

## Grid Code Modification Proposal Form

# GC0157: Housekeeping modification

**Overview:**

This Proposal seeks to make minor corrections in the Grid Code of errors identified from previous implementations.

It also presents for information only an amended housekeeping process that will be used by the ESO going forwards.

**Modification process & timetable**

**Status summary:** The Proposer has raised a modification and is seeking a decision from the Panel on the governance route to be taken.

**This modification is expected to have a: Low impact**

Negligible impact on all Grid Code Users.

**Modification drivers:** Quality and accuracy.

**Proposer's recommendation of governance route**

Self-Governance modification to proceed to Code Administrator Consultation

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## What is the issue?

Historical errors, often introduced to the code as part of the implementation of previous modifications, can lead to areas where the code text is harder to read than necessary or of reduced quality.

## Why change?

This change is required to correct errors made from previous implementations to the Grid Code.

## What is the proposer's solution?

The proposer recommends that this modification should:

Implement currently identified housekeeping changes in the code. This will improve the accuracy and quality of the code.

## Legal text

Please see appendix A.

## What is the impact of this change?

### Proposer's assessment against Grid Code Objectives

Relevant Objective	Identified impact
(a) To permit the development, maintenance, and operation of an efficient, coordinated and economical system for the transmission of electricity	<b>Neutral</b>
(b) Facilitating effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity (and without limiting the foregoing, to facilitate the national electricity transmission system being made available to persons authorised to supply or generate electricity on terms which neither prevent nor restrict competition in the supply or generation of electricity);	<b>Neutral</b>
(c) Subject to sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii), to promote the security and efficiency of the electricity generation, transmission and distribution systems in the national electricity transmission system operator area taken as a whole;	<b>Neutral</b>
(d) To efficiently discharge the obligations imposed upon the licensee by this license and to comply with the Electricity Regulation and any relevant legally binding decisions of the European Commission and/or the Agency; and	<b>Neutral</b>
(e) To promote efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Grid Code arrangements	<b>Positive</b> The current housekeeping backlog will be resolved.

### Proposer's assessment of the impact of the modification on the stakeholder / consumer benefit categories

Stakeholder / consumer benefit categories	Identified impact
Improved safety and reliability of the system	Neutral
Lower bills than would otherwise be the case	Neutral
Benefits for society as a whole	Neutral
Reduced environmental damage	Neutral
Improved quality of service	Positive Improved quality of the code.

### When will this change take place?

#### Implementation date

6 October 2022

#### Date decision required by

30 June 2022 Grid Code Review Panel meeting

#### Implementation approach

Standard. These changes are not material.

#### Proposer's justification for governance route

Governance route: Self-Governance modification to proceed to Code Administrator Consultation

The changes to the code are not material. Consideration for a "fast-track" route has been given but the changes are not limited to just typographical change as they are also clearing up previous implementations for example, removing tables that should have been removed. That is why the self-governance route rather than fast track has been chosen.

The proposed changes to the Code Administrator's internal processes will not impact other parties except as an improvement to the maintenance of the code.

## Interactions

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|--|--|---|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> CUSC                      | <input type="checkbox"/> BSC                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> STC                    | <input type="checkbox"/> SQSS  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> European<br>Network Codes | <input type="checkbox"/> EBR Article 18<br>T&Cs <sup>1</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>modifications | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

While the definition of housekeeping changes is that they are non-material, it is proposed that a similar approach could be considered for the other codes for which the ESO is the Code Administrator.

To make sure that minor housekeeping issues are picked up in an efficient way in the future, a new process has been developed. See process map for future housekeeping changes in Appendix C.

## Acronyms, key terms and reference material

Acronym / key term	Meaning
BSC	Balancing and Settlement Code
CUSC	Connection and Use of System Code
EBR	Electricity Balancing Regulation
GC	Grid Code
STC	System Operator Transmission Owner Code
SQSS	Security and Quality of Supply Standards
T&Cs	Terms and Conditions

## Reference material

- Appendix A – Legal text Changes Summary
- Appendix B – Historic Housekeeping Register
- Appendix C – Process map for new housekeeping process (for information only)
- Appendix D – Legal text

<sup>1</sup> If your modification amends any of the clauses mapped out in Annex GR.B of the Governance Rules section of the Grid Code, it will change the Terms & Conditions relating to Balancing Service Providers. The modification will need to follow the process set out in Article 18 of the Electricity Balancing Regulation (EBR – EU Regulation 2017/2195). All Grid Code modifications must be consulted on for 1 month in the Code Administrator Consultation phase, unless they are Urgent modifications which have no impact on EBR Article 18 T&Cs. N.B. This will also satisfy the requirements of the NCER process.