression of GC0153 is as follows:

Modification Presented to Panel	25 November 2021
Code Administrator Consultation (one calendar month)	29 November 2021 – 29 December 2021
Draft Final Self Governance Modification Report issued to Panel (5 working days)	19 January 2022
Panel undertake Draft Final Self Governance Modification Report determination vote	27 January 2022

Final Self Governance Modification Report issued to Panel to check votes recorded correctly (5 working days)	01 February 2022
Appeals Window (15 working days)	09 February 2022 to 01 March 2022
Implementation Date	09 March 2022

The GC0153 Proposal form is available at:

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/codes/grid-code-old/modifications/gc0153-making-grid-code-gender-neutral>

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

Banke John-Okwesa
Grid Code Review Panel Secretary.