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# GRID CODE MODIFICATION PROPOSAL

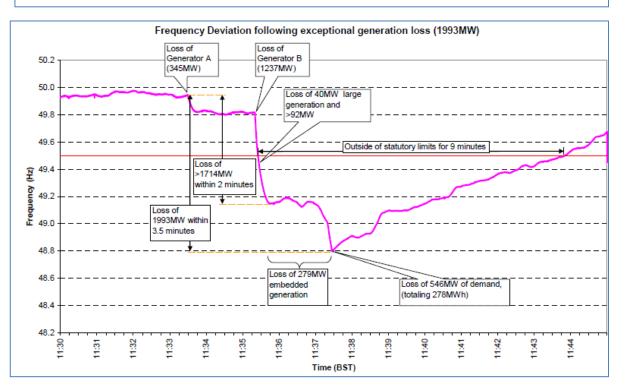
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## BACKGROUND

### Report of the National Grid Investigation into the Frequency Deviation and Automatic Demand Disconnection that occurred on the 27<sup>th</sup> May 2008

### Issued: February 2009



Under the auspices of the GB Grid Code Review Panel, a reporting procedure was established in 1997 where the DNOs are required to provide National Grid with information on embedded generation that may have tripped in the event of a significant incident on the GB Transmission system including generation trips causing large frequency deviations.

Grid Code Panel established a reporting procedure in 1997 to report in system incidents and distributed generation trips.]

Reports to the panel were ~ every year.

This procedure was referenced in the report on the May 2008 incident.

However the reporting has never been codified in the Grid Code.

## PREVIOUS REPORT EXTRACT

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#### GCRP January 2016 pp16/19 NEW INCIDENTS

Inc Date	Inc Time	DoW	ToD	Size Loss (MW)	Reported Generation Lost (MW)	RoCoF (Hz/s)	Starting F (Hz)	Estimated Residual H Equivalent (s)	Demand (MW)	Min/ Max Freq	Event
24 Dec 2013	01:12	Tue	Night	-925	-	-0.135	50.05	0.199	29137	49.73	IFA Bipole 1 following Dung-Sell 2 trip and co-incident with Dung-Ninf 2 trip
24 Dec 2013	03:32	Tue	Night	-925	-	-0.145	50.11	0.196	25248	49.79	IFA Bipole 1 co-incident with Dung-Sell 2 trip
25 Jan 2014	08:06	Sat	Day	-1000	-	-0.087	50	2.880	33716	49.68	IFA-Bipole 2
20 Mar 2014	23:06	Thu	Night	500						50.26	Dinorwig 1 & 6 tripped while in pumping mode
16 Apr 2014	20:35	Wed	Eve	-800						49.67	Shutdown of Northwest SHETL group; 1000MW lost generation (500mW wind, 250MW hydro, 100MW Glendoe, 150MW Foyers 1) and 200MW lost demand
27 Apr 2014	11:37	Sun	Day	-1000	-	-0.104	49.98	1.773	32946	49.57	IFA Bipole 2 followed by Dungeness 2 (545MW) at 11:38
01 May 2014	09:52	Thu	Day	-1280						49.56	All 4 Staythorpe units
08 May 2014	18:17	Thu	Eve	-1000			-			49.63	IFA Bipole 2
16 Oct 2014	09:06	Thu	Day	-1000	-	-0.081	49.93	1.434	39793	49.56	IFA Bipole 2
09 Jan 2015	15:56	Fri	Day	-830						49.7	Spalding North
13 Jan 2015	02:31	Tue	Night	-285						49.8	Dinorwig moving to Spin Pump later than expected, frequency trace suggests some other events may have followed this
05 Jun 2015	14:55	Fri	Day	-950	-	-0.077	49.98	3.268	31471	49.68	IFA Bipole 2
21 Jul 2015	15:28	Tue	Day	-748						49.96	IFA Bipole 2
06 Aug 2015	06:21	Thu	Night	-1000	-	-0.103	50.02	3.329	24528	49.69	IFA Bipole 2
11 Nov 2015	01:54	Wed	Night	-991	-	-0.119	50	2.921	22727	49.6	IFA Bipole

### PROPOSED SPECIFICATION FOR REPORT

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National Grid shall present to the October Grid Code Review Panel every year a report titled – **System Incidents Report** - containing the following information.

- 1. A record of every trip on the system of a loss of infeed or exfeed (import or export including generation demand and interconnection) of 250MW or more.
- 2. A record of any fault on the transmission network which:
  - a. Was a three phase fault
  - b. Was a three phase to earth fault
  - c. Caused a voltage dip of >50% recorded at any User's site
  - d. Caused the trip on any embedded generator or transmission connected User including interconnectors.
- 3. Any loss of distribution connected generation lost
- 4. Any demand disconnected
- The frequency record (in table and graphical format) at <=1 second intervals for 1 minute before and after the incident.
- 6. The frequency (to 2 decimal places) at the start of the event.
- 7. The frequency (to 2 decimal places) at the end of the event.
- 8. The maximum rate of change of frequency recorded during the event over a time period of 500ms.
- 9. The MW of all individual losses or trips
- 10. The time in hh.mm.ss of all individual losses or trips
- 11. The identity the Users/ Stations/ Interconnectors of all losses or trips.
- 12. The location of any reported transmission faults on the network diagram and geographically.

### MODIFICATION ADMINISTRATION INFO

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- The modification is in the draft submission stage.
- The modification has been referenced GC0105.
- The proposed route for this modification is "self governance" i.e. no submission to Ofgem.
- No working group is proposed.
- Consideration of mod at next GCRP on 18<sup>th</sup> October.
- Followed by Code Administrator Consultation should the Panel agree with the proposed steps above
- In the meantime the proposer would welcome comments, suggestions, feedback, improvements

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