

Grid Code Review Panel

Report from the Licence Exempt Embedded Medium Power Stations (LEEMPS) Working Group

1. The LEEMPS Working Group was formed in July 2003. The main objective of the working group was to ensure that existing technical requirements in the Grid Code were transparently applied to Medium Power Stations in a robust manner, such that Generators owning only Medium Power Stations would not need to have any enduring requirement for an agreement with NGC.
2. The working group examined a number of differing options that would enable the above objective to be fulfilled. These options together with the final recommended option are contained within the attached paper. The recommendation of the paper is that any Generator who only owns Embedded Medium Power Stations will not be required to have a relationship with NGC or be required to be a party to any Transmission Related Code (CUSC or Grid Code). In place of a direct relationship NGC will ensure technical compliance of the Medium Power Station through placing the equivalent obligations upon the Distribution Network Operator to whose network the Embedded Medium Power Station is connected. It is then the intention that these requirements on the DNO are backed off through the Distribution Code.
3. This paper serves to seek confirmation from the Grid Code Review Panel that the Working Group has now fulfilled its terms of reference and that as a result it may be dissolved.
4. NGC also gives notice that it now intends to consult more widely upon the recommendations of the attached paper. As a result NGC intends to issue a consultation based upon the recommendations of the LEEMPS Working Group on the enduring arrangements within the Grid Code for Embedded Medium Power Stations.