

National Grid Company plc

Grid Code Review Panel

Governance of Electrical Standards

The Governance of Electrical Standards Joint Working Group has continued its work on the development of Ofgem's proposals on the Governance of Electrical Standards since the last GCRP meeting.

At present there are a number of outstanding issues that are being considered further in conjunction with Ofgem - including that concerning who should take the final effective decision to accept or reject a proposed change to all applicable standards

It is expected that progress will have been made on this and other issues before the next GCRP meeting and a fuller oral update will be provided at that meeting.

It is not yet clear whether the Joint Working Group Report itself will have been published by the time of the next GCRP meeting, but clearly if it has been it will be circulated to GCRP with appropriate analysis.

The GCRP meeting will also represent a good opportunity to discuss further the formation of a Grid Code Working Group to take forward the recommendations of the Joint Working Group Report once this has been published.