Grid Code Review Panel

Grid Code Modifications For Power Park Modules

Introduction

National Grid submitted a paper to the February GCRP discussing a number of issues that have arisen concerning the Grid Code provisions for Power Park Modules.

The panel recommended that a working group be established to discuss the issues and propose modifications to the Grid Code as appropriate.

This paper describes the progress of the working group to date and the further work planned.

Progress

A working group has been established and comprises representatives of Generators, transmission system owners, the transmission system operator, DNOs, Econnect and OFGEM.

The group has met three times. All of the items listed in the February paper have been discussed. The discussions have clarified many issues and agreement has been reached on the aims of modifying the Grid Code in most areas. There are still some outstanding issues for which group members feel further clarification is needed.

National Grid has circulated draft proposed wording modifications for most of the items. Comments have been received from group members, both at a working group meeting and by e-mail.

Further work

National Grid has undertaken to produce a draft working group report by the end of August. This will include proposals for wording modifications relating to all of the items being considered and will take account of comments received from the group.

The report will be circulated to group members for comment. Depending on the level of agreement with the proposals, a further meeting may be held in September.

The aim of the working group is to present a final paper to the November GCRP.