

**Code Administrator Consultation Response Proforma****GC0153: Making the Grid Code Gender Neutral**

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](mailto:grid.code@nationalgrideso.com) **5pm on 07 January 2022**. 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 Nisar Ahmed [nisar.ahmed@nationalgrideso.com](mailto:nisar.ahmed@nationalgrideso.com) or [grid.code@nationalgrideso.com](mailto:grid.code@nationalgrideso.com)

Respondent details	Please enter your details
<b>Respondent name:</b>	David Halford
<b>Company name:</b>	National Grid ESO
<b>Email address:</b>	davidhalford@nationalgrideso.com
<b>Phone number:</b>	078912 774065

**I wish my response to be:**

(Please mark the relevant box)

☒ Non-Confidential☐ Confidential

*Note: A confidential response will be disclosed to the Authority in full but, unless agreed otherwise, will not be shared with the Panel or the industry and may therefore not influence the debate to the same extent as a non-confidential response.*

**For reference the Applicable Grid Code Objectives are:**

- a) To permit the development, maintenance and operation of an efficient, coordinated and economical system for the transmission of electricity
- b) 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);
- c) 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;
- d) 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
- e) 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	Do you believe that the Original Proposal better facilitates the Applicable Objectives?	<p>Yes, we believe that the Original Proposal better supports objective e of the Grid Code Objectives.</p> <p>The Original Proposal will achieve this by removing any gender bias, inequality and discrimination within the code and promote equality and diversity.</p>
2	Do you support the proposed implementation approach?	Yes
3	Do you have any other comments?	The proposal will ensure consistency with the Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC) modification (CMP380).