

Grid Code Review Panel Technical Appendices – Governance



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- Issues raised on the Technical Appendices by SSE at the May 2014 GCRP
 - References to National Grid Technical Specifications
 - Relevant Electrical Standards
 - References to ongoing Grid Code Working Groups
 - Technical Appendix – Governance process
 - Duplication of Grid Code requirements
 - Publication of sample Technical Appendices published following GCRP Papers Ref 12/28 and 12/45 available at:-
 - <http://www2.nationalgrid.com/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=32073>

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- Internal National Grid Generic Template Working Group responsibilities / Terms of Reference:-
 - Maintain and update the Technical Appendices associated with Bilateral Agreements
 - Ensure consistency with Industry Code developments
 - Develop an updated set of Technical Appendices for use by System Design
 - Introduce an Audit Process for the Technical Appendices before issue to Customers
 - Review and provide guidance / recommendations on the Connection Process
 - The Working Group meet and review every 6 months
 - Next major update expected following approval of RES

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- Update Generic Technical Appendices at the same time as the revised Relevant Electrical Standards (RES)
 - Re-issue and publish updated Technical Appendices on National Grid's website
 - Future templates will not make reference to NGTS's – only the RES.
 - Templates will avoid making reference to future Grid Code Developments unless there are exceptional circumstances
 - Future templates to be re-issued on National Grid's website at annual intervals.
 - Duplication / reference of Grid Code clauses within Bilateral Agreement to remain where felt to be helpful to Customers, particularly those who are new to the process.
 - Industry Workshop to be held in September 2014