

Grid Code Administrator Consultation Response Proforma

GC0143: 'Last resort disconnection of Embedded Generation'

Industry parties are invited to respond to this Code Administrator Consultation expressing their views and supplying the rationale for those views, particularly in respect of any specific questions detailed below.

Please send your responses by **17:00** on **5 May 2020** to grid.code@nationalgrideso.com. Please note that any responses received after the deadline or sent to a different email address may not be included within the Final Modification Report to the Authority.

Any queries on the content of the consultation should be addressed to Christine Brown at christine.brown1@nationalgrideso.com

These responses will be included within the Draft Grid Code Modification Report to the Grid Code Panel and within the Final Grid Code Modification Report to the Authority.

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Company Name:	<i>Ixora Energy Ltd</i>
Please express your views regarding the Code Administrator Consultation, including rationale. (Please include any issues, suggestions or queries)	<p>Ixora Energy manages a portfolio of AD sites across Southern England. It is our view that, if generators are going to be disconnected from the grid, then it should be the fossil fuel generators that are disconnected first, and renewables generators as a last resort.</p> <p>Renewable generators are typically relatively small scale and will be disproportionately affected by the lack of access to the grid. Furthermore, unlike a lot of fossil fuel production facilities, AD sites are unable to stop and start production quickly due to the adverse effects on tank biology. Therefore, if our generators were forced to stop exporting over the weekend, we would have to continue inputting a certain amount of feed into the system and flaring the excess gas.</p> <p>This is an opportunity for the National Grid to specifically support green energy instead of favouring the large fossil fuel producers.</p>

Code Administrator Consultation questions

Q	Question	Response
1	<p>Do you believe GC0143 better facilitates the Grid Code Objectives? Please include your reasoning.</p>	
2	<p>Do you support the proposed implementation approach?</p>	
3	<p>Do you have any other comments in relation to GC0143?</p>	