

## GC0138: Compliance process technical improvements (EU and GB User)

### About This Document

This has been produced by ESO as Code Administrator to accompany change proposals. It provides a summary of the Modification Proposal and its potential impacts to assist industry in assessing whether they want to be involved in the Workgroup or respond to the consultation. The Proposal can be found [here](#).

### What is the issue?

With changes in the industry and technology, National Grid ESO is looking to allow users more flexibility in scheduling final site testing while ensuring that sufficient tests to demonstrate compliance are completed first time and that the recorded results, when submitted, facilitate a quick turn round of assessment.

National Grid ESO has been approached by a number of suppliers concerned that the Grid Code does not allow this method of demonstrating compliance.

This proposal facilitates users to undertake final testing with a high probability of success and quick turnaround of assessment without the additional burden of having everybody attending site where agreed.

### What is the solution and when will it come into effect?

It is necessary to set out some additions to test procedures which are currently prepared based on site witnessing and provide standards for the format of any test data sent to National Grid ESO for review.

Additionally, changes to technology and scale of technology being employed need to be reflected in the way requirements are fulfilled.

The proposed legal text changes can be found [here](#).

### What is the impact if the change is made?

The Compliance Processes include offshore wind farms within their scope. Where offshore wind farm transmission networks are transitioned to OFTO ownership before a Final Operational Notification has been issued STCP19-5 applies rather than Grid Code.

There are no consumer impacts identified in relation to this proposal.

### Governance route recommended by the Code Administrator

As the changes proposed deemed not to be non-material, the Code Administrator recommends that this change proceeds as a standard governance change and proceed to a workgroup.

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Want more information on how to get involved in the change process?

We have produced a [document](#) that outlines how you can get involved from tracking changes to our Codes to becoming a Workgroup member.