



# **Digitalised Whole System Technical Code (dWSTC)**

## **Alignment, Simplification & Rationalisation (ASR) workstream**

**Progress Update to Grid Code  
Development Forum (GCDF) - November  
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# ASR workstream updates – October 2022

## What we have done

- Continued to review the themes coming from both industry on where Operating Code No.2 (OC2) areas of improvement lie.
- Continued to incorporate survey feedback on simplification and rationalisation from Grid Code users in OC2 improvement work
- Collated and shared findings from the ASR Survey that are of value to the code user on digitalisation
- Engaged Trade Associations and reached out to their smaller members to participate in testing ASR outputs

# Progress on key OC2 areas for improvement identified by stakeholders

## Introduction, Objective, Scope

- Has been re-written in plain English clarifying who the code applies to.
- Text reduced by approximately 60%.

## Procedure

- Has been simplified and rationalised.
- Areas with timelines are looking at an approach that will include diagrams – easier for users to identify what is needed, when.
- Text reduced by approximately 53%.

## Appendices

- Duplications have been removed and some minor improvements in headings made.
- Proposed to move some to Planning Conditions or Connection Conditions.

## Other minor housekeeping changes and Definitions

- Changes to some text to improve readability have been made, text has been written in a more concise way.
- Simplified, multiple definitions removed.

# ASR Tentative Survey Summary

There was an industry wide response to the survey.

- We had 84 responses
- Generation, Transmission, Consultancy, Regulator, Consumers, Network Operators, System Operator, Wider Industry sectors were represented
- Responses were received from all categories of asset size
- Majority of respondents were from the large generation assets category
- The data shows that more Engineers use the Grid Code than all other categories of users combined
- Respondents indicate that simplification and rationalisation will provide benefits to the user

## Next Steps

Continue to incorporate findings in solutions development

Refine developed OC2 changes

Test the developed examples (by parties that have not participated in developing the solution)- ***Please get in touch if you would like to participate in testing the redraft***

Continue industry engagement

Collate material that may support ECR work

## Planned Industry engagement

ASR Meeting dates: 17<sup>th</sup> November, 6<sup>th</sup> December , GCDF – 2<sup>nd</sup> November, DCRP – 1<sup>st</sup> December, (Renewable UK, ADE, AMPS) , ENA ENFG – 8<sup>th</sup> December

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