

# Code Administrator Meeting Summary

## Meeting name: GC0154 – Interconnector ramping

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Date: 18/01/2023

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### Contact Details

Chair: Jessica Rivalland, National Grid ESO [Jessica.Rivalland@nationalgrideso.com](mailto:Jessica.Rivalland@nationalgrideso.com)

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### Key areas of discussion

GC0154 seeks to provide clarity to stakeholders by incorporating Interconnector ramping requirements into the Grid Code in line with the requirements of SOGL A119. This includes fulfilling both the Compliance and Operational aspects.

The purpose of this Workgroup was to provide an update on EU-TSO engagement. And to review and discuss the approach, methodology and criteria of the proposed solutions that the external consultants, Baringa, will use to carry out the Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA).

### EU-TSO Engagement update

ESO confirmed to the workgroup that discussions have taken place with the EU TSO's as promised. The EU TSO's are keen to see the work that is being done within the GB Grid Code working group and to hear where appropriate, the outputs. There is the aim to continue the discussion and have joint sessions with representation from both GB and EU TSOs when there is more to share. This will allow the group the option to review the data from the CBA and better understand how the arrangements will work overall.

### Timeline

Workgroup members reviewed the timeline and were satisfied. Ofgem stressed the need to make the September submission date.

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**Proposer’s presentation**

Baringa went through the background of the project, the CBA framework and methodology, as well as proposed solutions and criteria. An overview of the CBA was provided.

Workgroup members voiced their concerns that the proposed options that will be used going forward by Baringa to perform their analysis may not take into account all variables. Baringa will consider looking at other options, depending on where the analysis goes.

**Next Steps**

The Workgroup have been given a length of time to submit any further solutions and/or feedback for Baringa to consider before the options shortlisting commences.

Workgroup will be updated on the progress of the CBA, when relevant, with the opportunity for discussion.

Baringa plan to share their recommendation and proposed next steps though a report with the ESO and will subsequently present their findings back to the Workgroup.

**Actions**

Action number	Workgroup Raised	Owner	Action	Due by	Status
6	WG7	WG	Workgroup to provide solution options and feedback for CBA analysis	27/01/2023	Open
7	WG7	JR/ LT	Arrange ad-hoc workgroups to discuss CBA progress with Baringa	17/02/2023	Open
8	WG7	JR	Send placeholder invite for Workgroup 8	27/01/2023	Open

**Attendees**

Name	Initial	Company	Role
Jessica Rivalland	JR	National Grid ESO	Chair
Rashpal Gata-Aura	RGA	National Grid ESO	Technical secretary
Louise Trodden	LT	National Grid ESO	Proposer
Tom Ireland	TI	National Grid ESO	ESO Rep

Agir Mertcan	AM	Ofgem	Observer
Daniel Newby	DN	Ofgem	Observer
Andrew Larkin	AL	Sygensys	Workgroup member
Hammond Vince	HV	Nationalgrid Ventures	Workgroup Member Alternate
Leo Michelmore	LM	Eleclinks	Workgroup Member
Iqra Latif	IL	Eleclinks	Alternate
Ilias Varsos	IV	Eleclinks	Observer
Scott Field	SF	Neuconnect	Workgroup Member
Kick VanHouten	KV	BritNed	Workgroup Member
Vera Stam	VS	BritNed	Workgroup Member
Monne Depraetere	MD	Nemo Link	Workgroup Member
Mathieu Ramet	MR	GE Renewable Energy	Workgroup Member
Ewa Krzywkowska	EK	National Grid ESO	ESO SME
Antonio Del Castillo Zas	AZ	National Grid ESO	ESO SME
Oliver Garfield	OG	National Grid ESO	ESO SME
Benjamin Marshall	BM	National HVDC centre and SHE Transmission	Workgroup Member
Ronan Jamieson	RJ	Baringa	Presenter
Mike Wilks	MW	Baringa	Presenter
Meerav Shah	MS	Baringa	Observer