

Code Administrator Meeting Summary

Meeting name: GC0148 Implementation of EU Emergency and Restoration Code Phase II Meeting 14

Date: 09/03/2023

Contact Details

Chair: Milly Lewis, ESO

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Proposer: Tony Johnson, ESO

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Key areas of discussion

The Chair stated that the aim of Workgroup Meeting 14 was to review and discuss how the Workgroup would prefer to address the indicative Terms of Reference (outlined below) drafted and agreed by the Grid Code Review Panel (GCRP) at the last GCRP meeting held on 23 February 2023.

Send Back Process

The Chair explained the Send Back process (included in the presentation pack within the circulated workgroup meeting papers) to the Workgroup members and advised that, at the last GCRP meeting the Panel acknowledged Ofgem's request (and subsequent verbal clarifications) to update and re-submit the Final Modification Report and Legal Text for GC0148 and that the Workgroup should reconvene whilst awaiting further written confirmation from Ofgem.

Also, the Chair advised that the Panel had agreed on the Workgroup's indicative Terms of Reference (ToR) and instructed that, following the assessment by the Workgroup, a Code Administrator Consultation must be completed prior to re-presenting the modification to them for the Panel Recommendation Vote.

Objectives and Timeline

The Chair explained that the objective of this meeting was for the Workgroup to agree the timeline, review ToR, agree what elements of legal text needed to be amended and decide the best way to amend identified defect as per Ofgem's Send Back.

The Workgroup looked through the timeline and there was a query around the expected short turn arounds / deadlines. The Chair clarified that the instruction from Panel was to prioritise this modification and rectify the issues highlighted in the indicative ToR as soon as possible. Other than this, the Workgroup expressed no other concerns with the timeline.

Review and agree indicative Terms of Reference

The Chair talked through the indicative Terms of Reference outlined below:

- Identify and clarify the issues regarding critical tools and facilities affecting parties (specifically aggregators) to comply with the provisions in the NCER.
- Propose solutions, and the associated legal text, to resolve these issues.
- Review the proposed changes to ensure there are no unintended impacts to the previous solution

There was no objection from the Workgroup members.

Discussions on how to address the indicative Terms of Reference

To address the Terms of Reference, the idea of a Workgroup member to outline the following on a table was adopted:

- The intention of the Workgroup with regards to Critical Tools and Facilities section of the ECC and CC of the Grid Code
- The current legal text wordings
- What is allowed according to NCER; and
- Whether after considering all the above there is a conflict or potential issue which needs to be further addressed.

The Workgroup carried out the above exercise and the outputs were documented in a separate document which would be circulated to the Workgroup. It was agreed that the following EU, Grid Code & Grid Code related provisions would be the focus for review:

- The Network Code on Emergency Restoration (Article 42(2) 23(4) & Article 2(e))
- System Operations Guideline (SOGL) (Article 23(4); 24(6), Article 24(1))
- ECC and CC of the Grid Code (ECC 7.9, 7.10, 3.1.e & CC.7.9, 7.10)
- Glossary and Definition (Critical Tools & Facilities: In the case of Generators, HVDC System Owners, DC Converter Station Owners, Defence System Providers, Restoration Service Providers and Virtual Lead Parties)
- System Restoration Plan (page 32 of GC0148 submission)

Next Steps

The Chair will circulate to the Workgroup TJ’s recommendations of proposed steps to rectifying the GC0148 solution to meet Ofgem’s expectations. The next meeting would be held on 15 March 2023.

Actions

Action number	Workgroup Raised	Owner	Action	Comment	Due by	Status
1	WG14	TJ	Share with Code Admin recommendations to rectify solution			Open
		ML	To share these recommendations with the Workgroup			

Attendees

Name	Initial	Company	Role
Milly Lewis	ML	Code Administrator, ESO	Chair
Banke John-Okwesa	BJO	Code Administrator, ESO	Tech Sec
Tony Johnson	TJ	ESO	Proposer
Alan Creighton	AC	Northern Powergrid	Workgroup member (Alternate)
Alastair Frew	AF	Drax Power Station	Workgroup member
Andrew Larkins	AL	Sygensys	Observer
Garth Graham	GG	SSE	Workgroup member
Graeme Vincent	GV	SP Energy Networks	Workgroup member
Priyanka Mohapatra	PM	Scottish Power	Workgroup member
Alex Hart	AH	ESO	Observer
Antony Simpson	AS	ESO	Observer
Sade Adenola	SA	ESO	Observer
Sara Nanchian	SN	ESO	Observer
Christopher Statham	CS	Ofgem	Authority Rep