

Code Administrator Meeting Summary

Meeting name: GC0154 Workgroup 3

Date: 17 March 2022

Contact Details

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Key areas of discussion

- GC0154 seeks to provide clarity to stakeholders by incorporating Interconnector ramping requirements into the Grid Code in line with the requirements of SOGL A119.
- The Workgroup agreed to add in a section on the Terms of Reference to provide more clarity around the alternatives raised. The Chair advised workgroup that any updates made to the Terms of Reference will have to go back to Panel for approval and then it will be shared with the workgroup.
- As a standing agenda item, the Proposer provided an update to the workgroup on topics discussed at the last meeting held between the EU and UK TSO's. There were questions raised from some workgroup members which will be responded to at the next meeting.
- The ESO SME presented the operational analysis to the workgroup to address the questions raised in the previous workgroup. Further analysis will be presented at a future workgroup to expand on this further with support from one of the workgroup members.
- A workgroup member raised that the ESO needs to consider what is driving the changes in flows on the IC, and is there a mechanism to address the root cause. It was noted that this was a consideration to factor into development of the solution

- Following last meeting, there was an action on the ESO to provide more clarity around the current pre-gate and post-gate tools available. The ESO SME shared an update with the workgroup on what the pre gate and post gate actions ESO takes to manage ramping. A workgroup member was keen to understand the costs that were involved when the ESO shared these options. An action was taken to see if this is possible.
- The Chair proposed the need to cancel the 7th April meeting to allow sufficient time for the ESO and a workgroup member to prepare further analysis to support some of the costs associated with Interconnectors ramping. On this basis, the Workgroup agreed to meet on the 10 May 2022.

Actions

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Action Number	Workgroup raised	Owner	Action	Comment	Due by	Status
1	WG2	Tom Ireland	Review the definition of EA with Ben Marshall	Tom to arrange meeting	April 2022	Open
2	WG2	ESO	ESO to review ramping including BMUs consider this with the FPNs and PNs recorded.	This is in progress. Next update will be provided in May	10 May 2022	Open
3	WG3	Louise Trodden	Collaboration space for ESO and Workgroup members	Louise to check this internally and see if any progress has been made to do this with external stakeholders	10 May 2022	Open
4	WG3	ESO and Lijia	The ESO to provide some evidence of costs associated with IC ramping	Comments will be expected before 10 May to share with workgroup	End of April 2022	Open
5	WG3	ESO	The ESO to share some costs related to post and pre gate actions (Due to commercial sensitivity, ESO will consider if and how this can be shared)	ESO to review this internally to see what can be shared with the workgroup		Open
6	WG3	Monne D	To check if the costs modelled in relation to imbalance charges can be shared with the workgroup	Update to be provided at May meeting	10 May 2022	Open
7	WG3	Louise	Mural board	To share the outputs of this board to the group	10 May 2022	Open
8	WG3	Sally/Louise	To update the timeline to reflect the cancellation of April and to include the agenda high level topic for May and June	Updated timeline will be circulated to the workgroup on 24 March 2022. High level agenda will be shared end of April	End of April 2022	Open
9	WG3	Sally	Updated Terms of Reference	Updated version sent to Panel for approval	31 March 2022	Completed

Next Steps

- Next workgroup meeting will be on **10 May 2022**. The aim of the meeting will be to discuss the analysis around costs to IC ramping. Also, for the workgroup to agree the updated Terms of Reference.

Attendees

Name	Company	Role
Sally Musaka	Code Administrator National Grid ESO	Chair
Rashpal Gata-Aura	Code Administrator National Grid ESO	Technical Secretary
Paul Mullen	Code Administrator National Grid ESO	Observer
Louise Trodden	Nation Grid ESO	Proposer
Matthieu Ramet	GE Renewable Energy	Workgroup Member
Lijia Qiu	Nationalgrid Ventures	Workgroup Member
Vera Stam	BritNed	Workgroup Member (Alternate)
Andrew Larkins	Sygensys	Workgroup Member
Benjamin Marshall	National HVDC centre and SHE Transmission	Workgroup Member
Monne Depraetere	Nemo Link	Workgroup Member
Neil Dewar	Eleclinks	Workgroup Member (Alternative)
Leo Michelmore	Eleclinks	Workgroup Member
Scott Field	NeuConnect	Workgroup Member
Kick VanHouten	BritNed	Workgroup Member
Eva Krzywkowska	National Grid ESO Control Centre	ESO SME
Antonio Del Castillo Zas	National Grid ESO Control Centre	ESO SME
Oliver Garfield	National Grid ESO Control Centre	ESO SME
Simon Williams	National Grid ESO Control Centre	Observer
Alison Price	National Grid ESO	Observer