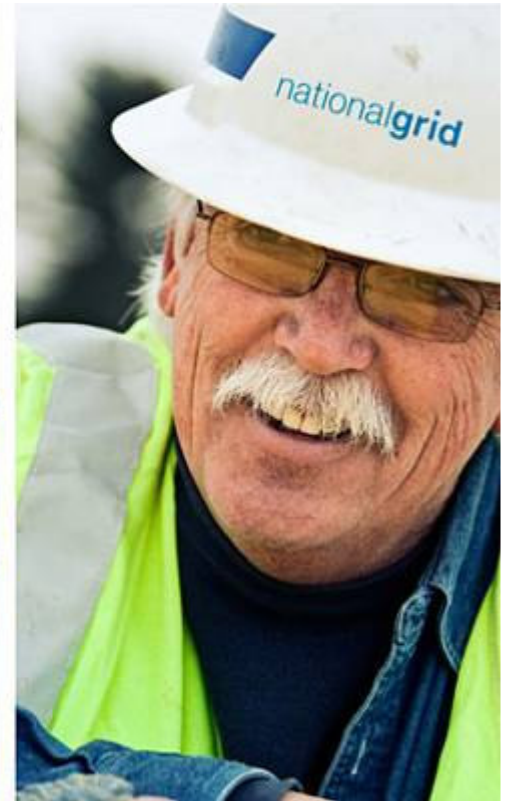


Special Actions

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Special Actions: Issues

- ◆ Uncertainty of purpose of Special Actions amongst Users
- ◆ Burden of multiple notification of “Special Actions” even where these are within normal RDR
- ◆ Failure to agree Special Actions with some users, even where these are in line with normal Run Down Rates.

Special Actions: “Straw Man”

- ◆ Where Post Fault Actions are expected to be within normal run down rates: no Special Action will be agreed
- ◆ If a ‘normal’ action is not deliverable in real time as anticipated, Emergency Instruction will be issued
- ◆ Agreement of Special Actions will be reserved for those actions outside of normal parameters
- ◆ Special Actions will continue to be delivered by Emergency Instruction

Special Actions: Potential Changes

Now	“Straw Man” Proposal
Special Action agreed with generators for all identified generator actions required post fault to secure transmission faults, even where these actions are in line with normally submitted BM parameters	In planning timescales, if normal submitted BM parameters are deemed sufficient to secure transmission faults, no Special Action will be agreed
Since all post fault generator actions required to secure the transmission system are treated as Special Actions, all actions are continually notified to generators in timescales required by OC2.	Only generator post fault actions identified as likely to be outside normal parameters at planning stage will be agreed as Special Actions, reducing the notification to generators required by OC2.
All post fault generator actions required to secure the transmission system are instructed as Emergency Instructions in the event that the fault occurs, even where the actions are in line with submitted data	<p>Post Fault Actions within normal run down rate will be dispatched by BOA</p> <p>If anticipated Run Down Rate is not available when required, Emergency Instruction will be used.</p> <p>Emergency Instruction will continue to be utilised to dispatch the reduced set of Special Actions</p>

Special Actions: Next Steps

- ◆ Further development of Internal processes
- ◆ Consideration whether any Grid Code Change required
 - ◆ If yes: proposed changes to GCRP
 - ◆ If no: communication of final process to Users via industry forums