

Grid Code Copyright Statement

1. It is proposed that the Grid Code copyright statement, which appears on the cover sheet of the Code, is amended such that the wording provides adequate protection against any potential misuse whilst reflecting the utilisation of the Code amongst industry participants (in term of fulfilling their licence and statutory duties).
2. The Grid Code is available on the National Grid Industry Codes website¹. The copyright statement is in addition to National Grid's website terms and conditions provisions².
3. The proposed amended copyright statement is more appropriate and applicable to the Grid Code community and provides greater flexibility to industry participants when reproducing the Grid Code.
4. It is acknowledged that the proposed amended copyright statement does not cover every eventuality (or type of User who may be required to reproduce the Grid Code as part of their work activities). In these ad-hoc circumstances National Grid will provide a written statement to the relevant User granting the relevant permission regarding reproducing the Grid Code (if appropriate).

Way Forward

5. The GCRP are invited to:
 - note the revised copyright statement (written out in full in Appendix 1);
 - note that it is National Grid's intention to utilise the revised statement when the Grid Code is next updated i.e. Issue 3 Revision 32;
 - suggest alternative wording which is appropriate to the requirements (reflective of the necessary safeguards and applicable user groups) of the Grid Code utilisation; National Grid will consider and review such options.

¹ <https://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity/Codes/gridcode/>

² <https://www.nationalgrid.com/corporate/legal/tandc.htm>

Appendix 1 – Grid Code Copyright Statement

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