

Meeting summary

Grid Code Development Forum – 5 July 2023

Date:	05/07/2023	Location:	MS Teams
Start:	09:00	End:	09:45

Participants

Attendee	Company	Attendee	Company
Jamie Webb	National Grid ESO (Chair)	Nicola Barberis Negra	Orsted
David Halford	National Grid ESO (Tech Sec)	Sean Gauton	Uniper Energy
Vicky Allen	National Grid ESO (Presenter)	Oluwabukola Daniel	EDF Renewables
Frank Kasibante	National Grid ESO (Presenter)	Ross Strachan	Scottish Power
Karen Kelly	National Grid ESO	Ruth Kemsley	EDF Renewables
Deborah Spencer	National Grid ESO	Harry Burns	EDF Renewables
Paul Youngman	Drax	Carlos Mejuto Arco	Equinor
Faiva Wadawasina	Renantis	Graeme Vincent	SP Energy Networks
Nosa Oronsaye	EDF Renewables	Mark Ajal	SSE
Stephen McKellar	Scottish Renewables	Suzanne Law	SSE
Dider Valez Castellano	Lightsource BP	Mzamoyabo Sibanda	SSE
Sreedhar Desabhatla	GE Vernova	Scarlett Sijia Di	EEL Power
Phillip Addison	EDF Renewables		

Agenda and slides

A link to the Agenda and Presentations from the July GCDF can be found [here](#)

GCDF

Please note: These notes are produced as an accompaniment to the slide pack presented and provide highlights only of discussion themes and possible next steps.

Meeting Opening – Jamie Webb (GCDF Chair) & David Halford (GCDF Tech Sec), NGENSO

The meeting was opened, with an overview of the agenda items that will be covered.

Proposed updates to Electronic Despatch and Logging (EDL), Reason Codes – Vicky Allen, ESO

A presentation was shared in relation to the proposal of additional EDL Reason Codes to support the reform of Frequency Response Services. This will require updates to the “EDL Instruction Interface – Valid Reason Codes” Document.

It was explained that the next steps would be for the proposed changes to be shared with the Grid Code Panel in order for the 20 Working Day objection/comment window

Discussion themes / Feedback

It was asked if prior to presenting to the Grid Code Panel (and with the Panel presentation), if a more detailed plan of implementation could be shared to ensure that the relevant IT teams are updated?

It was agreed that a more detailed plan will be shared and presented at the Grid Code Panel for review.

It was noted that the new Reason Codes will be in place by Spring 2024, and was there any concerns as this could still be within the winter period?

The current likelihood is that the new Reason Codes will be introduced toward the end, rather than the start of Spring 2024, but this has been noted for consideration.

It was mentioned that a previous presentation had discussed the possibility of changes that will be taking place around EDL/EDT and if there are any potential issues around the timing of this in light of the proposed implementation of the new Reason Codes?

The presenter was not aware of any proposed changes in this space, but after further investigation, it has been confirmed that these changes will be delivered prior to any proposed changes to the EDL/EDT platform.

The attendees were reminded that this proposed change will not follow the standard Grid Code governance process in terms of workgroups, consultation etc, and will be presented to the Grid Code Panel in order to commence the formal 20 Working Day window for Panel members to object to the change or provide comment.

Digitalised Whole System Technical Code – Operating Code No.2 simplification – Frank Kasibante, ESO

An update was shared on the progress of the simplification of Grid Section, Operating Code No.2 (OC2), prior to the submission of the proposal at a future Grid Code Panel.

Discussion themes / Feedback

Attendees were reminded that the modification will follow the standard code modification process once formally raised.

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An attendee asked if this forum could be used to share any Ofgem updates in relation to decision timescales, as these would normally be discussed at the Grid Code Panel which would ordinarily take place the week prior to the GCDF.

It was confirmed that this could be added as an agenda item going forwards.

Attendees were reminded that the GCDF can be used by any industry party to present potential Grid Code changes and future agenda items are welcomed.

The Chair thanked the attendees and presenters for their contributions and closed the meeting.

The next GCDF will be held on the 2nd August 2023 with the 26th July being the deadline for agenda items and presentations.

Action Item Log

Action items: In progress and completed since last meeting

ID	Agenda Item	Description	Owner	Notes	Target Date	Status
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