

#### **Code Administrator Consultation**

## GC0157:

# Housekeeping Modification

**Overview:** This Proposal seeks to make minor changes to the Grid Code to correct errors identified in previous Grid Code changes.

It also presents, for information only, an amended housekeeping process that will be used by the ESO going forward.

#### **Modification process & timetable**

Proposal Form 13 June 2022

13 Julie 2022

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**Draft SG Modification Report** 17 August 2022

Final SG Modification Report 30 August 2022

Implementation 06 October 2022

Have 5 minutes? Read our Executive summary

Have 20 minutes? Read the full Code Administrator Consultation

Have 30 minutes? Read the full Code Administrator Consultation and Annexes.

**Status summary:** We are now consulting on this proposed change.

This modification is expected to have a: Low impact

Negligible impact on all Grid Code Users.

**Modification drivers:** Quality and accuracy.

| Governance route                    | Self-Governance   |                                 |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Who can I talk to about the change? | Proposer:   | Code Administrator Chair:       |
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## **Executive summary**

#### What is the issue?

Historical errors, introduced in to the Grid Code as part of code changes to implement previous modifications, can lead to the Grid Code being harder to read than necessary or is of reduced quality.

#### What is the solution and when will it come into effect?

#### Proposer's solution:

The proposer recommends that this modification should implement currently identified housekeeping changes in the Grid Code. This will improve the accuracy and quality of the code.

#### Implementation date:

6 October 2022.

## What is the impact if this change is made?

Negligible impact on all Grid Code Users.

#### **Interactions**

No interactions with other Codes.



## What is the issue?

Historical errors, introduced in to the Grid Code as part of code changes to implement previous modifications, can lead to the Grid Code being harder to read than necessary or is of reduced quality. A summary of the proposed changes are set out in Appendix A.

#### Why change?

This change is required to correct errors identified in previous Grid Code changes.

#### What is the solution?

#### **Proposer's solution**

The proposer recommends that this modification should: Implement these housekeeping changes in the Grid Code. This will improve the accuracy and quality of the Grid Code.

#### **Legal text**

The legal text for this change can be found in Appendix D.

## What is the impact of this change?

| Proposer's assessment against Grid Code Objectives   |  |
|--|--|
| Relevant Objective   | Identified impact  |
| (a) To permit the development, maintenance, and operation of an efficient, coordinated and economical system for the transmission of electricity   | Neutral  |
| (b) Facilitating effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity (and without limiting the foregoing, to facilitate the national electricity transmission system being made available to persons authorised to supply or generate electricity on terms which neither prevent nor restrict competition in the supply or generation of electricity); | Neutral  |
| (c) Subject to sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii), to promote the security and efficiency of the electricity generation, transmission and distribution systems in the national electricity transmission system operator area taken as a whole;  | Neutral  |
| (d) To efficiently discharge the obligations imposed upon the licensee by this license and to comply with the Electricity Regulation and any relevant legally binding decisions of the European Commission and/or the Agency; and  | Neutral  |
| (e) To promote efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Grid Code arrangements   | Positive Some of the current housekeeping issues will be resolved. |



| Proposer's assessment of the impact of the modification on the stakeholder / consumer benefit categories |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Stakeholder / consumer benefit categories  | Identified impact                           |  |
| Improved safety and reliability of the system  | Neutral                                     |  |
| Lower bills than would otherwise be the case   | Neutral                                     |  |
| Benefits for society as a whole  | Neutral                                     |  |
| Reduced environmental damage   | Neutral                                     |  |
| Improved quality of service  | Positive Improved quality of the Grid Code. |  |

## When will this change take place?

#### Implementation date

6 October 2022.

#### Date decision required by

6 October 2022.

#### Implementation approach

Self-Governance. These changes are not material.

| Interactions                             |   |                                 |                 |
|--|---|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| □Grid Code<br>□European<br>Network Codes | □BSC<br>□EBGL Article 18<br>T&Cs <sup>1</sup> | □STC<br>□Other<br>modifications | □SQSS<br>□Other |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> If the modification has an impact on Article 18 T&Cs, it will need to follow the process set out in Article 18 of the European Electricity Balancing Guideline (EBGL – EU Regulation 2017/2195) – the main aspect of this is that the modification will need to be consulted on for 1 month in the Code Administrator Consultation phase. N.B. This will also satisfy the requirements of the NCER process.



## How to respond

## **Code Administrator consultation questions**

- Do you believe that GC0157 Original proposal better facilitates the Applicable Objectives?
- Do you support the proposed implementation approach?
- Do you have any other comments?

Views are invited on the proposals outlined in this consultation, which should be received by 5pm on **08 August 2022**. Please send your response to <a href="mailto:grid.code@nationalgrideso.com">grid.code@nationalgrideso.com</a> using the response pro-forma which can be found on the GC0157 modification page.

If you wish to submit a confidential response, mark the relevant box on your consultation proforma. Confidential responses will be disclosed to the Authority in full but, unless agreed otherwise, will not be shared with the Panel or the industry and may therefore not influence the debate to the same extent as a non-confidential response.

#### Acronyms, key terms and reference material

| Acronym / key term | Meaning                                  |
|--------------------|--|
| BSC                | Balancing and Settlement Code            |
| CUSC               | Connection and Use of System Code        |
| EBR                | Electricity Balancing Regulation         |
| GC                 | Grid Code                                |
| STC                | System Operator Transmission Owner Code  |
| SQSS               | Security and Quality of Supply Standards |
| T&Cs               | Terms and Conditions                     |

#### Reference material

- Appendix A Legal text Changes Summary
- Appendix B Historic Housekeeping Register
- Appendix C Process map for new housekeeping process (for information only)
- Appendix D Legal text

#### Annexes

| Annex   | Information               |
|---------|---------------------------|
| Annex 1 | Proposal form             |
| Annex 2 | Self-Governance statement |