

Code Administrator Meeting Summary

GC0160: Protecting Generators subject to Firm Load Shedding during a Gas Supply Emergency from excessive Imbalance Charges

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Key areas of discussion

The Workgroup discussions are summarised according to agenda items:

GC0160 Legal Text update

- The Grid Code GC0160 Chair provided an update on the post Workgroup catchup (between the Proposer, NGENSO and Elexons Legal team), to discuss the impacts of NGENSO's possible alternative on the BSC.
- The Chair re-iterated the NGENSO alternative was to create a new definition for "Network Gas Supply Emergency Physical Notification" (NGSEPN). The Chair explained that the BSC concerns had been shared with them via email and that the NGENSO had decided to get industry views on the possible alternate via the Workgroup Consultation before deciding whether to raise this as an official Workgroup Alternative Grid Code Modification (WAGCM). This would then allow them more time to fully assess the knock-on effects and implications of the change.
- Workgroup members questioned whether a new definition was needed, as the same systems and processes would still be used. So, if there were any issues they would still practically occur and felt that the NGENSO needed to review all 93 references of PNs within the Grid Code to assess if any system/process changes would be required.
- Based on the concerns raised by the Workgroup NGENSO proposed combining the definition with the draft legal text of the Original Proposal, rather than progressing this as an alternate

GC0160 impacts from potential P448 Alternate

- No initial impacts were highlighted at this stage that alternate will have on GC0160 as no legal text for the BSC alternate has been produced at this time. Following consultation and dependent on responses, the revision of the alternate will be completed and subsequently the update to the GC0160 legal text update.

GC0160 ToR review

- No comments were made by the workgroup on the Grid Code Terms of Reference and all on track at present with ToR e) on EBR implications will be reviewed post consultation.

GC0160 Consultation

- No amendments were made to the suggested specific workgroup consultation questions that have been input into the consultation document. No further specific workgroup consultation questions were put forward.

Next Steps

- The Workgroup Consultation will be issued to industry today and will be open until 5pm on Wednesday 12 October. Workgroup Consultation responses and a summary will be shared on Thursday 13 October with the next joint Workgroup meeting being held on Friday 14 October.

Action Log

Action Number	Workgroup raised	Owner	Action	Due by	Status
1	WG2	LM	Ofgem representative to check and guidance for the consultation on any concerns of change in PN definitions are misleading	WG3	Closed
2	WG2	ML	To gain NGESO legal review of the draft GC0160 legal text and share comments with the workgroup at the next meeting	WG3	Closed
3	WG2	ML	To add into the legal text the link to the E1 document	WG3	Closed
4	WG2	TB	To review the remaining Grid Code legal text to ensure no other areas where PN appears is impacted by this change in BC1.4.2 and BC2.5.1	WG3	Ongoing
5	WG3	CG/CP/ TB	To discuss the potential impacts of the PN definition change within the Grid code and the proposed new 'Emergency situation post PN' on the BSC	WG4	Closed

Participants

Attendees	Initial	Company	Position
Milly Lewis	ML	Code Administrator National Grid ESO	GC Chair
Ruth Roberts	RR	Code Administrator National Grid ESO	GC Technical Secretary
Shazia Akhtar	SA	Code Administrator National Grid ESO	GC Observer
Garth Graham	GG	SSE Generation	Proposer
Andy Colley	AC	SSE Generation	Proposer Alternate
Terry Baldwin	TB	National Grid ESO	Workgroup Member Alternate
Peter Frampton	PF	VPI Immingham	Workgroup Member Alternate
Paul Jones	PJ	Uniper	Workgroup Member
Paul Youngman	PY	Drax	Workgroup Member
Lisa Waters	LW	WatersWye	Workgroup Member
John Costa	JCosta	EDF Energy	Workgroup Member
Jamie Webb	JW	National Grid ESO	GC Observer
Wuxing Liang	WL	National Grid ESO	GC Observer
Julie Cox	JC	Energy UK	GC Observer
Sarah Howarth	SH	BEIS	BSC Member/ GC Observer
Matthew Tucker	MT	Welsh Power	BSC Member/ GC Observer
Luke McCartney	LM	Ofgem	BSC Member/ GC Observer
Raoul Thulin	RT	RWE	BSC Member/ GC Observer
Phil Russell	PR	Independent	BSC Member/ GC Observer
Emma Burns	EB	Flexitricity	BSC Member/ GC Observer
Alastair Martin	AM	Flexitricity	BSC Member Alternate/ GC Observer
Keren Kelly	KK	Elexon	BSC Chair
Colin Berry	CB	Elexon	BSC SME
John Lucas	JL	Elexon	BSC SME
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