

Frequency Response Working Group Update

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Frequency Response WG Summary

- Established in October 2008
- Joint Grid Code and BSSG (Balancing Service Standing Group) Working Group.
- Tasked with reviewing the technical requirements and commercial mechanism applicable to the provision of frequency response, given the current generation mix and the anticipated changes in generation technologies.

Frequency Response WG Summary

- FR WG has examined a number of possible commercial and technical options for Frequency Response
- Technical Sub-group (TSG) established to consider technical aspects in further detail
- Established in October 2010 it concluded in December 2011 and submitted its final report to the Frequency Response FR WG

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- Meeting 18 took place on 13th January 2012
- FR WG reviewed the Technical Sub-group (TSG) report and considered the conclusions
- WG accepted the TSG report conclusions with some caveats
 - Wanted to ensure proposed solution did not preclude future innovation of Frequency Response solutions

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- FR WG proposes the following next steps:
 - Draft an industry consultation which summarises the previous discussions, findings, options and analysis developed by the group
 - Hold a further Working Group meeting in February 2012 to review and approve the industry consultation
 - Bring industry consultation to the March GCRP for review before publishing for a 20 Business Day consultation period
 - Following conclusion of consultation hold a further meeting to examine the responses
 - Develop full report with Cost Benefit Analysis of the options for submission to November 2012 GCRP

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- Request GCRP to accept these next steps and update the ToR to reflect revised timeline