

Code Administrator Meeting Summary

GC0148: Implementation of EU Emergency and Restoration Code Phase II

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Key areas of discussion

The Workgroup discussions are summarised according to the agenda items:

Review of actions from previous meeting and general update

- The Code Administrator Chair welcomed workgroup members and then the ESO went through the agenda to set expectations for the meeting
- The ESO went through the open actions to seek approval to close where appropriate and noted those that remained open for further work.
- A Workgroup Member noted that the word 'approved' must be used with caution, specifically in relation to the terms and conditions regarding mapping in Ofgem's letter. It was agreed that the wording in the slides and action would be changed to reflect this and that wording around this view would be included in the Workgroup report.

Status of E&R Phase I Proposals

Updated System Defence, System Restoration and Test Plans

- The ESO talked through the status of the System Defence plan. It was noted that this plan was issued in 2019/2020 and that there had been a few changes since then. The ESO talked through the updates and noted that the plan is now on *Issue 4*. Going forward, the ESO will need to update again to reflect the outcome of GC0148, but also regularly keep it updated to reflect ongoing changes. One Workgroup member noted that the format of the document could be improved for user experience.
- System Restoration plan was also shared and noted that updates on this were similar to that of the System Defence plan.
- The ESO requested further comments on all plans shared with the Workgroup in order to keep making improvements. It was discussed that having a consultation with a deadline of Friday 22 October 2021 would help to ensure the progress of the Workgroup.

Control Telephony Standard

- In the last meeting the ESO sought comments but only received some from other ESO colleagues. It noted that they would like to invite comments again ahead of the next meeting to allow for more input.

Distributed Re-Start

- The ESO noted further progress on this following a presentation made at the last meeting. There were two actions to circulate documents relating to this which were shared ahead of the current meeting.
- It was noted that a detailed report on this would be circulated later in the year from the Distributed Restart project team.

Notification letter

- It was noted that the ESO had shared the draft prior to the meeting. The Workgroup Members were invited to return comments regarding this prior to the next meeting as per the deadline of Friday 22 October.

Treatment of Non-CUSC Parties falling under E&R

- The ESO noted again that a requirement under the “Terms of Reference” for this Workgroup is to establish how smaller Non-CUSC Parties could be caught under the EU Emergency and Restoration Code.
- The ESO discussed the treatment of non-CUSC parties falling under the E&R code.
- Definitions currently listed in the circulate plans, mentioned above, need more clarity. Overall, it was discussed that more clarity and revisions need to be made and the ESO have taken this action.

Next steps Updates

- The Workgroup discussed the best way to proceed with the updates required to the System Defence, System Restoration. It was noted that for efficiency, the updates would be made to *Issue 4* and that it would be important to identify changes that would need to be made, specific to GC0148. All these changes would be included for comment in time for any future Workgroup Consultation.
- Noted the next meeting is scheduled for 10 November 2021, however it was requested that this be brought forward to earlier in November. A new date will be circulated by the Chair.

AOB

The following actions were noted:

Actions Log

Number	Action	Owner	Status
1	Garth Graham to send a note to Ian Ascroft regarding his view on the word ‘approved’ in relation to the T&C in order to include this in the workgroup report.	Garth Graham	Open
2	ESO to remove the word ‘approved’ in slides and actions relating to mapping	Antony Johnson	Open
3	ESO to take on feedback provided in the meeting regarding the format of the System Defense and System Restoration plans and make the proposed changes.	Antony Johnson	Open
4	ESO to pull out what changes would need to be made to the System Defence and System Restoration plans specifically for GC0148 ready for consultation	Antony Johnson	Open
5	The Workgroup to comment on the control telephony standard before a new version is issued before the next meeting.	All	Open
6	Comments from the Workgroup about the notification letter, to be sent to the Grid Code dot	All	Open

box account by 22 October at the latest.
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Participants

Attendees	Company	Position
Ian Ascroft	Code Administrator National Grid ESO	Chair
Kirsten Shilling	Code Administrator National Grid ESO	Technical Secretary
Antony Johnson	National Grid ESO	Proposer & Workgroup Member
Bill D'Albertson	UK Power Networks	Workgroup Member (Alternate)
Mark Bingham	National Grid	Workgroup Observer
Christopher Statham	Ofgem	Authority Representative
Julie Richmond	Scottish Power Renewables (UK) Limited	Workgroup Member (Alternate)
Alex Markham	National Grid ESO	Workgroup Observer
Garth Graham	SSE Generation	Workgroup Member
Mike Kay	P2 Analysis	Workgroup Member
Mark Dunk	Energy Networks Association	Workgroup Member
Graeme Vincent	SP Energy Networks	Workgroup Member
Paul Crolla	Muirhall Energy Limited	Workgroup Member
Alan Creighton	Northern Powergrid	Workgroup Member

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