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Grid Code Modification Proposal Form

GC0180:

Corrections to the Grid Code following implementation of GC0175

Overview: This modification aims to make minor amendments to the Grid Code to correct errors that have been highlighted.

Modification process & timetable



1 Proposal Form

03 April 2025

2 Draft FT SG Report

23 April 2025

3 Final FT SG Report / Appeals Window

06 May 2025 - 28 May 2025

4 Implementation

11 June 2025

Status summary: The Proposer has raised a modification and is seeking a decision from the Panel on the governance route to be taken.

This modification is expected to have a: Low impact
National Energy System Operator and Grid Code Users

Modification drivers: Efficiency

Proposer's recommendation of governance route

Fast-track Self-Governance modification

Who can I talk to about the change?

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What is the defect you are trying to resolve?

During the course of GC0175 implementation, minor typographical and formatting changes were identified within Balancing Code 2 and the European Connection Conditions. Outside of GC0175 implementation, further typographical and formatting issues have recently been highlighted by stakeholders within Balancing Code 1 and Operating Code 6B.

Why change?

These changes should be made to the Grid Code to ensure the errors are corrected.

What is the Proposer's solution?

These changes will correct minor typographical and formatting errors within Balancing Code 1, Balancing Code 2, European Connection Conditions and Operating Code 6B. Please see the table below which outlines the proposed changes to the legal text.

| Grid Code Section | Proposed changes |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Balancing Code 1 | Correction of numbering in BC1.A.1.10 and subsequent paragraph numbering corrections. |
| Balancing Code 2 | Insertion of two missing spaces in BC2.A.3.2(b) Correction of a spelling error in BC2.A.3.2(d) |
| European Connection Conditions | Insertion of a missing space in ECC.5.2.1(l) |
| Operating Code 6B | Removal of reference within OC6B.4.1 to a paragraph that does not exist. Correction of numbering from OC6B.4.6-OC6B.4.10 to OC6B.4.4-OC6B.4.8 |

What is in and out of scope?

Formatting and typographical changes to the code are in scope. Any changes beyond this will require an additional modification as a different Governance Route will be required.

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Legal text

Legal text for this change can be found in **Annex 02** of the report.

What is the impact of this change?

No impact expected on parties as the changes are purely typographical and formatting corrections to provide clarity in the Code.

| Proposer's assessment against Grid Code Objectives | |
|---|---|
| Relevant Objective | Identified impact |
| (i) To permit the development, maintenance and operation of an efficient, coordinated and economical system for the transmission of electricity; | Neutral |
| (ii) 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); | Neutral |
| (iii) 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; | Neutral |
| (iv) 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 | Neutral |
| (v) To promote efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Grid Code arrangements | Positive Correction to the errors will provide clarity to Users. |

* See *Electricity System Operator Licence*

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When will this change take place?

Implementation date:

11 June 2025

Proposer's justification of Implementation date:

Fast Track modification so the changes can be implemented following the closure of an Appeals Window.

Date decision required by

Unanimous agreement required by the Grid Code Review Panel on 01 May 2025; otherwise another Governance Route will be required.

Implementation approach

No systems or processes are expected to be impacted by this modification.

Proposer's justification for governance route

Governance route: Fast-track Self- Governance modification

All changes are typographical so should meet the Fast Track Criteria. Although this modification makes changes to Regulated Sections of the Grid Code, it meets the Fast Track Criteria, so can still proceed as Self Governance.

Interactions

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|---|--|---|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> CUSC | <input type="checkbox"/> BSC | <input type="checkbox"/> STC | <input type="checkbox"/> SQSS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> European Network | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EBR Article 18 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| Codes | T&Cs ¹ | modifications | |

This modification makes changes to the Regulated Sections of the Grid Code, however, it meets the Fast Track Criteria.

In-flight Grid Code modifications will require their legal text to be rebaselined if this modification is approved. The changes proposed to Balancing Code 1 are also being considered under [GC0166](#) so if this modification is approved, those changes will not be required under [GC0166](#).

Industry engagement and feedback

Engagement undertaken with NESO Technical Codes and NESO Legal prior to raising the modification to ensure no unintended consequences to other sections of the Code.

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Acronyms, key terms and reference material

| Acronym / key term | Meaning |
|--------------------|--|
| BSC | Balancing and Settlement Code |
| CUSC | Connection and Use of System Code |
| EBR | Electricity Balancing Regulation |
| GC | Grid Code |
| STC | System Operator Transmission Owner Code |
| SQSS | Security and Quality of Supply Standards |
| T&Cs | Terms and Conditions |