

Code Administrator Meeting Summary

Meeting name: GC0159: Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners Workgroup 8

Date: 09/09/2024

Contact Details

Chair: Lizzie Timmins (elizabeth.timmins@nationalgrideso.com)

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Key areas of discussion

The key focus of discussion in Workgroup 8 was to review suggested amendments to the legal text raised following the first Code Administration Consultation. The Chair noted quoracy and began the Workgroup.

Review of Legal Text

The Chair noted that following the presentation of the Draft Final Modification Report in May 2024, the Panel requested Authority Policy guidance for an opinion on a proposed amendment to the definition of Relevant Transmission Licensee. The definition suggested following the Code Administrator Consultation for Relevant Transmission Licensee aligns with the current Authority policy guidance for a CATO not to have their own Transmission Area. The Chair advised that under GR.22.4 the Panel have requested that the Workgroup review this definition and assess any implications on the legal text, prior to a second Code Administration Consultation.

The Workgroup discussed the proposed changes to the definitions of Relevant Transmission Licensee and Transmission Interface Circuit.

One Workgroup member raised concerns on how CATO Relevant Electrical Standards (RES) documents would be defined and maintained, noting that lack of sight of CATO RES documents could create uncertainty for procuring generating plant.

The ESO advised that the creation of CATO RES documents would be addressed outside the scope of GC0159.

A Workgroup Member noted a possible cost reduction for consumers if the RES was limited and the RES were harmonised across all TOs including CATOs.

The Workgroup reviewed and accepted the updates to the legal text.

Review of Second Code Administrator Consultation

The Workgroup reviewed and agreed the second Code Administrator Consultation.

The Workgroup members re-confirmed their Workgroup Vote, following the changes to the legal text.

Next Steps

Chair to circulate second Code Administrator Consultation and legal text to the Workgroup and Panel.

Chair to circulate updated timeline to Workgroup Members.

Attendees

| Name | Initial | Company | Role |
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| Catia Gomes | CG | Code Administrator, ESO | Chair |
| Lizzie Timmins | LT | Code Administrator, ESO | Chair |
| Prisca Evans | PE | Code Administrator, ESO | Tech Sec |
| Alana Collis-Dugmore | ACD | ESO | Proposer |
| Steve Baker | SB | ESO | Proposer |
| Claire Hynes | CH | RWE Renewables | Workgroup member |
| Graeme Vincent | GV | SP Energy Networks | Workgroup member |
| Isaac Gutierrez | IG | Scottish Power Renewables | Workgroup member |
| Roddy Wilson | RW | SSE Transmission | Workgroup member |
| Sarah Williams | SW | Code Administrator, ESO | Observer |