**GC0079 and GC0087 Workgroup Terms of Reference**

Implementation of the Requirements for Generators European Code means that Rate of Change of Frequency (RoCoF) Withstand Requirements need to be defined within the GB Codes.

The work is currently captured within the Terms of Reference of the GC0079 Workgroup (Frequency Changes during Large Disturbances and their effect on the total system), as the need to examine requirements had already been identified in the development of proposals for RoCoF settings on Loss of Mains protection for distributed generators. The work is captured in two ways, firstly the need to set requirements for new network users, and secondly the need to examine the capability and risks associated with existing network users.

The Grid Code Review Panel asked in September 2015 whether the GC0079 Workgroup was the best place for RoCoF Withstand requirements to be developed, given its focus on Loss of Mains protections for distributed generators, and whether related requirements were being developed in the correct sequence.

Grid Code Review Panel Paper pp16/04 (attached) recommended that RoCoF Withstand requirements would be better dealt with by the GC0087 workgroup which is dealing with the frequency related aspects of RfG implementation. The paper was discussed at the January GCRP meeting and it was agreed that this approach should be captured within revised Terms of Reference for the workgroups. A change-marked version of both documents is provided.

In summary, the changes:

1) Remove references to RoCoF withstand from the GC0079 ToRs;
2) Add RoCoF withstand to the GC0087 ToTs;
3) Add reference to the DCRP to the GC0087 ToRs; and
4) Provide for additional co-ordination between GC0079 and GC0087, and any workgroup formed to progress implementation of the “Transmission System Operation Guideline” European Code.

The Distribution Code Review Panel members are asked to note and agree the changes to the attached Terms of Reference.