

**GCRP Working Group on Information on Embedded Small Power
Stations for the Purposes of Developing, Planning and Operating the
Transmission System
[Draft] Terms of Reference**

Governance

1. This Working Group, entitled "Information on Embedded Small Power Stations for the Purposes of Developing, Planning and Operating the Transmission System" is established by the Grid Code Review Panel.
2. The group shall formally report to the GCRP.

Membership

3. The Working Group shall comprise a suitable and appropriate cross-section of experience and expertise from across the industry, which shall include:
 - National Grid
 - Network Operators

Meeting Administration

4. Working Group meetings shall be defined as necessary by the Working Group chair to meet the scope and objectives of the work being undertaken at that time.
5. National Grid will provide technical secretary resource to the Working Group and handle administrative arrangements such as venue, agenda and minutes.
6. The Working Group will have a dedicated section under the Grid Code part of National Grid's website. This will enable information such as minutes and presentations to be available to a wider audience.

Scope

7. The Working Group will:
 - Review the information currently provided by Network Operators to National Grid concerning Embedded Small Power Stations;
 - Review how this information is used to develop, plan and operate the Transmission System;
 - Identify any inconsistencies between how Small Power Stations connected to Users' networks can be accounted for in the development, planning and operation of the Transmission System compared to Medium and Large Power Stations;
 - Identify any information which is necessary and not provided;
 - Identify any information which is provided but is no longer necessary;

- Develop recommendations to eliminate inconsistencies, omissions or unnecessary information provision where there is a material benefit in doing so.
- Take account of relevant international practice and the approach taken in European Code development.

Deliverables

8. The Group will provide updates and a Working Group report to the Grid Code Review Panel which will:
 - Detail the findings of the Group;
 - Draft, prioritise and recommend changes to the Grid Code, Distribution Code and associated documents in order to implement the findings of the Group; and
 - Highlight any consequential changes which are or may be required.

Timescales

9. It is anticipated that this Group [tba]