

Code Administrator Workshop

December 2021

Agenda

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| Welcome and introduction to the team – Kirsten Shilling | 10:00 – 10:15 |
| Deliverables plan update – Jennifer Groome | 10:15 – 10:30 |
| Workgroup chairing – Paul Mullen | 10:30 – 10:40 |
| Modification tracker – Nisar Ahmed | 10:40 – 10:50 |
| Questions | 10:50 – 11:00 |

Introduction

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Deliverables Plan Update

Jennifer Groome

ESO Satisfaction Survey

In September 2021 we held an ESO Satisfaction Survey. Below is a summary of the feedback related to Code Administration:

- Stakeholders generally happy with the service provided
- Noticed improvements over the last couple of years
- Specific mention to the improvements in the organisation and efficiency of Grid Code Panel meetings
- Good email communication and answers to queries
- Code Admin do a fantastic job given resource levels

- There could be an improvement in written materials. More clarity, fewer acronyms
- Make clearer what parties are impacted by modifications
- There are occasions when meetings are double booked

Deliverables Plan Update

- In May we published a [summary document](#) which set out the key areas we planned to focus on in 2021-22.
 - We're dedicated to making incremental improvements and will build into our plan further feedback we receive.
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- **Upskilling and recruitment**
 - **Recruited new team members**
 - **Chairing, project management and report writing**
 - **Collaboration**
 - **Modification Tracker co-creation work**
 - **Code Admin Workshops**
 - **Better sight of cross-code impacts**
 - **Modification tracker for Panels**
 - **Impacts section improvements - CACoP**
 - **Diversity and equality**
 - **Gender neutral mods**
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- **Rationalisation**
 - **Governance CUSC mod**
 - **Digitalisation**
 - **Whole System Technical Code consultation**
 - **New digital tools**

Any thoughts / feedback?

Workgroup Chairing

Paul Mullen

Since last Workshop what have we done to further improve our Chairing?



Any further thoughts on what makes a good chair

- You have heard what we have been doing

We would love to hear your views

- **Have you seen any recent improvements?**
- **Is there anything else you would like us to consider?**

Modification Tracker

Nisar Ahmed

Modification Tracker

Grid Code (GC): is the technical code for connection and development of the National Electricity Transmission System

| Comments | | | General Modification Information | | | | | |
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| Mod Number | Status | Comments | Priority No: | Framework | Proposer Name | Proposer Organisation | Date raised | Title |
| GC0150 | Implementation | As part of Ofgem's decision on GC0147 they recommended a minor housekeeping change to clarify cross-referencing in the new 'Embedded Generation Control' (OC6B) section of the code should be made. GCRP on 24 June 2021 approved for this to follow the self governance route and proceed to Code Administrator Consultation, which was issued on the 1 July 2021 and closed 30 July 2021 with no responses received. August 2021 GCRP Panel unanimously voted for the GC0150 Original solution to be implemented. Appeals Window has been opened from 7 September 2021 and will close 5pm on 28 September 2021. If no appeals received by 5pm on 28 September 2021, this will be implemented on 4 October 2021. | n/a | Grid Code | Robert Wilson | National Grid ESO | 09-Jun-2021 | Housekeeping change post- GC0147 implementation |
| GC0151 | Workgroup Stage | Urgent Modification raised by SSE at GCRP on 24 June 2021, The Panel by majority recommended urgency and urgency was granted by Ofgem on 2 July 2021. Workgroup Consultation was issued on 30 July 2021 and closed 5pm on 16 August 2021 with 17 responses received. Four alternatives have been adopted by the Workgroup. The Workgroup Vote was held 27 August 2021 and the workgroup was concluded. The Workgroup report was | | | | SSE | | |

| Mod Number | Change Route | Impact on - Electricity Balancing Regulation Article 18 terms and conditions | Chair | Tech Sec | Mod Development | | | | | | | | Consultation | | | Ofgem | |
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| | | | | | Proposal raised | Present to Panel | Workgroup Meetings | Workgroup Consultation | Post Workgroup Consultation | Workgroup Vote | Workgroup Alternatives raised | Report to Panel | Code Administrator Consultation | Panel Vote | Sent to Ofgem | Ofgem Decision Received | |
| GC0150 | Self Governance Route straight to CAC | No | Nisar Ahmed | Rashpal Gata-Aura | 09-Jun-2021 | 24-Jun-2021 | N/A - Straight to Code Administrator Consultation | N/A - Straight to Code Administrator Consultation | N/A - Straight to Code Administrator Consultation | N/A - Straight to Code Administrator Consultation | N/A | N/A - Straight to Code Administrator Consultation | 1/7/21 to 30/7/21 | 26/08/2021 | N/A - Self-Governance | N/A - Self-Governance | |
| GC0151 | Urgency | No | Nisar Ahmed | Ren Walker | 23-Jun-2021 | 24-Jun-2021 | 27-Jul-2021 | 30 Jul 2021 to 16 Aug 2021 | 19-Aug-2021 | 24-Aug-2021 | 4 | Sep-21 | 13 September 2021 to 27 September 2021 | 07/10/2021 | 11/10/2021 | TBC | |
| GC0152 | Self Governance Route straight to CAC | No | Ian Ascroft | | 22-Jul-2021 | 30-Sep-2021 | N/A - Straight to Code Administrator Consultation | N/A - Straight to Code Administrator Consultation | N/A - Straight to Code Administrator Consultation | N/A - Straight to Code Administrator Consultation | N/A | N/A - Straight to Code Administrator Consultation | 01 October 2021 to 31 October 2021 | 25/11/2021 | N/A - Self-Governance | N/A - Self-Governance | |

Modification Tracker - Questions

Q1: Do you think that the new version of the modification tracker is better and more user friendly than the current version?

Q2: What else could you suggest to make it better for stakeholders and industry?

Questions





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