

## **Report to the Grid Code Working Group**

### **Operational Intertripping Schemes Working Group**

#### **Background**

1. At the Grid Code Review Panel on 9 September 2003 a paper, GCRP 03/21, produced jointly by Innogy, Powergen, British Energy and AEP was presented. The GCRP agreed that a Working Group should be set up to consider the issues raised in 03/21.

#### **Membership / Terms of Reference**

2. National Grid have requested members for the working group twice. National Grid has had four responses for nomination from Innogy, Powergen, British Energy and PX limited (Teesside).
3. Attached are the draft terms of reference for the working group, which include the proposed membership.

#### **Next steps**

4. National Grid is currently organising the first meeting of the working group, expected to take place in early December.
5. The GCRP are invited to:
  - (i) Agree the proposed membership of the Working group.
  - (ii) Discuss the draft term of reference.
  - (iii) Confirm the proposed timescales are appropriate.

**GCRP Working Group**

**Operational Intertripping Schemes**

**Draft Terms of Reference**

**Membership**

Patrick Hynes (Chair)	National Grid
John Norbury	Innogy
Isabelle Haigh	National Grid
Claire Maxim	Powergen
Alan Robinson	PX limited
David Paradine	National Grid
John Morris	British Energy

**Draft Terms of Reference**

1. To consider the issues contained in GCRP 03/21.
2. To discuss and agree a generic definition(s) for an Intertripping scheme.
3. To discuss the generic technical requirements for an Intertripping scheme.
4. To consider and identify, in the context of Grid Code, the circumstances under which a User would be required to install an Intertripping scheme or modify / extend an existing intertripping scheme.
5. To consider the current process and requirement for utilisation of Intertripping schemes in the Grid Code and identify any changes believed to be necessary.
6. To consider the consequences of application of the above with respect to existing intertripping schemes.
7. To consider if it is appropriate to address any of the wider issues raised in GCRP 03/21 in respect of a Grid Code Working Group.
8. To consider changes to the Grid Code that in relation to the above would be appropriate.
9. The membership of the working group will be drawn from interested parties.
10. The working group will aim to complete its work and submit a final report to the GCRP by April 04.