

GC0159: Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners

Workgroup 8, Monday 09 September 2024

Online Meeting via Teams

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Agenda

Topics to be discussed	Lead
Introductions and GC0159 Update	Chair
Review and Agree Legal Text	All
Review Second Code Administrator Consultation	All
Any Other Business	Chair
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Introductions and GC0159 Update

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GC0159: Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners Update

- The Workgroup Report for GC0159 was originally presented to the December 2023 Grid Code Review Panel.
- The Workgroup reconvened following this and it was then presented to the March 2024 Grid Code Review Panel and proceeded to Code Administrator Consultation.
- The Draft Final Modification Report was originally presented to the Panel in May 2024. This included a proposed amendment to the definition of Relevant Transmission Licensee; the Panel requested Authority Policy guidance in order to form an opinion on this.
- The definition suggested following the Code Administrator Consultation aligns with the current Authority policy guidance, for a CATO not to have their own Transmission Area.
- Under GR.22.4, the Panel have requested that the Workgroup review this definition and assess any implications on the legal text, prior to proceeding to a second Code Administrator Consultation.



Review and Agree Legal Text

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Change to definition of Relevant Transmission Licensee

Suggested change to definition:

Means National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (**NGET**) in its **Transmission Area** or SP Transmission plc (**SPT**) in its **Transmission Area** or Scottish Hydro-Electric Transmission Ltd (**SHETL**) in its **Transmission Area** or any **Offshore Transmission Licensee** in its **Transmission Area** or any **Competitively Appointed Transmission Licensee** with **Plant** and **Apparatus** located in **NGET's**, **SPT's** or **SHETL's Transmission Area** as appropriate.

For reference, this is the definition consulted on at Code Administrator Consultation:

Means National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (**NGET**) in its **Transmission Area** or SP Transmission plc (**SPT**) in its **Transmission Area** or any **Competitively Appointed Transmission Licensee** with **Plant and Apparatus** in its **Transmission Area** or Scottish Hydro-Electric Transmission Ltd (**SHETL**) in its **Transmission Area** or any **Offshore Transmission Licensee** in its **Transmission Area**.

Change to definition of Transmission Interface Circuit

Following review of the full GC0159 legal text, and taking into account the amended definition of Relevant Transmission Licensee, ESO Legal have advised that the definition of Transmission Interface Circuit should be amended to remove reference to a CATO Transmission Area.

They have also referred to 'Plant and Apparatus located in [INSERT TO HERE]'s Transmission Area' for consistency.

Please see the update to the definition on the next slide.

ESO Legal do not currently believe that any other sections of the GC0159 legal text need to change.

Change to definition of Transmission Interface Circuit

Suggested change to definition:

In **NGET's Transmission Area**, or of a **Competitively Appointed Transmission Licensee** with **Plant and Apparatus** located in **NGET's Transmission Area**, a **Transmission** circuit which connects a **System** operating at a voltage above 132kV to a **System** operating at a voltage of 132kV or below

In **SHETL's Transmission Area** and **SPT's Transmission Area**, or of a **Competitively Appointed Transmission Licensee** with **Plant and apparatus** located in **SHETL's Transmission Area** and/or **SPT's Transmission Area**, a **Transmission** circuit which connects a **System** operating at a voltage of 132kV or above to a **System** operating at a voltage below 132kV.

For reference, this is the definition consulted on at Code Administrator Consultation:

In **NGET's Transmission Area**, or in the **Transmission Area** of a **Competitively Appointed Transmission Licensee**, which interfaces with **NGET's Transmission System**, a **Transmission** circuit which connects a **System** operating at a voltage above 132kV to a **System** operating at a voltage of 132kV or below

In **SHETL's Transmission Area** and **SPT's Transmission Area**, or in the **Transmission Area** of a **Competitively Appointed Transmission Licensee**, which interfaces with **SHETL's** or **SPT's Transmission System**, a **Transmission** circuit which connects a **System** operating at a voltage of 132kV or above to a **System** operating at a voltage below 132kV.



Review Second Code Administrator Consultation

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Any Other Business

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Next Steps

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