

Code Administrator Meeting Summary

Meeting name: GC0164 Workgroup 2

Date: 23/01/2024

Contact Details

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Key areas of discussion

The aim of Workgroup 2 was to review the legal text and comments contributed by the Workgroup offline.

Timeline

The Chair shared the updated timeline which included additional Workgroups and confirmed once approved by Panel on 25 January 2024, Workgroup invitations would be circulated.

Legal Text

The Proposer shared the OC2 document which was accessible to the Workgroup to make comments offline via SharePoint. Key points addressed were as follows:

- OC2.1.1: based on feedback received, the Proposer amended “equipment” to Plant and Apparatus for consistency.
- OC2.1.2: The Workgroup discussed the use of the word ‘generation’ with a Workgroup member querying whether “Interconnectors” should be considered within this clause also. The Workgroup agreed to include the additional word “Interconnectors” should it not be defined in the grid code.
- OC2.1.4: The Workgroup discussed and agreed to revert to the original text and use the term Calendar Year to save confusion. It was agreed to remove the new text Planning Year and its reference to the STCP as it was not appropriate given that not all Users are bound by it.
- OC2.1.5: The Workgroup discussed at length the words ‘Owner or Operator’ being inserted at the end of the clause. It was agreed to remove and replace with Generator or Interconnector Owner, as the Workgroup felt that Owner or Operator was too broad.
- OC2.1.6: the Proposer reinstated the clause that dealt with small demand and generation customers. The Workgroup discussed whether there was a need to differentiate the size and that further clarification was needed given the clause does not deal with the size of the plant, but the output. The Proposer took an **Action (3)** to discuss with ESO SMEs to get further clarification on what was originally intended and current application of this clause.
- OC2.2.1: A Workgroup member queried whether OFTOs should be included within the clause. Another member responded noting TOs are in a different category and the STC would capture any data exchange separately.
- OC2.3.1.1: The Proposer explained this section had been amended to differentiate the interconnector owners as it relates to generating plant and interconnection circuits. The Workgroup discussed lettered points (a) and (b), the passing of information and thought the clause could be covered off in one lettered point and made more generic. The Proposer agreed to look at this offline **Action (4)**.
- OC2.3.1.2.1: A Workgroup member queried whether the defined terms in headings in the Grid Code are bolded. The Proposer took an **Action (5)** to check.

- OC2.3.1.2.1 (a) and (b): a discussion was held around the interpretation of the two subclauses and felt the wording around 'Settlement Period or longer and up to three years' was confusing. The Proposer took an **Action (6)** to consider rewording the sub-paragraphs.
- OC2.3.1.2.1 (c): A Workgroup member commented the clause was too generic whilst (a) and (b) above was quite specific. The Proposer included the words "External Interconnection Circuits" to help clarify. The Workgroup also discussed the obligations around this clause and felt that it needed further clarifying. The Proposer also took an **Action (7)** to establish (c)'s obligation.

A Workgroup member queried the use of the word "Useable" and whether it should be "Usable" as defined in the Grid Code. The Proposer agreed to update the OC2 document.

AOB

- Workgroup was informed that the Authority was considering whether GC0164 would change to a self-governance route based on their assessment that the intended changes to OC2 bore no material impact to the Grid Code Users.

Update: Grid Code Panel agreed on 25 January 2024 that GC0164 would follow the Self-Governance route with updated terms of references.

Next Steps

- Proposer to consider legal text changes as agreed with members during Workgroup 2
- Workgroup to review OC2 document from page 5 onwards during the month of February while the propose is always **Action (8)**.
- Circulate meeting invites once approved by Panel (next Workgroup 4 March 2024).
- Circulate Summary and Actions.

Actions

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

Action number	Workgroup Raised	Owner	Action	Comment	Due by	Status
1	WG 1	Proposer	Consider legal text changes offline as agreed in Workgroup 1		WG 2	Closed
2	WG1	Chair	Revise Timeline and share with members for approval.		WG2	Closed
3	WG2	Proposer	OC2.1.6: Proposer to seek clarification on this clause with ESO SME's in application.		WG3	Open
4	WG2	Proposer	OC2.3.1.1: Proposer to consider merging subparagraphs (a) and (b)		WG3	Open
5	WG2	Proposer	Checked whether headings are bolded in the Grid Code.		WG3	Open
6	WG2	Proposer	OC2.3.1.2.1 (a) and (b) consider re-wording		WG3	Open
7	WG2	Proposer	OC2.3.1.2.1 (c) consider the wording and use of its obligations		WG3	Open
8	WG2	All	Workgroup to review offline OC2 document from page 5 onwards		WG3	Open

Attendees

Name	Initial	Company	Role
Deborah Spencer	DS	Code Governance, ESO	Chair
Tammy Meek	TM	Code Governance, ESO	Tech Sec
Frank Kasibante	FK	ESO	Proposer
Alan Creighton	AC	Northern Power Grid	Workgroup Member
Andrew Colley	ACY	SSE	Workgroup Member
Andy Keegan	AK	National Grid	Workgroup Member
Graeme Vincent	GV	SP Networks	Workgroup Member
Harry Burns	HB	EDF Renewables UK	Workgroup Member
Dr Isaac Gutierrez	IG	Scottish Power Renewables	Workgroup Member
Richard Wilson	RW	UKPN	Workgroup Member