

Table 1 - Consultation Papers - Current Status Report – September 2010

Paper Ref.	Grid Code Change Reference	Current Status	Notes
B/09	Grid Code Requirements for Category 5 Intertripping Schemes	Pending Authority Decision (linked to CAP170 decision)	Consultation undertaken and Report submitted to the Authority on 25 th March 2009. Ofgem issued RIA with request for comments by 3 rd July. RIA re-issued July with request for further comments by 28 th August.
C/09	Housekeeping Amendments	Pending Submission of Report to the Authority	Consultation issued 1 st May 2009. 2 comments received. Put on hold while considered in parallel with Offshore housekeeping issues. Report to the Authority to be submitted.
F/09	Grid Code changes relating to BSC Proposal P243	Implementation agreed and scheduled to coincide with that of BSC mod P243	The Authority issued a decision recommending the implementation of the proposals. P243 goes live 4 th Nov, TOGA accounts for new users will be set up immediately after allowing Grid Code implementation early December.
H/09	Submission of Detail Planning Data	Implemented	Implemented 18 th October 2010
A/10	Generator Compliance	Consultation closed	In light of responses received, revisions to the proposals are being considered.
B/10	Record of Inter Safety System Precautions	Consultation Closed	Consultation period closed on 30 th March 2010.
C/10	Electronic Data Logging	Working Group Report being prepared	Draft Working Group Report to be submitted to the February 2011 Panel meeting

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D/10	Frequency and Voltage Operating Range	Consultation closed	Consultation closed on 2 nd September. 5 responses received. To be discussed at the Nov 2010 Panel meeting.

Table 2 - Grid Code Review Panel – Outstanding Development Issues – November 2010

Summary of Issue	Current position	Last Reviewed	Status & Next Review	Priority	To be discussed
Protection Fault Clearance Times and back-up protection: A paper was presented (pp08/43) relating to discrimination between main and reserved protection settings.	An informal group was set up to agree a Consultation on the issue. A distribution paper (mentioned by MK) associated with Protection where DC supplies would apply consequent on a tripping arrangement was added to the issue	21/5/09	Ongoing Feb 2011	Low	No
Grid Code Structure Review: A structural review of the layout of the Grid Code in 2008. The issue of Regional Differences was included.	Options for changes were provided (pp08/48) to the GCRP in 2008 and whilst the option to remain with the status quo was favoured National Grid also took an action to look at whether summary tables for obligations for classes of generator was appropriate. In Nov 2008, Regional Differences were included to this issue. The original GCRP paper (pp07_36) considered the regional differences in the Grid Code and proposed that these should be addressed in order of priority.	20/11/08 Sept 08	TBC May 2011	Low	No
Power Park Module Extensions: The Grid Code PPM Working Group agreed that the issue regarding the applicability of technical requirements to PPM extensions would benefit from further analysis due to the complexity of issues surrounding the matter.	Update provided at September 2010 GCRP meeting. Agreed to discuss further in future.	23/09/10	Ongoing May 2011	Medium	No
Codification of Generic Requirements currently included in Bilateral Agreements: Review of current requirements in Appendix F5 which may be codified in the Grid Code.	Prior to Feb 2007 GCRP, JN communicated areas of focus for discussion and National Grid to consider. National Grid to confirm that CC.A.6 has previously been created in response to this issue, although other lower priority areas remain yet to be concluded.	23/09/10	Ongoing Feb 2011	Low	No

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System-to-generator operational inter-tripping schemes: Consequences to implementation of F/08. A review of the system- to generator operational intertripping scheme descriptions and requirements has been requested.	Update provided at Sept 2010 GCRP meeting. Work ongoing to assess commercial contracts used for round one and round two offshore windfarms. Letter to be issued to Ofgem.	2008	Ongoing February 2011	Medium	No
Delegation of Authority for Busbar Switching Contracts	Update to be provided at Nov 2010 GCRP	20/11/08	Ongoing Nov 2010	Low	Yes
Control Telephony Electrical Standard (Scotland): C/06 implemented a Control Standard for England and Wales and it was proposed a similar standard could be developed for Scotland	Existing Control Telephony Standards for SPT and SSE regions to be developed and referred to from Grid Code. Requirement for Offshore Control Telephony Standard to be assessed.	23/09/10	Feb 2011	Low	No
Constant Terminal Voltage	This issue was discussed at the Feb 2010 GCRP meeting at which it was agreed to be low priority.	Feb 2010	Nov 2011	Low	No
Partial Black start	To be discussed at the November 2010 GCRP	May 2010	Nov 2010	Low	Yes
Short Circuit Ratio Review	In the Authority Decision letter for G/09, a review was proposed to assess whether the SCR should be amended for generators <1600MVA	N/A	Ongoing May 2011	Medium	No