Grid Code

nationalgrid

Draft Grid Code Modification Fast Track Proposal Report

GC0115: Legal Separation housekeeping: NGET to The Company

What stage is this document at?

01	Draft Grid Code Modification Fast Track Report
02	Approved CUSC Modification Fast Track Report

Re Submission Date: 10 July 2018

Details of proposer: John Martin

Published on: 10 July 2018

Contents

1 Why Change 3
2 Solution 3
3 Proposed Legal Text Implementation 3
4 Grid Code Panel Approval 3
5 Proposed Implementation 4
6 Objections (as per section GR26 of the Governance Rules) 4
Annex 1 – Legal text 5

About this document

This Grid Code Modification Fast Track Proposal will be presented to the Grid Code Panel on 28 June 2018.

The Grid Code Panel will consider the Proposer's view, and agree whether this is a Grid Code Modification Fast Track Proposal and make a determination on whether to implement the modification.

Document Control

Version	Date	Author	Change Reference
0.1	19 June 2018	John Martin	Draft Grid Code Modification Fast Track Proposal Report
0.2	10 July 2018	John Martin	Amendments following initial Panel feedback

Any Questions?

Contact:
Chrissie Brown
Code Administrator

Christine.brown1@nationalgrid.com

01926 653328

Proposer
John Martin

John.martin2@nationalgrid.com

01926 656672

1 Why Change

The housekeeping Modification proposal is being raised to simplify the Grid Code legal drafting process for the legal separation of the system operator and transmission owner within National Grid Group detailed within GC0112. This housekeeping Modification proposal will also assist with other Grid Code Modifications which are either being implemented or developed prior to the GC0112 implementation date of 1st April 2019.

2 Solution

To amend the Grid Code to replace all references to 'NGET' to 'The Company' and add a new defined term referring to 'The Company'.

3 Proposed Legal Text Implementation

Please find in Annex 1. Following feedback from the Grid Code Panel some amendments have been made to the proposed legal text. The Panel agreed that the modification met the fast track criteria on the 28 June 2018 but suggested some further minor amendments. A summary of the amendments made can be found within Annex 1 and the original submission can be located in the June 2018 Grid Code Panel papers.

4 Grid Code Panel Approval

4.1 On 28 June 2018 the Grid Code Modifications Panel will consider whether GC0115 meets the fast track criteria (and self-Governance criteria) and whether the Grid Code Modification should be made.

The Grid Code Modification Fast Track Proposal if implemented would meet the Fast Track Criteria as detailed below as well as the self-Governance criteria.

Fast Track Criteria

Fast Track Criteria A proposed Grid Code Modification Proposal that, if implemented,

(a) would meet the Self-Governance Criteria; and
(b) is properly a housekeeping modification required as a result of some error or factual change, including but not limited to:
(i) updating names or addresses listed in the Grid Code;
(ii) correcting any minor typographical errors;
(iii) correcting formatting and consistency errors, such as paragraph numbering; or
(iv) updating out of date references to other documents or paragraphs

Self-Governance Criteria

A proposed Modification that, if implemented,
(a) is unlikely to have a material effect on:
(i) existing or future electricity consumers; and
(ii) competition in the generation, distribution, or supply of electricity or any commercial activities connected with the generation, distribution or supply of electricity; and
(iii) the operation of the National Electricity Transmission System; and
(iv) matters relating to sustainable development, safety or security of supply, or the management of market or network emergencies; and
(v) the Grid Code's governance procedures or the Grid Code's modification procedures, and
(b) is unlikely to discriminate between different classes of Users

5 Proposed Implementation

5.1 It is proposed that the GC0115 Grid Code Modification Fast Track Proposal is implemented on the 1 August 2018 after publication of the approved Grid Code Modification Fast Track Report providing no objections have been raised as per the objection process described in GR26.

Date	Activity
18 July 2018	Resubmitted Draft Grid Code Modification Fast Track Proposal Report presented to the Grid Code Panel
18 July 2018	Publish approved Grid Code Modification Fast Track Report
08 August 2018	Appeal window closes
16 August 2018	Code Administrator implements GC0115.

6 Objections (as per section GR26 of the Governance Rules)

6.1 If GC0115 is approved by the Grid Code Modifications Panel, you will have the opportunity to raise an objection to the Modification.

6.2 The Approved Grid Code Modification Fast Track Proposal will not be implemented if an objection is received.

6.3 The Grid Code Panel Secretary will notify the Grid Code Panel, the Authority and Grid Code Parties if an objection is received.

6.4 The Grid Code Panel Secretary shall notify the proposer that additional information is required if the proposer wishes the Grid Code Fast Track Modification to continue as a Grid Code Modification Proposal.

Annex 1 – Legal text

PP4. Annex 1 18 July Panel papers for Grid code