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Grid Code Review Panel Update on European Network Code Implementation

20th November 2012

Progress Summary

- **Need to ensure GB compliance and therefore timely implementation**
- **National Grid presentation to GCRP on 19th September set out the background and that the process is complex**
- **Ofgem initial scoping discussions of potential implementation approaches with some relevant licensees**
- **National Grid highlighted a possible process to follow to determine whether GB code changes may be required**
 - see flow chart

Options and Next Steps

➤ **Potential options for implementation were discussed in very broad terms:**

- **A single GB document incorporating ENC changes vs. multiple GB documents running in parallel**
- **'Freeze' existing codes for existing users unaffected by ENCs**

Next Steps:

- **Requirements for Generators Network Code:**
 - **Worked examples of articles currently being scoped for further discussion and 'strawmen' produced in 2013 for broader consultation.**

Forward look

- **Volume of changes potential issue for timely compliance:**
- **Use of existing GB structures
but DECC have powers to make changes to ensure
compliance were this not to be achievable through normal
modification process**
- **Broader stakeholder engagement will be initiated once the
implementation options are better understood – all options
still on table for consideration**
- **Any views / preferences on approach for consultation?**