

Annex 4 – GC0175 Summary of Code Administrator Consultation Legal Text Queries

Legal text changes within the text are highlighted in yellow in the table below for ease in comparison.

At the Grid Code Review Panel on 30 January 2025, the Panel agreed to the following legal text amendments:

- Proposed changes highlighted in blue were determined by the Panel to be minor. Under GR.22.4(iii), the Panel and the Proposer agreed these changes were minor and instructed the Code Administrator to make the changes.
- Changes highlighted in green were determined by the Panel to be typographical; under GR.22.4(i), the Panel instructed the Code Administrator to make the changes.
- Proposed changes not highlighted were deemed to not be required.

Proposed changes	Text consulted on at Code Administrator Consultation	Proposed Changes
<p data-bbox="203 443 524 544">Glossary and Definitions – Designated Information Exchange System</p> <p data-bbox="203 587 562 724">Change from Control Room to Trading Point or Control Point, to cover Generator requirements under CC.6.5.9.</p> <p data-bbox="203 767 533 829">Restructuring of definition with same content included</p>	<p data-bbox="600 443 1332 603"><u>A facsimile machine or an Electronic Communication Platform, as agreed between each User with respect to their Control Centre or Control Room and The Company, that facilitates the exchange of information between a User and The Company.</u></p>	<p data-bbox="1350 443 2085 592"><u>A facsimile machine or, as agreed between each User with respect to their Control Centre, Trading Point or Control Point and The Company, an Electronic Communication Platform that facilitates the exchange of information between a User and The Company.</u></p>
<p data-bbox="203 842 338 869">CC.5.2.1 (l)</p> <p data-bbox="203 911 573 1050">After Designated Information Exchange System: removal of additional space, reinstatement of 'a' within 'as', unbolding of 'as'.</p> <p data-bbox="203 1093 506 1155">Deletion of additional 'in' before CC.6.5.9.</p>	<p data-bbox="600 842 1301 986">confirmation of access to the Designated Information Exchange System as list of the telephone numbers for the Users facsimile machines referred toreferenced in in CC.6.5.9; and</p>	<p data-bbox="1350 842 2063 975">confirmation of access to the Designated Information Exchange System as list of the telephone numbers for the Users facsimile machines referred toreferenced in CC.6.5.9; and</p>
<p data-bbox="203 1168 309 1195">CC.6.5.9</p> <p data-bbox="203 1236 562 1299">Unbold 'and' within 'Plant and Apparatus'</p>	<p data-bbox="600 1168 842 1195"><u>Facsimile Machines</u></p> <p data-bbox="600 1214 1332 1305">CC.6.5.9 Each GB Code User and The Company shall provide a facsimile machine or machines:</p>	<p data-bbox="1350 1168 2085 1227"><u>Facsimile Machines and Electronic Communication Platform</u></p> <p data-bbox="1350 1246 2085 1305">CC.6.5.9 Each GB Code User and The Company shall provide a facsimile machine or machines:</p>

Deletion of space before 'Electronic Communication Platform' subheading

Rephrasing of first paragraph under 'Electronic Communication Platform' including correction of references from 'GB Grid Code User' to 'GB Code User' and unbolding of comma after first reference to GB Code User

Minor changes in (a)

Remove 'The Company and' in (b) as the obligation is not on The Company. Change 'the' to 'their' in (b) and (c). Bolding of a bracket.

Bold 'C' within 'Control Point' in (c) and make plural

Change of wording from 'will' to 'shall' within last paragraph

Add full stop at end of clause

Formatting of font colour to black

- (a) in the case of **GB Generators**, at the **Control Point** of each **Power Station** and at its **Trading Point**;
- (b) in the case of **The Company** and **Network Operators**, at the **Control Centre(s)**; and
- (c) in the case of **Non-Embedded Customers** and **DC Converter Station** owners at the **Control Point**.

Each **GB Code User** shall notify, prior to connection to the **System** of the **GB Code User's Plant and Apparatus**, **The Company** of its or their telephone number or numbers, and will notify **The Company** of any changes. Prior to connection to the **System** of the **GB Code User's Plant and Apparatus**, **The Company** shall notify each **GB Code User** of the telephone number or numbers of its facsimile machine or machines and will notify any changes.

Electronic Communication Platform

On a date agreed between **The Company** and **GB Grid Code User**, **The Company** shall provide the **Electronic Communication Platform** which will be accessible to each registered **GB Code User**. Each **GB User** shall provide access facilities at the following locations:

- (a) in the case of **GB Generators**, at the **Control Point** of each **Power Station** and at its **Trading Point**;
- (b) in the case of **The Company** and **Network Operators**, at the **Control Centre(s)**; and
- (c) in the case of **Non-Embedded Customers** and **DC Converter Station** owners at the **Control Point**.

The **GB Code User** will ensure the facilities required to access the **Electronic Communication Platform** are maintained at

- (a) in the case of **GB Generators**, at the **Control Point** of each **Power Station** and at its **Trading Point**;
- (b) in the case of **The Company** and **Network Operators**, at the **Control Centre(s)**; and
- (c) in the case of **Non-Embedded Customers** and **DC Converter Station** owners at the **Control Point**.

Each **GB Code User** and **The Company** shall provide a facsimile machine or machines:

- (a) in the case of **GB Generators**, at the **Control Point** of each **Power Station** and at its **Trading Point**;
- (b) in the case of **The Company** and **Network Operators**, at the **Control Centre(s)**; and
- (c) in the case of **Non-Embedded Customers** and **DC Converter Station** owners at the **Control Point**.

Each **GB Code User** shall notify, prior to connection to the **System** of the **GB Code User's Plant and Apparatus**, **The Company** of its or their telephone number or numbers, and will notify **The Company** of any changes. Prior to connection to the **System** of the **GB Code User's Plant and Apparatus**, **The Company** shall notify each **GB Code User** of the telephone number or numbers of its facsimile machine or machines and will notify any changes.

On a date agreed between **The Company** and a **GB Code User**, **The Company** shall provide an **Electronic Communication Platform** accessible to that **GB Code User** and that **GB Code User** shall provide access facilities at the following locations:

- (a) in the case of **GB Generators**, at the **Control Point** of each

<p>Move 'Electronic Communication Platform into subheading at top of C.6.5.9</p>	<p><u>all times</u></p>	<p>Power Station and at their Trading Point(s);</p> <p>(b) in the case of Network Operators, at their Control Centre(s); and</p> <p>(c) in the case of Non-Embedded Customers and DC Converter Station owners at their Control Point(s).</p> <p>The GB Code User shall ensure the facilities required to access the Electronic Communication Platform are maintained at all times.</p>
<p>ECC.5.2.1 (I)</p> <p>Addition of 'in' before ECC.6.5.9</p> <p>Removal of additional space</p>	<p><u>confirmation of access to the Designated Information Exchange System as asa list of the telephone numbers for the Users facsimile machines referred to in <u>referenced</u> ECC.6.5.9; and</u></p>	<p><u>confirmation of access to the Designated Information Exchange System as asa list of the telephone numbers for the Users facsimile machines referred to in <u>referenced</u> in</u> ECC.6.5.9; and</p>
<p>ECC.6.5.9</p> <p>Amendments in line with suggested changes to CC.6.5.9 including unbolding of comma after first reference to EU Code User</p> <p>Rephrasing of first paragraph under 'Electronic Communication Platform'</p> <p>Remove 'The Company and' in (b) as the obligation is not on The Company.</p>	<p><u>Facsimile Machines</u></p> <p>ECC.6.5.9 Each User and The Company shall provide a facsimile machine or machines:</p> <p>(a) in the case of Generators, at the Control Point of each Power Station and at its Trading Point;</p> <p>(b) in the case of The Company and Network Operators, at the Control Centre(s); and</p> <p>(c) in the case of Non-Embedded Customers and HVDC Equipment owners at the Control Point.</p>	<p><u>Facsimile Machines and Electronic Communication Platform</u></p> <p>ECC.6.5.9 Each User and The Company shall provide a facsimile machine or machines:</p> <p>(a) in the case of Generators, at the Control Point of each Power Station and at its Trading Point;</p> <p>(b) in the case of The Company and Network Operators, at the Control Centre(s); and</p> <p>(c) in the case of Non-Embedded Customers and HVDC Equipment owners at the Control Point.</p>

<p>Additional changes to refer to 'EU Code User' and 'EU Generators' rather than 'GB Code User' and 'GB Generators'</p> <p>Move 'Electronic Communication Platform into subheading at top of C.6.5.9</p>	<p>Each User shall notify, prior to connection to the System of the User's Plant and Apparatus, The Company of its or their telephone number or numbers, and will notify The Company of any changes. Prior to connection to the System of the User's Plant and Apparatus The Company shall notify each User of the telephone number or numbers of its facsimile machine or machines and will notify any changes.</p> <p><u>Electronic Communication Platform</u></p> <p><u>On a date agreed between The Company and GB Grid Code User, The Company shall provide the Electronic Communication Platform which will be accessible to each registered GB Code User. Each GB User shall provide access facilities at the following locations:</u></p> <p><u>(a) in the case of GB Generators, at the Control Point of each Power Station and at its Trading Point;</u></p> <p><u>(b) in the case of The Company and Network Operators, at the Control Centre(s); and</u></p> <p><u>(c) in the case of Non-Embedded Customers and DC Converter Station owners at the Control Point.</u></p> <p><u>The GB Code User will ensure the facilities required to access the Electronic Communication Platform are maintained at all times</u></p>	<p>Each User shall notify, prior to connection to the System of the User's Plant and Apparatus, The Company of its or their telephone number or numbers, and will notify The Company of any changes. Prior to connection to the System of the User's Plant and Apparatus, The Company shall notify each User of the telephone number or numbers of its facsimile machine or machines and will notify any changes.</p> <p><u>On a date agreed between The Company and an EU Code User, The Company shall provide an Electronic Communication Platform accessible to that EU Code User and that EU Code User shall provide access facilities at the following locations:</u></p> <p><u>(a) in the case of EU Generators, at the Control Point of each Power Station and at their Trading Point(s);</u></p> <p><u>(b) in the case of Network Operators, at their Control Centre(s); and</u></p> <p><u>(c) in the case of Non-Embedded Customers and DC Converter Station owners at their Control Point(s).</u></p> <p><u>The EU Code User shall ensure the facilities required to access the Electronic Communication Platform are maintained at all times.</u></p>
<p>Operating Code 7 – Appendix 1</p> <p>Bolding of defined term 'Designated Exchanged System' in four instances within the table</p>	<p>Please see table within legal text in Annex 2</p>	<p>Please see table within legal text in Annex 5</p>

<p>Additional space added after '/' in two instances between Designated Information Exchange System/Telephone, to ensure Telephone is on one line, for ease of reading</p>		
<p>BC2.A.3.2 (a)</p> <p>Addition of a space after 'GC6'</p> <p>Reinstatement of space after Designated Information Exchange System</p> <p>Rephrasing to make it clear that the intent is to share all information in the Annexure except from specific fax related data</p>	<p>The fax must be transmitted submission should be submitted to The Company (to the relevant location in accordance with GC6) <u>via the Designated Information Exchange System</u> and must contain all the sections from the relevant part of Annexure 1 and from either Annexure 2 or 3 (as applicable) but with only the data changes set out. The "notification time" must be completed to refer to the time of <u>submission to the Designated Information Exchange System</u> transmission, where the time is expressed as London time.</p>	<p>The fax must be transmitted submission should be submitted to The Company (to the relevant location in accordance with GC6) <u>via the Designated Information Exchange System</u> and must contain all the sections from the relevant <u>part of information from</u> Annexure 1 and from either Annexure 2 or 3 (as applicable) but with only the data changes set out. The "notification time" must be completed to refer to the time of <u>submission to the Designated Information Exchange System</u> transmission, where the time is expressed as London time.</p>
<p>BC2.A.4.2 (b)</p> <p>Change from 'notification' to 'submission' for consistency</p>	<p>Upon receipt of the acknowledging fax <u>submission</u>, the User will, if requested re-transmit <u>submit</u> the whole or the relevant part of the fax <u>notification</u>.</p>	<p>Upon receipt of the acknowledging fax <u>submission</u>, the User will, if requested re-transmit <u>submit</u> the whole or the relevant part of the fax <u>submission</u>.</p>
<p>BC.1.4.1 (a)</p>	<p>Submission of BM Unit Data and Generating Unit Data by Users to The Company specified in BC1.4.2 to BC1.4.4 (with the exception of BC1.4.2(f)) is to be by use of electronic data communications facilities, as provided for in CC.6.5.8 or ECC.6.5.8 (as applicable). However, data specified in BC1.4.2(c) and BC1.4.2(e) only, may be submitted by telephone or <u>via the Designated Information Exchange System</u> fax.</p>	<p>Query from respondent: Is it the intent that immediately post implementation Generators can't provide this information via Fax? I thought that the intent was to have a phased implementation.</p> <p>NESO has advised that no change is required to the consulted legal text as the phased implementation is covered under the</p>

<p>BC2.6.1 (f)</p>	<p>Submissions of revised MVAR capability may be made by <u>via</u> <u>the Designated Information Exchange System</u> facsimile transmission, using the format given in Appendix 3 to BC2.</p>	<p>definition of Designated Exchange System: 'A facsimile machine or an Electronic Communication Platform...'</p>
<p>BC2.6.1 (h)</p>	<p>Submissions of revised availability of Frequency Sensitive Mode may be made <u>via the Designated Information Exchange System</u> by facsimile transmission, using the format given in Appendix 4 to BC2. This process should only be used for technical restrictions to the availability of Frequency Sensitive Mode.</p>	
<p>BC2.A.3.2</p>	<p>The following provisions apply to faxed-submission of revised MVAR data <u>submitted via the Designated Information Exchange System</u>:</p>	