

## **Grid Code – Potential 2008 Work Plan**

### 1. Introduction

This paper outlines the potential 2008 work plan for Grid Code. It specifies the amendment proposals/review areas currently progressing and highlights potential new areas for review during the 2008 calendar year.

The work plan is subject to amendments, with the potential of new items being added and issues already identified being re-priorities dependant on resources and key industry drivers.

### 2. Current Activities

It is proposed that National Grid and the Grid Code User community will continue to develop and progress the current Grid Code proposals (inclusive of established Working Groups)

#### ▪ **Consultation Documents**

- Black Start – consultation closes on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2008
- Grid Code Requirements for Current Sourced DC Links – consultation closed on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2008, 3 replies.

#### ▪ **Working Groups**

- Compliance (potential inclusion of LEEMPS review) – Recommendations will be presented to GCRP in phased approach
- Data Exchange – Recommendation presented to May 2008 GCRP
- GIS – Jointed CUCS Working Group, external group commencing late Q1/Q2 2008
- Low Voltage Demand Disconnection – initial proposal/findings presented to Authority, currently awaiting outcome
- Rated MW – Recommendations presented to May 2008 GCRP (approximated timeline)

#### ▪ **Grid Code Amendments**

- Progressing
  - Protection
- Pending
  - System to Generator Operational Intertripping Schemes
  - Demand BMU Classification
  - Use of 'England and Wales' and 'Scotland' within the Grid Code
  - Evaluation of the feasibility of merging OC8A and OC8B

### 3. Potential New Areas for Review

A formal Grid Code review may be initiated on the following issues:

- New Technologies
  - Applicability of existing technical obligations on new generator technologies
- Structure and format of the Grid Code

### 4. The GCRP is invited to note and agree the potential 2008 work plan.