

Code Administrator Meeting Summary

Meeting name: GC0169 Workgroup 1

Date: 24/09/2024

Contact Details

Chair: Jess Rivalland (Code Governance) jessica.rivalland@nationalgrideso.com

Proposer: Anthony Johnson (ESO) antony.johnson@nationalgrideso.com

Key areas of discussion

The Chair welcomed the Workgroup and shared the meeting agenda, highlighting the key discussion areas. The purpose of this meeting was to progress Grid Code Modification GC0169, which is designed to address several appropriate non-specialist changes identified following Grid Code Modification GC0136: Non-material changes to the Grid Code following implementation of the EU Connection Codes. The Proposer advised that this is a combined Grid Code/Distribution Code Workgroup as some changes will be required for G99.

Terms of Reference

The Chair noted the Terms of Reference for GC0169, and the Workgroup agreed that as part of this modification there will be a need to change the Balancing Codes, which will impact the Electricity Balancing Regulation (EBR). Although it is not believed there will be a requirement to change Tables 1 and 2 in Annex GR.B of the Grid Code Governance Rules, there will, as a minimum, be a requirement to allow the GC0169 Consultation to run for a minimum period of a month.

GC0169 Legal Text changes

The proposer reviewed each item listed in Annex 1 of the proposal form and the associated legal text in the Grid Code.

- **Balancing Code (BC2.1.3)** – It was discussed that confirmation of the correct status of definitions is required with the help of with Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) in ESO, especially those who were involved in TERRE and MARI.
- **General Conditions (GC5.2) and (GC5.4)** – The proposer reviewed part of the legal text and suggested improvements for clarity and readability.
- **Glossary & Definitions** – The ‘Caution Notice’ definition was reviewed, and a Workgroup member proposed revising the legal text to include the term “specifically demarcate isolation” for clarity.

- **General Conditions (GC11.2)** – A Workgroup member asked if NGET could change an electrical standard. The proposer advised that, depending on the type, both a user and NGET can modify specific annexe documents.
- **General Conditions (GC15.1)** – The Workgroup proposed deleting this section as it relates to a legacy issue. The proposer to confirm with Legal that this would have no unintended consequences.
- A Workgroup member suggested reviewing consistency between the Grid Code and G99. It was suggested that the track change marking to ECC.6.3.7.1.4 can be removed and the new text in BC.3.7.3 can be reworded, especially around the term ‘unreasonably withhold’.
- **Glossary & Definitions** – The Workgroup agreed that the Grid Code should be updated to ensure that SPT and SHETL are aligned.
- **CP.A.3.2.1** – The proposer noted that this item was outside the scope of GC0169, as it required specialist knowledge. This issue had been resolved separately through Action 460 of the Grid Code Review Panel.
- **Operating Code (OC9.6.4)** – It was suggested that this issue is not fully understood. The proposer will follow up with the Workgroup member about changing the legal text.

Next Steps

- Circulate revised legal text document to Workgroup members and Chair to ensure it is clear if they relate to GC0169 or GC0173.

Actions

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

Action number	Workgroup Raised	Owner	Action	Comment	Due by	Status
1	WG1	Workgroup Members	Review legal text and share comments.		WG2	Open
2	WG1	AJ	Organise meeting with MK to discuss SI units in the Grid Code Glossary & Definitions		WG2	Open
3	WG1	AJ	Circulate legal text to ESO SMEs for feedback.		WG2	Open
4	WG1	AJ	Confirm with Legal if GC15.5 can be deleted.		WG2	Open
5	WG1	AJ	Confirm any further concerns on OC.9.6.4 with SB			
6	WG1	AC	Review and confirm GG11.2 draft		WG2	Open

7	WG1	Workgroup Members	Confirm if changes are needed to Annex GR.B of the Governance Rules regarding Electricity Balancing Guideline.	WG2	Open
8	WG1	MK	Review latest G99 draft to ensure concerns from C.9.3.3 are addressed.	WG2	Open

Attendees

Name	Initial	Company	Role
Jess Rivalland	JR	Code Governance, ESO	Chair
Prisca Evans	PE	Code Governance, ESO	Tech Sec
Anthony Johnson	AJ	ESO	Proposer
Graeme Vincent	GV	SP Energy Networks	Workgroup Member
Mohit Prajapiti	MP	EDF Renewables	Workgroup Member
Lukasz Bochinki	LB	UK Power Networks	Workgroup Member
Donald Eide	DE	Ofgem	Authority Representative
Dr Isaac Guthierrez	IG	Scottish Power Renewables	Workgroup Member