

## Unconfirmed Minutes of the 94<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the GB Distribution Code Review Panel

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022  
Teleconference  
Commencing at 12.30pm

### Attendees:

Name		Company	Representing
Mark Dunk	MD	Energy Networks Association (Chair)	Code Administrator
Chris McCann	CMc	Energy Networks Association	Code Administrator
Matt White	MW	UK Power Networks (Deputy Chair)	
Graeme Vincent	GV	Scottish Power Energy Networks	DNO
Alan Creighton	AC	Northern Powergrid	Guest
Christian Hjelm	CH	Western Power Distribution	DNO
Steve Mockford	SM	GTC	IDNO
Scott McPhilimy	SMc	Ofgem	Regulator
Peter Wilkinson	PW	Centrica	BM Generator
Graham Stein	GS	National Grid ESO	OTSO
Frank Kasibante	FK	National Grid ESO	Guest
Lauren Preston	LP	National Grid ESO	Guest

### 1. Apologies and Introductions

MD welcomed members of the Distribution Code Review Panel (DCRP) held via teleconference. General introductions made. The Chair was represented by MW as Steve Cox was unable to attend and sent his apologies.

### 2. dWSTC NGESO Presentation

FK and PL presented slides to the panel, providing an overview of progress so far and an update on the timeline. The panel then presented questions on the intent and planned meetings to develop this program further.

### 3. Minutes of DCRP meeting held 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – DCRP 22 02 02

#### 3.1. Accuracy

A copy of the minutes from the last meeting was shared with the group and reviewed by members of the panel. Some minor editorial comments had been received and the minutes were approved on that basis. This version was then approved by the panel for publication.

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## **3.2. Matters Arising**

All matters arising have been included in the meeting agenda.

## **4. Grid Code Issues**

AC provided a short update on the items of interest from the latest Grid Code meeting held May 2022.

GC0117	Harmonisation of Large, Medium and Small Power Stations - Consultation is due early July, NGESO have published a document on data exchange at DER level. ENA confirmed it was available to prepare a draft response to the NGESO consultation due to close on 8 <sup>th</sup> July.
GC0139	Enhanced Planning Data Exchange - Progress is ongoing.
GC0148	Emergency and Restoration Code Phase II - Implications on DNOs from this modification have been transferred to GC0156.
GC0156	Electricity System Restoration Standard - Work is ongoing to develop this modification and joint working groups.

## **5. EU Network Codes**

### **5.1 EN 50549-10**

A verbal update was provided to the panel on the status of EN 50549-10. A draft version has been issued, a review of the appendices of EREC G98 and G99 will be required once this document is published.

## **6. DCode User Issues**

### **6.1 Standard Application Form**

Version 8 has now been published along with individual sections available for stakeholders to download from the DCode website.

## **7. Ongoing DCode/Grid Code Modifications - Updates**

### **7.1 DCRP/MP/21/07 - EU Exit Modification**

The final report to authority was prepared and has been sent to Ofgem for decision. If approved version 50 of the DCode will be published with all changes included.

If approved the DCRP/MP/21/07 agenda item will be removed from future meeting documents.

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## **7.2 DCRP/MP/21/08 - EREC G99 Fast Track**

The final report to authority was prepared and has been sent to Ofgem for decision. If approved revised versions of EREC G98 and G99 will be published including the amended DNO procedures.

## **7.3 DCRP/MP/19/09 - EREC P24 Issue 2**

Work is ongoing in the drafting of EREC P24, in-line with EREC P29. Once complete, these documents will be published simultaneously.

## **7.4 DCRP/MP/20/04 - Data Exchange working group**

Member companies have now returned comments on the draft document and schedule and the working group is assessing the feedback before progressing.

A call has been arranged with the INA to present the work for any comment, once returned a consultation document can be drafted.

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## **8. DCRP Update - Working Groups**

No significant update.

## **9. DCRP Consultations - Approval of Panel to Proceed**

### **9.1 DCRP/MP/22/03 - EREC P2**

Consultation documents for Engineering Recommendation P2 (and Engineering Report 130) are being prepared for release. The panel approved in principle these modifications for consultation. These documents will be released and progressed simultaneously.

A copy of each document will be circulated for comment before public release.

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### **9.2 DCRP/MP/22/03 - EREP 130**

See section 9.1.

## **10. Ongoing DCRP Consultations - Update**

No ongoing consultations at this time.

## **11. DCode Qualifying Standards for revision**

No significant update.

## **12. Loss of Mains Change Programme**

GS provided a verbal update to the panel, the program currently has 7GW of generation remaining and a total of 3GW is predicted when the program closes on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022. Although not all of that total will be non-compliant generation, enforcement with the DCode post the closure date will need to be managed effectively.

Approaches for managing the remaining 3GW of generation are currently being discussed, one option is the introduction of a threshold below which generation with no material effect on the distribution network will be exempted from complying with G59/3-7. A meeting will be arranged to discuss further. One of the outcomes from this work would be to prepare amendments to ER.

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## **13. DCRP Headline Report**

No significant update.

## **14. Joint ESRS program**

### ***14.1 General Discussion***

No significant update.

## **15. DCRP Modification Reporting**

A copy of the DCode modification Gantt Chart was circulated to the panel with up to date information regarding all current ongoing modifications.

## **16. AOB**

### ***16.1 Changes to SQSS to align with EREC P2 / EREP 130***

NGESO have an initiative to align the SQSS requirements with EREC P2 and EREP 130. SQSS will open a working group to assess the changes required.

### ***16.2 Face to Face Panel Meetings***

The panel discussed the option of holding a face to face meeting on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October. It was agreed to hold the meeting at ENA offices, with an option to join via teams if panel members are unable to attend in person.

## **16.3 CA Performance survey 2022**

SMc updated the panel that Ofgem will not be holding a Code Administrator Performance Survey for 2022.

## **17. Date of next Meeting**

Next DCRP meeting – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

## **18. DCRP Meeting Dates for 2022**

- 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022
- 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022