

Grid Code Working Group
Determination of investment needs at NGET/NEC/DNO interface
Terms of Reference

Objectives

The objective of the Group is to recommend the modifications to the Planning Code and the Data Registration Code required to ensure both DNO and NGET planning obligations are met at the interface by the data exchange requirements within the Grid Code.

Membership

The Group will comprise;

Chairman (NGET)

Secretary (NGET)

DNO representatives

NGET representatives

NEC representatives

Scope of work

1. Review scope of existing data exchange requirements of the Grid Code for determining the investment needs to meet their planning requirements e.g. assessment against security standards, P2/5 and SQSS
2. Consider adequacy of existing requirements of the Grid Code, in particular, but not necessarily limited to, the treatment of the following areas;
 - summer and seasonal peak load levels, and the appropriate statistical factors governing the forecasting of these quantities
 - treatment of interconnected GSPs and format of data provision
 - maintenance demand,
 - maintenance windows,
 - transfer capacity.
3. Determine what additional data exchange or process clarification is necessary to meet the Objectives
4. Recommend the changes that are required to the Grid Code

Deliverables

The Group will produce:

- a report on the development and resolution of the issues in the scope of work,
- draft legal text of the necessary Grid Code changes
- consider what guidance associated with the DRC Wk24 submissions should be produced and its appropriate format

all of the above to be ready for wider industry consultation.

Timescales

The Group will complete its work for the 23 February 2006 GCRP.