

Code Administrator Consultation Response Proforma**GC0117: Improving transparency and consistency of access arrangements across GB by the creation of a pan-GB commonality of Power Station requirements**

Industry parties are invited to respond to this consultation expressing their views and supplying the rationale for those views, particularly in respect of any specific questions detailed below.

Please send your responses to grid.code@nationalgrideso.com by **5pm on 26 March 2024**. Please note that any responses received after the deadline or sent to a different email address may not receive due consideration.

If you have any queries on the content of this consultation, please contact Milly Lewis Milly.Lewis@nationalgrideso.com or grid.code@nationalgrideso.com

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Which best describes your organisation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Consumer body <input type="checkbox"/> Demand <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution Network Operator <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Generator <input type="checkbox"/> Industry body <input type="checkbox"/> Interconnector	<input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Supplier <input type="checkbox"/> System Operator <input type="checkbox"/> Transmission Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual Lead Party <input type="checkbox"/> Other

wish my response to be:

(Please mark the relevant box)

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For reference the Applicable Grid Code Objectives are:

- To permit the development, maintenance and operation of an efficient, coordinated and economical system for the transmission of electricity
- Facilitating effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity (and without limiting the foregoing, to facilitate the national electricity transmission system being made available to persons authorised to supply or generate electricity on terms which neither prevent nor restrict competition in the supply or generation of electricity);
- Subject to sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii), to promote the security and efficiency of the electricity generation, transmission and distribution systems in the national electricity transmission system operator area taken as a whole;
- To efficiently discharge the obligations imposed upon the licensee by this license and to comply with the Electricity Regulation and any relevant legally binding decisions of the European Commission and/or the Agency; and
- To promote efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Grid Code arrangements

Please express your views in the right-hand side of the table below, including your rationale.

Standard Code Administrator Consultation questions						
1	Please provide your assessment for the proposed solution(s) against the Applicable Objectives?	<p>Mark the Objectives which you believe the proposed solution(s) better facilitates:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Original</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/>A <input type="checkbox"/>B <input type="checkbox"/>C <input type="checkbox"/>D <input type="checkbox"/>E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WAGCM1</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>D <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>E</td> </tr> </table> <p>The approach to have a singular definition apply across all of GB as is proposed in WAGCM1 seems the most sensible option and achieves the applicable objectives listed above.</p>	Original	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E	WAGCM1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E
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2	Do you have a preferred proposed solution?	<p> <input type="checkbox"/>Original <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>WAGCM1 <input type="checkbox"/>Baseline <input type="checkbox"/>No preference </p> <p>Click or tap here to enter text.</p>				
3	Do you support the proposed implementation approach?	<p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No </p> <p>We support the proposed implementation approach for WAGCM1.</p>				
4	Do you have any other comments?	<p>It would be good to better understand the unintended consequences of not applying this change retrospectively to all generators across GB.</p> <p>Also, we would comment from our perspective that the assumption that “plant designed to an artificial capacity of 50MW would be cheaper” does not reflect our own experience – currently, the biggest variable in costs for developers is the grid connection.</p>				
5	Do you agree with the that GC0117 does impact the Electricity Balancing Regulation (EBR) Article 18 terms and conditions held within the Grid Code?	<p> <input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>No </p> <p>The only impact would be if the original option is taken forward; there should be minimal impact if WAGCM1 is the option selected.</p>				
6	Do you have any comments on the	<p> <input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>No </p>				

	impact of GC0117 on the EBR Objectives?	
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