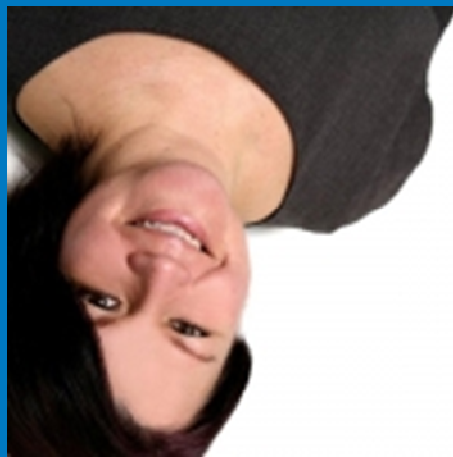


Grid Code Signatories Workgroup Report



Grid Code Review Panel, 22nd September 2011
Barbara Vest, CMP191 Workgroup Chair

Grid Code Signatories

- BSC Modification P271 and CUSC Modification CMP191 were raised by SSE on 14th February 2011
- Grid Code Panel Paper presented 17th February 2011
- Joint BSC, CUSC, Grid Code Workgroup established
- Held 5 meetings between March and July 2011

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- Third Energy Package adopted by EU in July 2009
 - Requires creation of European Network Codes (ENCs)
 - ENCs will be legally binding in GB
 - ENCs likely to have impact on GB codes
- ENCs to be drafted by European Network of Transmission System Operator for Electricity members
- NGET is ENTSO-e member and will have access to ENC development process earlier than others in GB

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- The proposal would place an obligation on NGET to:
 - Consult with Grid Code Parties via the GCRP Panel
 - Take into consideration views of Grid Code Parties/ GB Stakeholders on matters discussed in forums that NGET attends as NETSO that other GB parties do not have access to for example ENTSO-e meetings
 - The proposal would require NGET to fulfill its obligation through a cross-code forum

Joint Workgroup Consultation

- 10 responses received to the joint Grid Code Signatories/CMP191/P271 Consultation
 - Majority support for the Grid Code Signatories proposal however National Grid has concerns about the requirement for an 'obligation'
 - Majority support for implementation approach
 - Unanimous support to establish a Joint European Standing Group prior to the code modification process concluding

(1st meeting held 10th August; Next scheduled 12th October)

Workgroup Consultation Alternative Modification

- Developed by Workgroup post-consultation
- We have had an extensive debate at the joint Working Group about what the scope of an ‘obligation’ should mean
- More specific solution
 - “anything under the Third Package that could, in NGET’s reasonable and prudent opinion as NETSO within ENTSO-e, result in a change to the BSC, CUSC or Grid Code”
- Supported by majority of Workgroup members

Workgroup Conclusions

- Workgroup specific terms of reference have been fulfilled:
 - the Workgroup drafted Terms of Reference for a “Joint European Standing Group” (JESG) this was an additional task to those set within our original Terms of Reference but was sanctioned by GCRP
- Majority view that the Grid Code Signatories proposals better facilitates Applicable GCRP Objectives overall
- Unanimous view that implementation be 10 Working Days after Authority Decision

Workgroup Vote (CUSC & BSC)

- 6 Workgroup members were eligible to vote
- Majority voted Modification better facilitates Applicable code Objectives

(The vote was 5*/6) *NGET

- Majority voted the Modification WACM better facilitates Applicable code Objectives (4**/6) **
The Proposer and NGET
- Majority voted WACM is “best” option (4**/6)

** The Proposer and NGET

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- Panel invited to:
 - AGREE Workgroup has completed its terms of reference
 - AGREE to progress the Alternative Grid Code Signatories Proposal to Industry Consultation