

Code Administrator Meeting Summary

Meeting name:

Date: 07/11/2023

Contact Details

Chair: **Claire Goult (ESO)** claire.goult@nationalgrideso.com

Proposer: **Giulia Licocci (Ocean Winds)** giulia.licocci@oceanwinds.com

Key areas of discussion

Understand / discuss proposal and solution(s), review and agree on Terms of Reference and Timeline, review cross code impacts, review analysis, and agree next steps.

Introductions

CG led the introductions.

Objectives and Timeline

CG gave an overview of the objectives and led a review of the timeline by Workgroup members. The Workgroup agreed the timeline.

Cross Codes Impacts

TB presented the Workgroup with an overview of STC modification CM085. For the ESO to economically and efficiently manage the Transmission System any reactive power is made available to them, with OFTO assets being treated as TO assets. The associated CM085 CBA supports this approach.

Terms of Reference update

The Workgroup reviewed and agreed to update the Terms of Reference (ToR) as follows:

Amend ToR f) by substituting Static Var Compensator (SVC) to **Dynamic Reactive Compensation Equipment** (DRCE), noting this is a Grid Code defined term.

The Workgroup evidenced that SVC was an example and subset of DRCE, but DRCE was the range which covered other similar equipment.

Remove ToR i) as no longer required after the change to ToR f).

The Workgroup Terms of Reference updates will be presented to the CUSC Panel on 24 November 2023.

Proposal Form Update

The Workgroup discussed and then agreed to the Proposers request to amend the modification title and overview as follows:

Any reference to SVC within the original proposal has been replaced with DRCE.

The Workgroup agreed that the scope, principle, and defect of the modification have not been altered because of the update to the ToR accepting SVCs were an example and subset of DRCE, but DRCE was the range which covered other similar equipment. The Proposer clarified that the analysis presented at Workgroup 1 remains the same.

DRCE Ownership Models

The Proposer presented DRCE ownership models. The Proposer clarified that the modification is not looking to change asset ownership but moving the OFTO transaction DRCE cost from the local tariff to the wider tariff.

Review Action Log

The Workgroup updated and reviewed the action log.

Next Steps

Chair to submit the amended ToR and proposal to the November CUSC Panel.

Actions

For the full action log, click [here](#).

Action number	Workgroup Raised	Owner	Action	Comment	Due by	Status
1	WG1	CG	"To clarify with Ofgem: • The possible impact of the change if it proposed to be applied retrospectively • Information on the end of Tender Revenue Stream"	Meetings planned prior to WG2	WG2	Closed
2	WG1	AH	Invite Terry Baldwin (ESO) to present overview of CM085 and clarify any interaction with CMP418 at WG2.	TB presented to WG2	WG2	Closed
3	WG1	GL	Investigate boundaries that could be applied to the solution.	GL clarified that discussed internally and Dynamic Reactive Compensation Equipment always	WG2	Closed

				required regardless of boundary distance.		
4	WG1	JL	Explanation of what constitutes Dynamic Reactive Compensation Equipment, with a diagram if possible.	Definition shared with workgroup. Couple of slides to be presented in WG3 and for inclusion in WG report.	WG3	Open
5	WG2	HT	To confirm TO payment of ORPS with a slide on asset clarification.	N/A	WG3	Open
6	WG2	GL	Provide details of the impact on TNUoS if the proposed change was approved by the Authority.	N/A	WG3	Open
7	WG2	GL	If DRCE were treated as generation assets what would the ESO pay in balancing services.	N/A	WG3	Open
8	WG2	ALL	Investigate how retrospectivity could be applied to this modification without reopening tariffs.	N/A	WG3	Open

Attendees

Name	Initial	Company	Role
Claire Goult	CG	Code Administrator, ESO	Chair
Andrew Hemus	AH	Code Administrator, ESO	Tech sec
Giulia Licocci	GL	Ocean Winds	Proposer
Harvey Takhar	HT	ESO	ESO rep
Terry Baldwin	TB	ESO	Presenter
Anna Ferguson	AF	Blake Clough Consulting	Observer
Alan Kelly	AK	Corio Generation	Workgroup member
Calum Duff	CD	Thistle Wind Partners	Workgroup member
Damian Clough	DC	SSE Generation	Workgroup member
George Cobb	GC	Inch Cape Wind	Workgroup member
Jonathan Lakey	JL	Ocean Winds	Workgroup observer
Paul Mott	PM	ESO	ESO Rep alternate
Sinan Kufeoglu	SK	Ofgem	Authority Representative