

GRID CODE DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

Paper GCRP 03/32

Table 1 - Consultation Papers - Current Status Report – 06/11/03

Paper Ref.	Date of Issue	Topic	Current Status	Notes
D/01	13/07/01	Provisions relating to Embedded Large Power Stations	Report with Authority	Report with the Authority for consideration
E/02	14/10/02	Proposed Changes to Grid Code OC8 –Safety Co-ordination for work near to HV Apparatus in substations	Approved by Authority and Implementation agreed	Implementation 24 November 2003
F/02	30/10/02	Proposed Change to Grid Code BC2 consequent on BSC Modification Proposal P87	Not Approved	P87 Rejected by Authority SO Grid Code change cannot be approved
A/03	18/03/03	Grid Code Changes arising from new Capacity Terms proposed in CAP043	Approved by Authority and Implemented	Implemented 31 October 2003 (Rev 11)
B/03	18/03/03	Grid Code changes arising from BSC Modification P80	Grid Code change not now required	P80 Rejected by Authority and so Grid Code change not required.
C/03	18/03/03	Proposed Grid Code changes required as a result of changes to the Data Validation, Consistency and Defaulting Rules	Approved by Authority and Implementation agreed	Implementation 11.00am on 25 th May 2004
D/03	05/06/03	Proposed Grid Code changes to incorporate new generation technologies and DC Interconnectors (Generic Provisions)	Report with Authority	Report sent to Authority on 31 st October 2003
E/03	16/06/03	Proposed changes to Connection Conditions CC.6.3.3 in respect of operation at frequencies below 49.5 Hz.	Report being prepared	Responses requested by 11 th July. Responses received from 9 companies and replies sent on 18/08/03. One sustained objection.
F/03	04/07/03	Proposed changes to OC2 – Outage Planning	Report to Authority being prepared	Responses requested by 1 st August. Responses received from 5 companies. One sustained objection.

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G/03	21/08/03	Proposed changes to OC1 – Demand Forecasting	Consultation in progress	Responses requested by 22 September. 6 responses received. Responses being considered.
H/03	27/08/03	Proposed Housekeeping changes	Report with Authority	Responses requested by 22 September. 4 Responses received no objections. Report sent to Authority 13 October 2003
J/03	22/09/03	Grid Code Modifications To Support The Introduction Of A "Maximum Generation Service"	Report with Authority	Responses requested by 6 October 2003. 8 responses received. 4 sustained objections related to Maximum Generation Service and one sustained objection to proposed Grid Code text. Report sent to Authority on 27 October 2003.
K/03	28/10/03	Grid Code Modifications To Support The Implementation Of The Revised Governance Of Electrical Standards	Consultation in progress	Responses requested by 28 November 2003

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Table 2 - Grid Code Review Panel – Outstanding Issues – 06/11/03

Issue	Summary of current position	Date last Reviewed	Date Next review
Time Tagging of Dynamic Parameters, NTO/NTB, QPN'S	Presentation to 5/09/02 GCRP meeting highlighted need for industry business cases to be developed in order to justify further progress on associated system changes.	21/1/02	
Review of OC1	Currently the subject of National Grid internal review. See GCRP papers 03/15. Consultation paper on short term sent out 21 August 2003.	11/03	02/04
Review of OC2	Currently the subject of National Grid internal review. See GCRP papers 03/15. Longer term issues continue to be reviewed internally.	11/03	02/04
Embedded Generation issues	Currently being considered by Embedded Power Stations Working Group. Joint meeting held with equivalent DCRP working group.	11/03	02/04
Governance of Electrical Standards	Joint E&W GCRP/Scottish GCRP/GBDCRP working group set up to Consider high level issues. Separate E&W GCRP working group to be established to consider detailed issues arising associated to the E&W GCRP. Report from Joint working group presented to the September 2003 GCRP meeting. Consultation paper on Grid Code changes sent out 28/10/03	11/03	02/04
Generation Capacity/Registered Capacity	Generation Capacity and Registered Capacity are defined differently in the BSC and Grid Code respectively.	11/03	02/04
Capacity terms used in the Grid Code	Need has been identified to review the various capacity terms used in the Grid Code with a view to rationalisation.	11/03	02/04