

RES Governance



Grid Code Review Panel – February 2018

Governance Rules

GC.11.3 Ordinary Electrical Standards Procedure

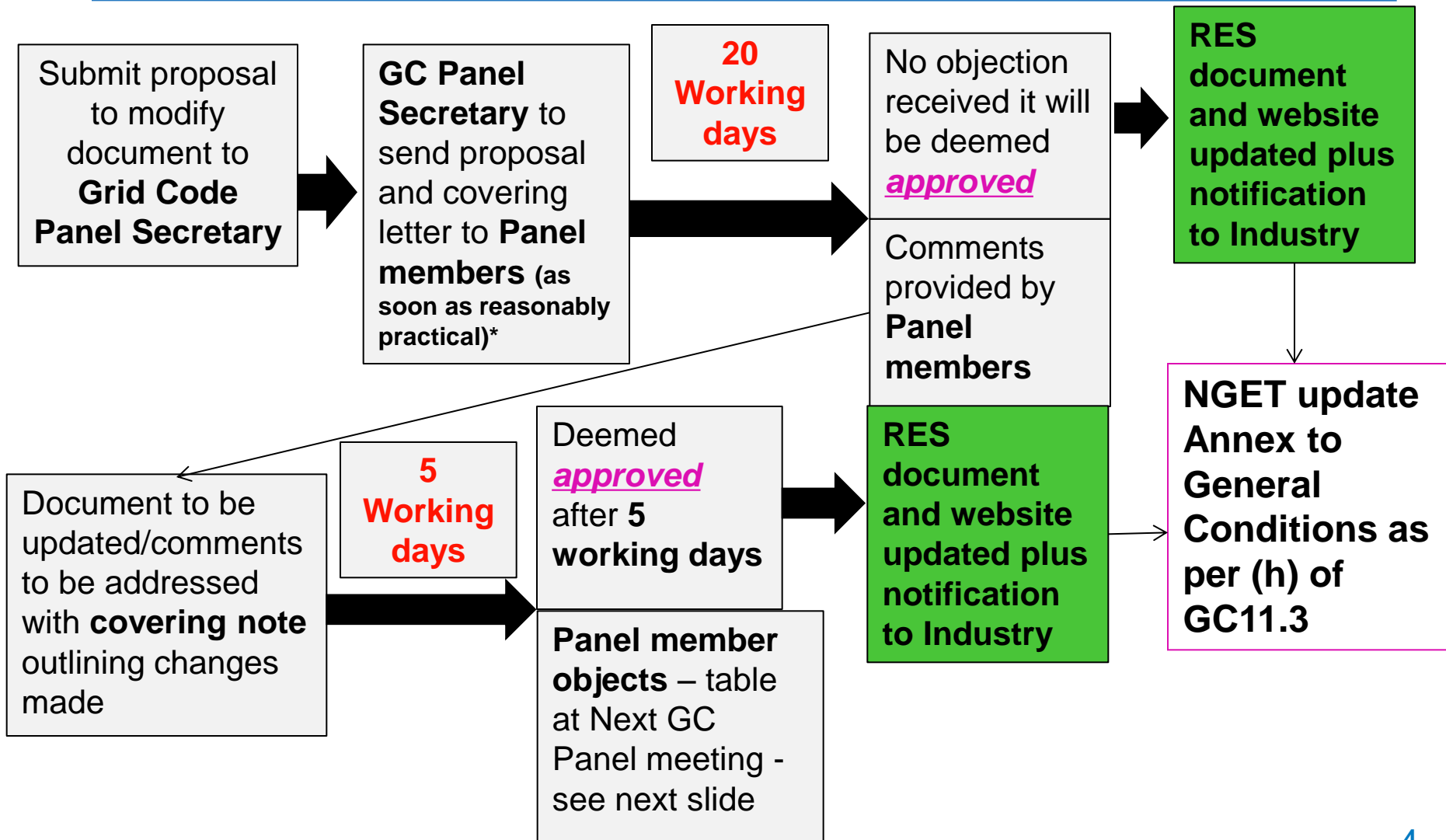
- (a) Unless it is identified as an urgent Electrical Standards proposal (in which case GC.11.4 applies) or unless the notifier requests that it be tabled at the next Panel meeting, as soon as reasonably practicable following receipt of the notification, the Panel secretary shall forward the proposal, with a covering paper, to Panel members.
- (b) If no objections are raised within 20 Business Days of the date of the proposal, then it shall be deemed approved pursuant to the Electrical Standards procedure, and NGET shall make the change to the relevant Electrical Standard or the list of Electrical Standards contained in the Annex to this GC.11.
- (c) If there is an objection (or if the notifier had requested that it be tabled at the next Panel meeting rather than being dealt with in writing), then the proposal will be included in the agenda for the next following Panel meeting.

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- (e) If there is no such broad consensus, including where the Panel believes that further consultation is needed, NGET will establish a Panel working group if this was thought appropriate and in any event NGET shall undertake a consultation of Authorised Electricity Operators liable to be materially affected by the proposal.
- (f) Following such consultation, NGET will report back to Panel members, either in writing or at a Panel meeting. If there was broad consensus in the consultation, then NGET will make the change to the Electrical Standard or the list of Electrical Standards contained in the Annex to this GC.11
- (g) Where following such consultation there is no broad consensus, the matter will be referred to the Authority who will decide whether the proposal should be implemented and will notify NGET of its decision. If the decision is to so implement the change, NGET will make the change to the Electrical Standard or the list of Electrical Standards contained in the Annex to this GC.11.

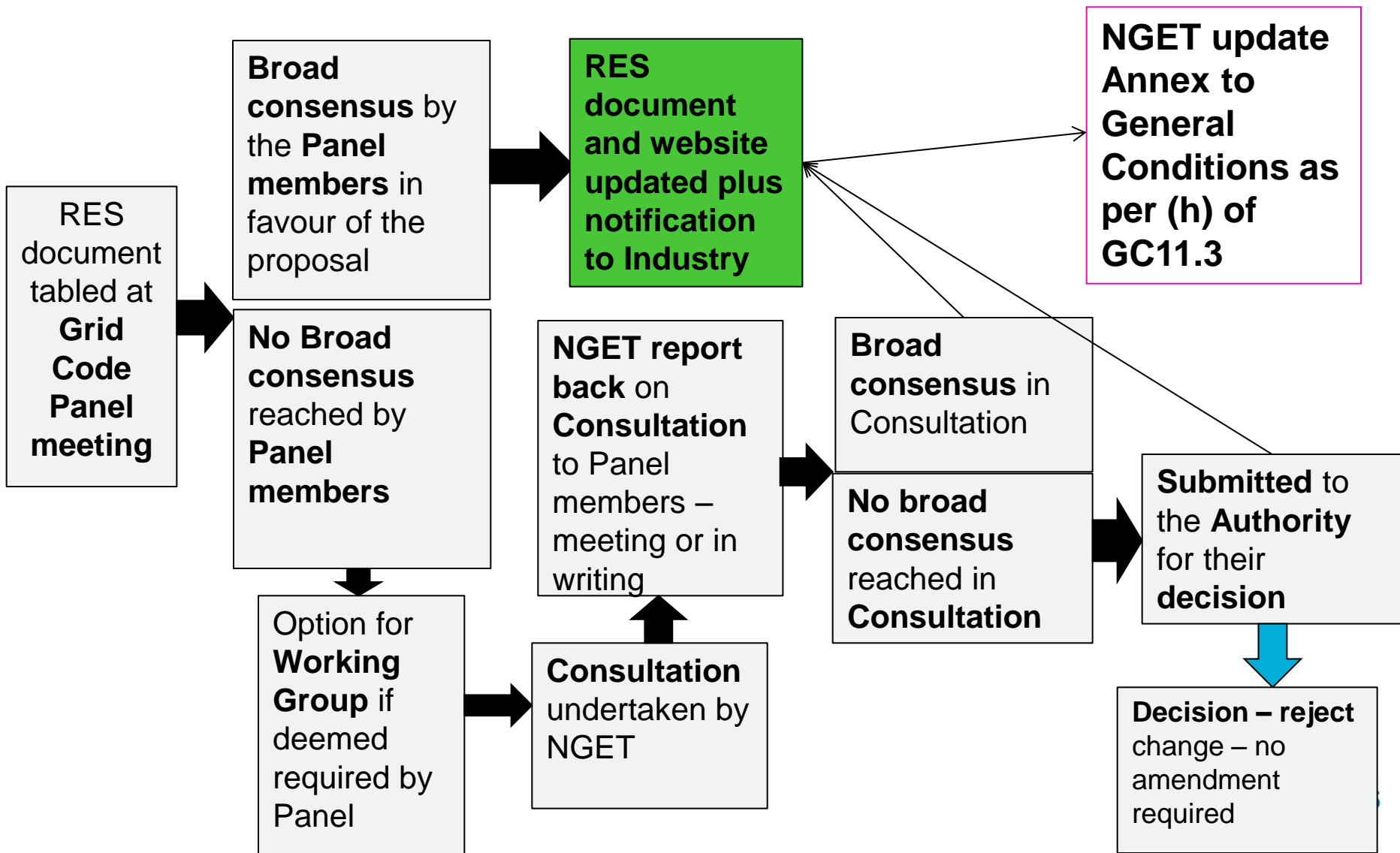
In all cases where a (h) change is made to the list of **Electrical Standards**, **NGET** will publish and circulate a replacement page for the Annex to this GC covering that list and reflecting the change.

Proposed process steps – Stage 1



*unless requestor states urgent or requests tabling at next GC Panel meeting

Proposed process steps – Stage 2



Covering Letter and note following amendments nationalgrid

Covering letter when request submitted to include:

- **Amendment(s)** outlined with reasoning as to why the amendment is required
- Whether the changes have **cost implications** and why the cost implications are justified.
- **Contact details** of Subject Matter Expert should any Panel member wish to discuss the amendment in more detail ahead of submitting any comments for consideration
- **Opening and closing dates** of the 20 working day period

Covering Note following comments provided to include:

- Each comment provided outlined and a response as to why it has or has not been amended as a result
- **Clarification provided** as and when required for Panel members if they have requested (provided to all members rather than just those who have requested this)
- **5 working day cut off** ahead of document being deemed approved

Urgent amendments?

GC.11.4 Urgent Electrical Standards Procedure

- (a) If the notification is marked as an urgent Electrical Standards proposal, the Panel secretary will contact Panel members in writing to see whether a majority who are contactable agree that it is urgent and in that notification the secretary shall propose a timetable and procedure which shall be followed.
- (b) If such members do so agree, then the secretary will initiate the procedure accordingly, having first obtained the approval of the Authority.
- (c) If such members do not so agree, or if the Authority declines to approve the proposal being treated as an urgent one, the proposal will follow the ordinary Electrical Standards procedure as set out in GC.11.3 above.
- (d) If a proposal is implemented using the urgent Electrical Standards procedure, NGET will contact all Panel members after it is so implemented to check whether they wish to discuss further the implemented proposal to see whether an additional proposal should be considered to alter the implementation, such proposal following the ordinary Electrical Standards procedure.

Proposed process steps – Stage 2

