

# Code Administrator Meeting Summary

## Meeting name: GC0145/P407 Workgroup 1

Date: 23 June 2020

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## Key areas of discussion

- GC0145 and P407 will be run as a joint workgroup. Each meeting will be chaired by either ESO or Elexon.
- The chair advised the workgroup observers that if they would like to become a workgroup member<sup>1</sup> of GC0145 they should send their nomination form to [grid.code@nationalgrideso.com](mailto:grid.code@nationalgrideso.com).
- The chair shared the timeline for the modification. A workgroup member asked when the system testing will start and the workgroup was pointed to the [ENTSO-E accession roadmap](#).
- Presentations were given on both the Grid Code and BSC solutions which can be found [here](#).

Key questions were around:

- The difference between Scheduled and Direct activation,
- If scheduling aspects for interconnectors would be included within the Grid Code/BSC solution or left in the bilateral agreements,
- If Interconnector BM Units can participate in MARI,
- The format of the data files that will be sent to NGESO and Elexon,
- How the settlement processes will work for interconnectors.

The workgroup reviewed the GC0145 Terms of Reference. They considered that the workgroup could benefit from having a broader representation from service providers,

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<sup>1</sup> Workgroup members need to be either be themselves CUSC or BSC parties or representatives one of those parties. Workgroup members will be eligible to participate in the workgroup vote (if they have attended 50% or more of the meetings).

aggregators, demand side response and smaller players. They also made the following additions, which will be shared at the July Grid Code Panel for approval:

- Consider the data, remit and transparency requirements to support the P407 solution.
- Ensure that the requirements of the Network Code Emergency and Restoration are met.
- Consider the impact of GC0144.
- Consider the costs, benefits, risks, industry code implications and other wider impacts to both developers, the ESO, Transmission Licensees, Network Operators and other interested parties on the effect of the implementation of MARI within GB.

## Next Steps

- The next workgroup will be on 7 July 2020 to discuss the topic of submission and acceptance.

## Action Log

| Action Number | Raised | Owner    | Action  | Comment                         | Due by   | Status |
|---------------|--------|----------|---|---------------------------------|----------|--------|
| 1             | WG1    | JG       | Arrange code modification process walk through session JM, CA & MJ.   |                                 | WG2      | Open   |
| 2             | WG1    | LT       | Share Excel spreadsheet showing timelines for Scheduled and Direct Activation   |                                 | WG2      | Open   |
| 3             | WG1    | LT / MR  | Confirm the files/format in which the data will be sent to Elexon and NGESO   |                                 | Ongoing  | Open   |
| 4             | WG1    | LT/AJ/SM | Confirm whether Interconnector BM Units can participate in MARI   |                                 | Ongoing  | Open   |
| 5             | WG1    | JG       | Schedule time for the workgroup to consider existing interconnector settlement processes and how project MARI will interact with them                 |                                 | TBC      | Open   |
| 6             | WG1    | LT / MR  | Agree the scope for a separate issue group for interconnectors – with aim to prevent discussions had on MARI being duplicated in bilateral agreements | Capture in modification report. | TBC      | Open   |
| 7             | WG1    | JG       | Appeal for more representation on the workgroup – service providers, smaller players, aggregators, DSR  |                                 | WG2      | Open   |
| 8             | WG1    | JG       | Circulate updated Terms of Reference to Workgroup to Review – aim to get them to July Panel   |                                 | 30/07/20 | Open   |

For further information, please contact Jennifer Groome. Or, if you have any questions that are specifically related to P407, please contact [bsc.change@elexon.co.uk](mailto:bsc.change@elexon.co.uk).