

# JESG Subgroup:

## Issue Log for the Emergency and Restoration Network Code

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Further to the documents dated 14 November 2014 and 19 January 2015 as a part of the Joint European Standing Group this document contains the issues captured as a result of the JESG Subgroup meeting led by DECC and Ofgem on 14 April 2015. All article references refer to the 31 March 2015 version of the Emergency and Restoration Network Code issued by ENTSO-E to ACER for review on 1 April 2015.

This is a summary of the key issues raised by GB stakeholders on 14 April. It is not a detailed issue log capturing all the details discussed.

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ID	Topic	Description	Article Reference
	<b><u>Main Issues</u></b>		
1.	NRA Role	Need to make sure that the NRA's role in the Network Codes reflects arrangements currently set out in GB. This is especially the case in relation to delays and dispute resolution.	Throughout code
2.	Comms Resilience	There is potentially a lack of clarity going forwards, with a need for greater flexibility in order to avoid a big driver of costs if we want to extend the scope of the restoration and defence plans.	Article. 39
3.	Lack of time obligations	For example on the TSO and NRA etc. Unenforceable provisions. Time limits will be needed.	Article. 6(5) and others
4.	Scope – EU Dimension	Is there a potential for more EU level value added from this code, as it is currently predominantly a reinforcement of the status quo?	Throughout code
	<b><u>Other Issues</u></b>		
5.	TSOs additional powers	Check if TSO given additional powers – obligations on service providers.	
6.	Derogations	Still not in the code.	n/a
7.	Appeals	Appeals from being part of the SDP, Restoration Plan etc.	
8.	aLFDD	'at national level'	Article. 14
9.	aLFDD definitions	Check definitions for clarity.	Article. 14
10.	SGU definition	If codes are combined, need to be watchful about different definitions of a SGU.	Throughout code
11.	Real time coordination	Real time coordination vs consultation. Is it feasible to expect a TSO to consult/coordinate in real time during an event?	Article. 6(2)
12.	Implied inclusion of all connected entities.	Last sentence of Article not supposed to include everyone but only those that are providing services	Article 3(4)
13.	Market Suspension	Would the Market Suspension chapter better sit in the Electricity Balancing Code	Chapter IV
	<b><u>Legal clarity sought on:</u></b>		
14.	- LVDD	Don't have now in GB, flexibility in the code needs to be checked to ensure that not mandatory and therefore proper CBA should be carried out before its introduction to GB.	Article. 17
15.	- Entry into force timing	EB code to come into force ahead of ER, this doesn't make allowances for market suspension.	Chapter IV

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16.	- Market Suspension	Does the wording in Article 37 provide sufficient flexibility to operate under the BSC.	Article. 33 and 34 and link with 37
17.	- Contractual definitions	What is the meaning of contractual? Does the definition of contractual allow voluntary to be applicable.	Definitions