

Grid Code Review Panel – February 2008

Summary of Actions and Status

Minute No.	Item	Owner	Status
800	Basic Electrical Safety Competence (BESC) - National Grid agreed to investigate the rationale behind the requirement for DNO and Genco staff and their contractors to attend BESC training	National Grid	Ongoing
804	Emergency Instruction to Deenergise - National Grid and Panel Members are continuing discussions on the consequential Grid Code changes following the submission of CAP 144 to the Authority with a view to obtaining an agreed position prior to industry consultation.	National Grid	Ongoing
834 & 877	GB SQSS Review Group - National Grid to monitor developments and bring forward issues to the GCRP as appropriate. - National Grid agreed to explore ways of waiving the copyright warnings for AEOs on both the GB SQSS and the Grid Code.	National Grid National Grid	Completed Ongoing
839	PC4.4.2 - National Grid to consider linkage of the 28 day period in PC4.4.2 for provision of detailed planning data with the proposed connection date.	National Grid	Completed
846	Protection Issues - on part 1 proposals National Grid agreed to re-draft pp07/42 and provide an update on progress to the February GCRP. - On part 2 Panel Members to input the various policies of their Companies to National Grid so that the proposed transitional arrangements can be assessed with a view to bringing a paper back to a future GCRP meeting.	National Grid GCRP Members	Completed Ongoing
848	Current Sourced DC Links - The Panel agreed that National Grid should proceed direct to consultation on this issue taking into account comments from Panel Members – consultation paper F/07 issued on 14/12/07.	National Grid	Completed
853	Black Start Working Group - The Panel agreed at the November GCRP that the Working Group had met its remit and the issue should proceed to consultation subject to incorporation of comments by the Panel – G/07 issued 21/12/07. - The Panel to be updated once the details regarding the ending of a Black Start period have been agreed.	National Grid National Grid	Completed Ongoing

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855	Low Voltage Demand Disconnection Working Group - National Grid submitted the Report to the Authority and copied to E3C on 22/11/07.	National Grid	Completed
857	Compliance Working Group - Panel Members to provide further nominations for the Working Group. - Working Group Members to confirm target completion date to GCRP.	GCRP Members Working Group Members	Completed Ongoing
864	Gas Insulated Switchgear (GIS) - The Panel agreed at the November GCRP to establish a Working Group. The Group's Terms of Reference are to be agreed via e-mail before the February GCRP.	National Grid	Outstanding
866	System to Generator Operational Intertripping Schemes - Overview to be posted on the website. - National Grid to make firm proposals to February GCRP about changes to the Grid Code to reflect System Generator Operational Intertripping Schemes.	National Grid National Grid	Completed Outstanding
869	Despatch of Reactive Power from Embedded Generation - National Grid will discuss the issue of provision of reactive power from embedded generation further with the Scottish Generators and report back to the February GCRP.	National Grid	Completed
870	Capacity Terms - The Panel agreed at the November GCRP that information should be posted on the National Grid website and include an explanation of CEC.	National Grid	Completed
874	New Technologies - National Grid to provide a paper to the February or May GCRP.	National Grid	May GCRP
884	AOB5 - Operational Metering under CC6.4.4 - National Grid to clarify requirements placed on DNOs in CC6.4.4 relating to data transfer arrangements for operational metering for medium embedded power stations	National Grid	Ongoing
885	AOB6 - Multi Unit BMUs - National Grid confirmed at the November GCRP that current arrangements would continue for winter 2007/08 and published on SONAR. An update of the process for providing MW below SEL would be provided at the May 2008 GCRP.	National Grid	May GCRP

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887	AOB7 - increasing complexity of obligations on AEOs under the Grid Code - National Grid to review the structure of the Grid Code in the light of increasing complexity (growth of offshore and onshore wind, novel units, new nuclear etc.) and consider mechanisms (e.g. insurance style schedule) for highlighting responsibilities of AEOs.	National Grid	Ongoing