

The National Grid Company plc

Grid Code Review Panel

5th September 2002

HV DC Interconnectors Working Group - Progress Report

1. At the meeting of the Grid Code Review Panel in February 2002, it was agreed that a Working Group should be set up to consider National Grid's proposals for the inclusion of provisions related to HV DC Interconnectors in the Grid Code.
2. The Working Group has met on three occasions so far (in June and July) and has made good progress in reviewing the proposals. The next meeting has been arranged for September 2002.
3. Draft Terms of Reference were agreed and are attached to this report for information.
4. The Working Group has reviewed the Connection Conditions and the Planning Code proposals so far. As a result of comments raised, these areas of the Grid Code have been redrafted. In addition, Balancing Code No3 dealing with Frequency Response provision has been addressed internally before an amended version is discussed at the next Working Group meeting.
5. It is anticipated that a further two working group meetings will be required before a report back to the GCRP can be finalised.

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GCRP HV DC Interconnectors Working Group**Terms of Reference****Membership**

Geoff Charter	National Grid (Chair)
Nigel Brooks	National Grid (Operations & Trading)
Steve Mortimer	National Grid (Network Strategy)
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Workplan

Review background to the need for additional provisions in the Grid Code

Consider National Grid initial proposals of paper GCRP 02/05

- Connection Conditions
- Defined terms
- Planning Code
- BC3
- Other Consequential changes

Produce Working Group Report

Timescales

A target is set of a report from the working group to be provided to the meeting of the Grid Code Review Panel in November 2002