

Code Administrator Meeting Summary

Meeting Name: GC0127/128 Workgroup 1

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Key areas of discussion

- Majority of meeting was spent with the ESO explaining the proposed modifications, the scope, who they consider to be the impacted parties and solutions. A number of questions and challenges were raised by the Workgroup in particular on which parties are impacted.
- Specifically, on scope:
 - The ESO are currently completing a revised Code mapping exercise of the Emergency & Restoration Code (E&R) requirements, the System Defence Plan and the System Restoration Plan submitted to Ofgem for approval in December 2018 and ensuring they are consistent with the proposed changes for GC0127 and GC0128 – this will be presented at the next workgroup on 13 June; and
 - GC0128 proposed scope is to only implement E&R Article 27(4) into Grid Code which principally impacts DNOs. The Workgroup noted that ESO are proposing to bring forward a further set of E&R Modifications in the autumn; however, the Workgroup challenged whether or not E&R Article 41 and 48 changes need to be brought forward
- Different opinions were expressed on whether the ESO should publish a list of Significant Grid Users (SGUs) or set clear criteria for parties to determine whether or not they consider themselves to be an SGU. The ESO have proposed the latter approach to Ofgem and expect a decision from Ofgem in June 2019.

- The Workgroup reiterated views expressed at Grid Code Review Panel on 25 April 2019 that SGUs have still not been notified and needed to have been notified by 18 December 2018 for the notified parties to be required to adhere to these new requirements from 18 December 2019. ESO agreed to clarify as a matter of urgency.
- It was noted that for we are seeking workgroup membership, particularly for GC0128, from more Distribution Network Operators (DNOs) – Code Admin, ESO and Garth Graham have all reached out to the DNO community on this matter.

Next steps

The Workgroup agreed that the following next steps:

- Next meeting 13 June to 1) review actions resulting from above discussion, 2) to walk through the updated code mapping prepared by the ESO and 3) review the workgroup report and identify any questions that the workgroup wish to ask as part of the workgroup consultation; and
- The following meetings on 2 and 3 July will look to finalise the Workgroup Report and legal text. The goal is to be in a position by the end of these meetings to go out to workgroup consultation.

Actions from this workgroup meeting (all added to action log as this was 1st workgroup meeting)

For further information, please contact the Code Administrator.