

Review of the Grid Code Definition and Requirements for Small Medium and Large Power Stations

Terms of Reference

1. To identify those clauses within the Grid Code for which there is a regional difference brought about by the existing definition of a Small, Medium and/or Large Power Station.
2. To identify whether these regional differences could be removed or eliminated through the adjustment of the thresholds for a Small, Medium and/or Large Power Station.
3. Alongside the above review of the regional differences inherent within the definition of Small, Medium and Large Power Stations to undertake a similar review of BC1.4.2 and any identified related clauses. Such a review is to examine whether the regional difference surrounding the Demand Capacity threshold above which submission Parties must submit PNs is appropriate and whether it is possible for the regional difference to be minimised or removed.
4. As part of the review the working groups shall:
 - (a) Consider the impact any adjustment to the existing conditions with the GB Grid Code has on the security of supply
 - (b) Consider the impact any adjustment to the existing conditions with the GB Grid Code has on information provision
 - (c) Consider the impact any adjustment to the existing conditions with the GB Grid Code has on the CUSC and its surrounding contractual framework
 - (d) Consider the impact any adjustment to the existing conditions with the GB Grid Code has on the STC
5. The membership of the working group will be drawn from the GCRP or their nominated representatives, the Relevant Transmission Licensees and Ofgem.
6. The working group will aim to complete its work for the GCRP meetings that is to take place in February 2006.