

GCRP Membership Review







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Who is the Code Administrator?

- Electricity Code Administration and Governance team, part of Transmission Network Service in National Grid
- Provide impartial Code Admin services across CUSC, Grid Code, SO/TO Code and NETS SQSS
- Help industry parties understand modification processes and raise modification proposals
- Develop and raise governance modifications, often on behalf of the industry or code panels
- Liaise with other code administrators to share best practice and to develop and comply with the Code Administration Code of Practice



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Why are we reviewing membership?

- Feedback from GCRP members at January 2014 Panel meeting
 - Panel does not reflect current generation mix
 - Membership should allow equal access to Panel
- Practical issues
 - Keep Panel to a workable size
- One strawman proposal
 - 4 generation options
 - Open discussion



Strawman: Core Panel elements

GCRP Chair

TO

Plus Generator reps – see next slides for options

Panel Secretary

OFTO

Code Admin

DNO

Ofgem

DCRP

NGET

Manufacturer

NGET

BSC Panel

One box = one representative



Option 1: Generation Election

Large Generator >3GW Large Generator 3GW or <

Large Generator >3GW Small and/ or Medium Generators

Large Generator >3GW Generators with Novel Units

- No change to number or categories of Generator seats
- Introduce more transparent election process



Option 2: Generation by Size

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Over 1000 MW

501 – 999 MW

51 – 500 MW

10 – 50 MW

Less than 10 MW

- Change categories to reflect changing generation mix
- Reduce number of Generator seats from 6 to 5
- Introduce more transparent election process



Option 3: Generation by Fuel Type

Nuclear

Carbon

Renewable

Trade Body

- Change categories to reflect changing generation mix
- Reduce number of generator seats from 6 to 4
- Introduce more transparent election process



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Option 4: Open Generation Elections

Generator

Generator

Generator

Generator

- Allow the generation community free rein in who they nominate and elect
- Introduce more transparent election process
- Reduce number of generator seats from 6 to 4



Next Steps and draft timescales

March / April 2014	Identify preferred options and develop further detail
May 2014	Present draft consultation to GCRP
June / July 2014	Industry consultation
September 2014	Present conclusions to GCRP
September 2014	Report to Authority
November 2014	Authority decision and implementation (ready for December elections)