

Annex 4 Proposed Legal Text GC0108

It is proposed that the following changes are made to OC5 of the Grid Code:

OC 5.7.1 General

(a) **NGET** may require a **Generator** with a **Black Start Station** to carry out a test (a "**Black Start Test**") on a **Genset** ~~or **Power Generating Module**~~ in a **Black Start Station** either while the **Black Start Station** remains connected to an external alternating current electrical supply (a "**BS Unit Test**") or while the **Black Start Station** is disconnected from all external alternating current electrical supplies (a "**BS Station Test**"), in order to demonstrate that a **Black Start Station** has ~~a~~ **Black Start Capability**.

(b) ~~Where~~ **NGET** shall requires a **Generator** with a **Black Start Station** to carry out a **BS Unit Test** on each **Genset** or **Power Generating Module** which has **Black Start Capability** within such a **Black Start Station** to demonstrate this capability at least once every three years. **NGET** shall not require the **Black Start Unit Test** to be carried out on more than one **Genset** ~~or **Power Generating Module**~~ at that **Black Start Station** at the same time, and would not, in the absence of exceptional circumstances, expect any of the other **Gensets** ~~or **Power Generating Modules**~~ at the **Black Start Station** to be directly affected by the **BS Unit Test**. This test will be deemed a success where starting from shutdown is achieved within a time frame specified by NGET and which may be agreed in any relevant contract.

(c) **NGET** may require a **Generator** with a **Black Start Station** to carry out a **BS Unit Test** at any time (but will not require a **BS Unit Test** to be carried out more than once in each calendar year in respect of any particular **Genset** unless it can justify on reasonable grounds the necessity for further tests or unless the further test is a re-test), ~~and will not require a **BS Station Test** to be carried out more than once in every two calendar years in respect of any particular **Genset** unless it can justify on reasonable grounds the necessity for further tests or unless the further test is a re-test.~~

(d) Occasionally **NGET** may require a **Generator** with a **Black Start Station** to carry out a **BS Station Test** at any time (but will not require a **BS Station Test** to be carried out more than once in every two calendar years in respect of any particular **Genset** unless it can justify on reasonable grounds the necessity for further tests or unless the further test is a re-test). If successful this **BS Station Test** shall count as a successful **BS Unit Test** for the **Genset** used in the test.

(~~ed~~) When **NGET** wishes a **Generator** with a **Black Start Station** to carry out a **Black Start Test**, it shall notify the relevant **Generator** at least 7 days prior to the time of the **Black Start Test** with details of the proposed **Black Start Test**.

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