

GRID CODE DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

Paper GCRP 04/02

Table 1 - Consultation Papers - Current Status Report – 12th February 2004

Paper Ref.	Date of Issue	Topic	Current Status	Notes
D/01	13/07/01	Provisions relating to Embedded Large Power Stations	Report with Authority	Report with the Authority for consideration
C/03	18/03/03	Proposed Grid Code changes required as a result of changes to the Data Validation, Consistency and Defaulting Rules	Approved by Authority and Implementation agreed	Implementation 11.00am on 25 th May 2004
D/03	05/06/03	Proposed Grid Code changes to incorporate new generation technologies and DC Interconnectors (Generic Provisions)	Report with Authority	Report sent to Authority on 31 st October 2003
E/03	16/06/03	Proposed changes to Connection Conditions CC.6.3.3 in respect of operation at frequencies below 49.5 Hz.	Report with Authority	Report sent to Authority on 16 th December 2003
F/03	04/07/03	Proposed changes to OC2 – Outage Planning	Report with Authority	Report sent to Authority on 9 th January 2004
G/03	21/08/03	Proposed changes to OC1 – Demand Forecasting	Consultation in progress	Responses requested by 22 September. 6 responses received. Responses being considered.
H/03	27/08/03	Proposed Housekeeping changes	Implemented 28 th November 2004	
J/03	22/09/03	Grid Code Modifications To Support The Introduction Of A "Maximum Generation Service"	Implemented 28 th November 2004	
K/03	28/10/03	Grid Code Modifications To Support The Implementation Of The Revised Governance Of Electrical Standards	Report with Authority	Report sent to Authority on 10 th December 2004

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L/03	16/12/03	Proposed Grid Code Modifications to Incorporate New Provisions Relating to the Flow of Information on Mothballed Plant and Alternative Fuels	Consultation on progress	Responses required by 20 January. 10 responses received and replies being sent.
A/04	9/01/04	Proposed Change to the 'Data Validation, Consistency & Defaulting Rules' under the Grid Code	Consultation on progress	Responses required by 10 February. 3 responses received.
B/04	27/01/04	Changes to BC2.9.2.2 to support the issue of Emergency Instructions for Maximum Generation Service via Electronic Data Communication Facilities	Report with Authority	Responses required by 3 February. 7 responses received. Report to Authority sent 11/02/04.

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Table 2 - Grid Code Review Panel – Outstanding Issues – 06/11/03

Issue	Summary of current position	Date last Reviewed	Date Next review
Time Tagging of Dynamic Parameters, NTO/NTB, QPN'S	Presentation to 5/09/02 GCRP meeting highlighted need for industry business cases to be developed in order to justify further progress on associated system changes.	21/1/02	
Review of OC1	Currently the subject of National Grid internal review. See GCRP papers 03/15. Consultation paper on short term sent out 21 August 2003.	11/03	02/04
Review of OC2	Currently the subject of National Grid internal review. See GCRP papers 03/15. Longer term issues continue to be reviewed internally.	11/03	02/04
Embedded Generation issues	Currently being considered by Embedded Power Stations Working Group. Joint meeting held with equivalent DCRP working group.	11/03	02/04
Capacity terms used in the Grid Code	Generation Capacity and Registered Capacity are defined differently in the BSC and Grid Code respectively and the need has been identified to review the various capacity terms used in the Grid Code with a view to rationalisation	11/03	02/04
OC8 Issues	HSE identified some general OC8 issues. These could be picked up in conjunction with future OC8 change proposals.	02/04	
Licence Exempt Embedded Medium Power Stations	Working group set up to consider Grid Code obligations on Licence Exempt Embedded Power Stations. Consideration being given to Network Operators applying technical conditions to LEEMPS.	02/04	
Intertrips	Working group set up to consider generators concerns related to the need for intertrips and clarity in the Grid Code	02/04	