

# Code Administrator Meeting Summary

**Meeting name: GC0148 Workgroup 8**

**Date:** 22 February 2022

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## Key areas of discussion

- The Chair shared the updated timeline for the modification. Workgroup agreed to delay the workgroup consultation by 1 month to fully refine the legal text.
- The actions were discussed and most of them were closed as they had been superseded by the material circulated.
- The Proposer advised that following discussion with the ESO Legal Team that he had been made aware that when the European E&R code had been translated into GB law via Statutory Instrument SI 533 2019, Article 55 which relates to the Articles 15(5) – 15(8), 41 and 42(1),(2) (ie all the Articles which have a compliance date of 18 December 2022 had been removed. It was advised the ESO had also discussed this with Ofgem, and they advised they would seek further advice from their Legal Team. It was also advised discussions should be held with BEIS but for the time being the advice was to carry on as originally planned and work to the timescales as per E&R. A workgroup member raised concerns around ESO's compliance but agreed to await the advice of Ofgem and BEIS.
- Workgroup reviewed and discussed the draft Consultation Document. Proposer advised that several comments had been received and discussions also held with a workgroup member. Based on these discussions, it was agreed that the consultation document and legal text required more work and that it would be better to do this than hold two workgroup consultations. Control telephony standard will be updated and issued as part of the Workgroup consultation.
- The Proposer advised that the ESRS would be presented to the February GCRP (24<sup>th</sup> February). There is a possibility the Distributed Re-Start work could be moved out of GC0148 – one

option being that it could be moved into the ESRS work. An update will be provided following Panel.

- Workgroup also addressed comments on the System Defence Plan, System Restoration Plan and Test Plan. Workgroup agreed that a formal governance process would be required around this and one option proposed was the suggestion of having similar arrangements to the Relevant Electrical Standards. It is proposed to update the legal text in the General Conditions to address this issue.
- Workgroup discussed the issue of Critical Tools and facilities, particularly the ability of parties to receive instructions from the ESO and the ability for them to be able to operate their plant successfully in the event of a System Shutdown. The Proposer will update the legal drafting to cater for this requirement as there are some retrospectivity issues here.

### Next Steps

- Some workgroup members interested in working on the legal text agreed to schedule the 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of March to review documents and refine the legal text ahead of the consultation.

### Attendees

Name	Company	Role
Sally Musaka	Code Administrator National Grid ESO	Chair
Lauren Preston	Code Administrator National Grid ESO	Technical Secretary
Anthony Johnson	National Grid ESO	Proposer
Garth Graham	SSE Generation	Workgroup Member
Graeme Vincent	SP Energy Networks	Workgroup Member
Alastair Frew	Drax Generation Enterprise	Workgroup Member
Mike Kay	ENA	Observer
Priyanka Mohapatra	Scottish Power Renewables	Workgroup Member Alternative
Julie Richmond	Scottish Power Renewables	Workgroup Member
Alex Markham	National Grid ESO	Observer
Camille Gilsenan	National Grid ESO	Observer