BC1.A.3 Reference Programme

For each **Interconnector Owner**, the **Interconnector Reference Programme** is a series of MW figures and associated times, making up a profile of intended input or output of **Active Power** at the **Grid Entry Point** or **User System Entry Point**, as appropriate. For each **Settlement Period**, the first “from time” should be at the start of the **Settlement Period** and the last “to time” should be at the end of the **Settlement Period.**

The **Interconnector Reference Programme** is derived by the **Interconnector Owner** as the addition of all the **Interconnector User Physical Notifications**.

Unless otherwise agreed with **The Company**, the input or output reflected in each **Interconnector Reference Programme** for an **Interconnector Owner** must comply with the following limits regarding maximum rate of change, either for a single change or a series of related changes:

* Maximum operational rate of 100MW/minute. This maximum rate of change can only be exceeded if prior arrangements have been discussed and agreed with **The Company**. This includes but is not exclusive to services contractually agreed between the Interconnector and **The Company** relating to an **Externally Interconnected System Operator** or when required to return one of the connected **External Systems** to normal state.

These are not current definitions in the Grid Code – to add these also as defined terms

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| Interconnector | as defined in the **Balancing and Settlement Code** |
| Interconnector Reference Programme | Has the meaning given to that term in section BC1.A.3 |