

National Grid Company plc

Grid Code Review Panel

21st November 2002

Internal Review of OC2 – Outage Planning

1. At the meeting of the Grid Code Review Panel in September 2002, GCRP members raised concerns with the current provisions contained in OC2. National Grid has now initiated an internal review of OC2 provisions and this report outlines progress with that review.
2. National Grid has ascertained that there are two main issues associated with OC2.
 - ∂ Updating of IS systems associated with the collection and processing of OC2 Data. This is seen as a long-term issue and is included in a National Grid review of internal systems.
 - ∂ Updating and clarification of the existing OC2 text to reflect current practice.
3. With respect to updating existing text National Grid is currently considering the provisions within OC2 for relevance and accuracy.
4. It is also recognised that there is a need to take into account Transmission Access and BETTA developments.
5. It is anticipated that a further more detailed report to the GCRP will be made to February GCRP meeting.

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