

# Code Administrator Meeting Summary

## Meeting name: GC0154 – Interconnector ramping

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Date: 09/02/2023

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### Contact Details

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

Proposer: Louise Trodden, National Grid ESO [Louise.Trodden@nationalgrideso.com](mailto:Louise.Trodden@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 for Baringa to provide an update on the Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA).

### Timeline

Workgroup members were reminded of the timeline that needs to be adhered to.

### Proposer's presentation

Baringa went through the selected options and criteria for the proposed solutions to take forward.

Workgroup members were apprehensive that the options selected were driven by the ESO and would like clarification on what the CBA is trying to achieve. They also want to know the assumptions behind the results and how the scores were arrived at. The proposer explained that this CBA is being completed for the ESO and is being driven by external and impartial consultants. The constant will assess the data and provide their recommendations based on that the outputs of the modelling. The consultant will be mindful to ensure that any solutions are considered in the interests of the end consumer.

Workgroup members also voiced their concern that they were not being involved enough in the CBA consultation process and their perspectives were not being taken into

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consideration. The ESO and the consultant assured the workgroup that any feedback provided has been shared to the consultant for review and encouraged the workgroup to share what they felt was not included in the list of options it would have liked. The proposer also advised that it was still possible to include another option in the CBA if there is appetite from the workgroup.

**Next Steps**

Baringa to explain the criteria behind their recommendations at the next Workgroup. Workgroup members to provide feedback if there is an option that they would like to see included in the CBA which did not make the shortlist, with the rationale to support this.

**Actions**

Action number	Workgroup Raised	Owner	Action	Due by	Status
4	WG8	RJ	Provide explanation behind criteria	14/02/2023	Open
5	WG8	JR	Send placeholder for Workgroup 9	10/02/2023	Closed

**Attendees**

Name	Initial	Company	Role
Jessica Rivalland	JR	National Grid ESO	Chair
Louise Trodden	LT	National Grid ESO	Proposer
Daniel Newby	DN	Ofgem	Observer
Mertcan Agir	MA	Ofgem	Observer
Vince Hammond	VH	Nationalgrid Ventures	Workgroup Member
Leo Michelmore	LM	Eleclinks	Workgroup Member
Iqra Latif	IL	Eleclinks	Workgroup Member Alternate
Ilias Varsos	IV	Eleclinks	Observer
Mark Burridge	MB	National Grid ESO	ESO SME
Jack Grant	JG	National Grid ESO	ESO SME
Tom Ireland	TI	National Grid ESO	ESO SME

Lijia Qiu	LQ	Nationalgrid Ventures	Workgroup Member
Kick VanHouten	KV	BritNed	Workgroup Member
Vera Stam	VS	BritNed	Workgroup Member Alternate
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