

Code Administrator Meeting Summary

Meeting name: GC0161: Changes to OC6 to allow for site protection and demand disconnect rotation – Workgroup Meeting 3

Date: 26/06/2023

Contact Details

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Key areas of discussion

The aim of Workgroup 3 was to consider impacts on other codes, review the draft legal text and finalise the Workgroup Consultation.

Introductions

The Chair introduced the purpose of the Workgroup and confirmed that the modification name change and modified Terms of Reference will be presented at Panel on 29 June 2023 for approval. The Workgroup agreed to close all current actions.

Review of Draft Legal Text

The Proposer presented the updated draft legal text to the Workgroup for their views. Some grammatical changes were made to the proposed wording in OC6.1.5 due to queries from Workgroup members.

The Proposer clarified that the new clause within OC6.5 would sit in OC6.5.3(e), with the existing OC6.5.3(e) moved to OC6.5.3(f). They confirmed that there as OC6.5.3 (e) is currently not referenced elsewhere in the Grid Code, this change would not have any knock on impacts.. Some grammatical changes were made to OC6.5.3(e) following queries from Workgroup members, in particular the removal of the word ‘certain’ ahead of protection so that it removed any ambiguity as to what guise the protection could take.

The Distribution Code draft legal text was presented to the Workgroup, and it was clarified that the aim was to ensure that any changes were in line with Grid Code changes, except for the stipulation of the two scenarios under which Demand Disconnection can be implemented by DNOs. Minor changes were made to the Distribution Code draft legal text to ensure consistency with the Grid Code; a minor change was also made to the Grid Code in OC6.5.3(a)(ii) to ensure consistency with the remainder of this clause. This was reflected in the Distribution Code.

Review of Draft Workgroup Consultation

The Workgroup reviewed the draft Workgroup Consultation document and suggested changes were implemented live on screen. Following the meeting, the Workgroup Consultation document was updated to reflect the planned name change of this modification, which will be discussed at the Grid Code Review Panel on 29 June 2023.

Cross Code Impacts

The Workgroup were informed that the industry consultation for the Distribution Code modification will mirror the Code Administrator Consultation for GC0161, with the intention to progress this to a report for the Authority, for approval at the DCRP Panel meeting in August.

AOB

The Authority representative queried whether there would be an issue with implementation if the Distribution Code modification is not approved at the same time as this modification, querying whether they could be implemented independently. It was clarified that the aim is to submit both reports on the same day, for them to ideally be approved together.

An ESO representative informed the Workgroup that the next Electricity Shortfall Prioritisation Review (ESPR) meeting is on 29 June 23, and that they would appreciate feedback regarding how this modification has gone. They also clarified that they will be looking to propose a consequential modification at the ESPR meeting.

Next Steps

The chair summarised the next steps as follows:

- Workgroup Consultation to go out on 28 June 2023, with responses circulated to the Workgroup following this, prior to Workgroup 4.
- Next Workgroup on 07 July 2023.

Actions

Action number	Workgroup Raised	Owner	Action	Comment	Due by	Status
10	WG3	Chair	Publish Workgroup Consultation, and provide responses to Workgroup ahead of next meeting	NA	WG4	Open

Attendees

Name	Initial	Company	Role
Milly Lewis	ML	Code Administrator, ESO	Acting Chair
Lizzie Timmins	LT	Code Administrator, ESO	Technical Secretary
Usman Farooq	UF	ESO	Proposer

John Zammit-Haber	JZH	ESO	Proposer
Alan Creighton	AC	Northern Powergrid	Alternate
Alastair Frew	AF	Drax	Workgroup Member
Andrew Colley	ACo	SSE Generation	Alternate
Andrew McLeod	AM	Northern Powergrid	Workgroup Member
Bill D'Albertanson	BD	UK Power Networks	Alternate
Brian Morrissey	BM	SSEN Distribution	Workgroup Member
Chris McCann	CM	Energy Networks Association	Workgroup Member
Graeme Vincent	GV	SP Energy Networks	Observer
John Knott	JK	SP Energy Networks	Workgroup Member
Mark Ajal	MA	SSE Renewables	Observer
Paul Murray	PM	SSEN Distribution	Alternate
Shilen Shah	SS	Ofgem	Authority Representative
Steve Baker	SB	ESO	Observer