

Code Administrator Meeting Summary

Meeting name: CMP331 Workgroup 3

Date: 28 November 2022

Contact Details

Chair: Sally Musaka, National Grid ESO Sally.Musaka@nationalgrideso.com

Proposer: Andy Pace, Energy Potential Andy.Pace@energy-potential.com

Key areas of discussion

- This modification seeks to provide new generators with the option to replace the Generic Annual Load Factors (ALFs) used to determine their TNUoS charges with Site- Specific Annual Load Factors (ALFs).
 - The aim of this meeting was to review the updated analysis, discuss the solution(s) and Legal Text, finalise the Workgroup consultation (including agreeing Workgroup Consultation questions).
 - The Proposer presented to the Workgroup the updated analysis on TNUoS impact (With zeros removed). The workgroup suggested clarifying that the information on the data tab referred to charging years and adding in the generic load factors for the relevant years, rather than the latest ones.
 - The Proposer shared some screenshots of independent assessments demonstrating the possible energy yield (in megawatt hours per annum) for each wind turbine under different configurations, by taking weather forecasts and historic wind speed data into account. The Proposer suggested that these could be used to work out the annual load factor based on the maximum export capacity of the site.
 - The ESO representative shared an update (on the action: to do a separate case study on generic ALFs by region and look at the impact on Generators who sit very far from the generic load factors) to the workgroup and advised the workgroup that the process already exists in the CUSC as such there is no need for a separate case study on Zonal ALFs.
 - The Proposer talked through the draft legal text on how Generic ALFs and how it will be assessed. It looks at how it will work; how the ESO will assess whether the criteria
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is sufficient; and if ESO rejects the Independent report, how the User can dispute the decision via the dispute process set out in CUSC.

- The workgroup suggested raising a question in the workgroup consultation, with regards to what will be classed as sufficient evidence for the Independent Report.
- The Workgroup reviewed the Terms of Reference, and agreed that (d), (e) and (f) should also be included in the report as workgroup consultation questions.

Next Steps

The Chair confirmed that the showstopper meeting will be held on 07 December 2022. At this meeting, the Workgroup will finalise any comments or concerns on the report and legal text before its issued for consultation.

The Chair and SA will endeavour to share with the Workgroup the final draft workgroup consultation report for comments by 05 December 2022.

Actions

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Action number	Owner	Action	Comment	Due by	Status
1	Andy Pace	Confirm if screenshots of independent assessments can be included in workgroup report/ shared with the ESO for their feedback (as this has some commercially sensitive information).	Screenshots shared and discussed at workgroup meeting.	02/12/2022	Open
2	Rein	Calculate the zonal generic ALFs for zones 1, 10 and 11 and compare the averages against the GB wide generic ALFs.	Rein has provided this	02/12/2022	Open
3	Andy/Rein	Updates needed to analysis spreadsheet: a) Data tab – amend years to show this is referring to charging years. b) Update third table on the data tab – with actual generic load factors for	Rein to provide this	02/12/2022	Open

		relevant year (not the latest ones).			
4	Jo/Rein	Check who else uses ALFs across the ESO and the knock on effects this modification may have on them.	To be provided	05/12/2022	Open
5	Rein/Jo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check if generic ALFs are used by existing generators retrofitting new plant. - What would happen if someone re-uses a site and goes from being a generator to batteries? 	To be provided	05/12/2022	Open
6	Rein/Andy	Provide proposed legal text changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To state “charging disputes”, rather than “other disputes”. - Add further clarity to first paragraph (as recommended by ESO legal team) - Site-specific ALF is also not currently a defined term – so will need to decide how to phrase this. 	To be provided	05/12/2022	Open
7	Workgroup	Provide comments on workgroup consultation	To be provided	05/12/2022	Open

Attendees

Sally Musaka	Code Administrator National Grid ESO	Chair
Shazia Akhtar	Code Administrator National Grid ESO	Technical Secretary
Andy Pace	Energy Potential	Proposer
Rein de Loor	National Grid ESO	ESO Representative
Andrew Colley	SSE Generation	Workgroup Member Alternate
Ryan Ward	Scottish Power	Workgroup Member

Paul Youngman	Drax	Workgroup Member Alternate
Gunnar Watthe	Thistle wind partners	Workgroup Member Alternate
Jo Zhou	National Grid ESO	Observer
