

Code Administrator Meeting Summary

Meeting name: GC0156 Implementation of the Electricity System Restoration Standard Meeting 14

Date: 17/03/2023

Contact Details

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Key areas of discussion

Review of Actions Log

The Workgroup agreed to reopen Action 75 as the Proposer for WAGCM1 requested the latest version of the Data Registration Code (updated in the Workgroup meeting) to update and finalise the legal text for the WAGCM1 proposal.

CBA Assumption

The Authority Rep provided an overview of their review into the CBA and confirmed that:

- The CBA compared costs to industry with societal impacts for a number of different potential restoration times (60% & 100% demand);
- The non-Black Start generator costs for resilience within the CBA was informed by a survey of in scope generators for 60% restoration only;
 - o Generators considered in scope were all CCGT or Hydro Power Stations >300MW in capacity, totalling circa 24GW in capacity. Costs for 18, 24, and 36 hours resilience were surveyed.
- The CBA focuses on finding the optimal restoration timeframe for consumers (societal impacts) and it is up to ESO/industry to determine what requirements are needed from market participants to meet the ESRS.
 - o The ESO's restoration modelling may assume resilience requirements as per GC0156 proposal, however to the best of knowledge, the costs associated with providing this capability do not appear to be explicitly included within the CBA beyond the above costs associated with in scope non-Black Start power stations.
- The Authority do not believe the GC0156 generator resilience requirements should be tied to the CBA. The CBA was not intended to prescribe the generation requirements to meet the ESRS.

This will be reflected in the Workgroup Report.

Proposed GC0148 Send Back Text

TJ provided an overview of the proposed changes to address the Authority Send Back and that there would be more clarity post the Aggregator Forum on 23 March 2023.

The Workgroup discussed whether Aggregators would have problems meeting the NIS obligations within GC0156.

Legal Text Check in

TJ worked through outstanding comments on the draft legal text and updated these live on the screen. This included ensuring that the parties are clear what their expectations are under the DRZPs and concerns around managing Cold Load Pick Up.

AOB

A Workgroup Member shared feedback from the SQSS Panel around OFTOs in terms of how any obligations would not be applied to an existing offshore generator and were an OFTO not obligated it would seem unfair to obligate the OFTO linked generator.

Next Steps

The full draft legal text will be issued to the Workgroup on 23 March and the next Workgroup scheduled for 27 March.

Actions

Action number	Workgroup Raised	Owner	Action	Comment	Due by	Status
75	WG12	AF	To review the latest DRC and amend to accommodate WAGCM1	Re-opened	WG13	Open
78	WG13	TJ	Update General Conditions to demonstrate what requirements are GB wide		WG14	Open
79	WG13	TJ	Update the Control Telephony text with amends captured on screen during the Workgroup meeting		WG14	Open
80	WG14	TJ	Update the draft legal text with amends captured on screen during the Workgroup meeting		ASAP	Open

Attendees

Name	Initial	Company	Role
Banke John-Okwesa	BJO	Code Administrator, ESO	Chair
Milly Lewis	ML	Code Administrator, ESO	Tech Sec
Sade Adenola	SA	NGESO	Proposer / ESO Rep
Tony Johnson	TJ	NGESO	Proposer / ESO Rep
Alan Creighton	AC	Northern Powergrid	Workgroup member (Alternate)
Alastair Frew	AF	Drax Power Station	Workgroup member
Andrew McLeod	AML	Northern Powergrid	Workgroup member
Andrew Vaudin	AV	EDF	Workgroup member

Bill D'Albertanson	BDA	UKPN	Workgroup Member
Christopher Statham	CS	Ofgem	Authority Rep
Garth Graham	GG	SSE	Workgroup member
Gavin Anderson	GA	Electricity North West Ltd	Workgroup member (Alternate)
Graeme Vincent	GV	SP Energy Networks	Workgroup member
Graz Macdonald	GMac	Waters Wye	Workgroup member
Kwaku Nti	KN	NGESO	Observer
Lewis Morgan	LM	NGET	Workgroup member (Alternate)
Llew Hoenselaar	ESO	Observer	Observer
Mark Holland	MH	SSE	Observer
Michelle MacDonald	MMD	SSE	Workgroup member
Mike Kay	MK	Independent	Observer
Priyanka Mohapatra	SSE	Scottish Power	Workgroup member
Robert Longden	RL	Eneco Energy Trade BV	Workgroup member
Sade Adenola	SA	NGESO	Proposer / ESO Rep
Sara Nanchian	SN	NGESO	Observer
Shilen Shah	SS	Ofgem	Observer