

**Approved Minutes of the Ireland Grid Code Review Panel (GCRP)**  
**Meeting**  
**EirGrid Offices, Dublin**  
**18<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Member Attendance:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Present</u></b>	<b><u>Role</u></b>	<b><u>Company</u></b>
Arthur Moynihan	Y	Ireland GCRP Chair and Chair of the JGCRP	EirGrid
Lisa McMullan	Y	TSO Representative	EirGrid
Anne Trotter	Y	TSO Representative	EirGrid
Michael McCormack	Y	Grid Connected Thermal Generators	Bord na Móna
Position open		Grid Connected Thermal Generators	
Rory Griffin	y	Grid Connected CCGT Generators	Bord Gais Energy
Colin D'Arcy	Y	Grid Connected CCGT Generators	Energia
Darragh O'Mahony alternate for Mark Coleman	Y	Grid Connected Non-Synchronous Renewable Generators	SSER
Peter King	Y	Grid Connected Non-Synchronous Renewable Generators	Ionic Consulting
William Carr	N	Grid Connected Pumped Storage	ESB GWM
Keith Russell	Y	Grid Connected Synchronous Renewable Generators	ESB GWM
Pat O'Donnell	Y	Grid Connected Fast Peaking Plants	SSE
Jim Wynne	Y	ESB PES	Electric Ireland
Brian Larkin	Y	Independent Electricity Supplier	Bord Gais Energy
Stephen O'Sullivan alternate for Ellen Diskin	Y	Transmission Asset Owner	ESB Networks TAO
David Lindsay alternate for Robert O'Rourke	y	Regulator	CRU

Philip Jordan	N	Irl - Interconnector Owner	East Interconnector	West
Deirdre Hughes	N	Market Operator	SEMO	
Tony Hearne	Y	Distribution System Operator	ESB Networks	
Paddy Finn	Y	Grid Connected Demand Side Units	Electricity Exchange	
Alan Foley	Y	Grid Connected Demand Side Units	Veolia	
Kenneth Matthews	N	Grid Connected Demand Customers	Amazon	

**Other Attendees:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Present</u></b>	<b><u>Role</u></b>	<b><u>Company</u></b>
Éanna Farrell	Y	GCRP Secretary	EirGrid
Ross Christie	Y	TSO Observer	EirGrid
Claire Delaney	Y	TSO Observer	EirGrid

## 1. Introduction to Ireland GCRP Meeting & Approval of Minutes

- a) Arthur Moynihan (Chair) welcomed all members, observers and presenters to the meeting.
- b) The Minutes from the previous meeting had been circulated, no comments had been received and the Minutes had been deemed approved.
- c) Actions from the Minutes were reviewed:

- **MPID 273 – Met Mast**

A recommendation paper has been issued to the CRU for their approval.

***Post meeting note on the progression of this modification:***

On the 02 May 2018 the TSO brought forward a Meteorological Mast modification proposal to the panel at an Ireland GCRP meeting.

At this meeting it was agreed by the panel members that the Ireland Grid Code will not reference the Meteorological Signals Provision guideline document. This guideline document is the TSOs position in relation to the text ‘means of same or better accuracy’ when referring to the source of meteorological data in clause WFPS1.7.1.2.

It was further agreed at that meeting to issue a revised modification proposal to the panel members within 20 business days of the meeting. During this time period Aishling Goulding (EirGrid) engaged with Mark Coleman (Non-Synchronous Renewable Generators) and Peter King (Non-Synchronous Renewable Generators) to agree to a revised modification to the Grid Code. The revised proposal was issued to the panel members 22 June 2018. The panel were given 10 business days to provide comment or to raise concerns, none were received and the proposal was deemed recommended. The TSO issued a recommendation paper to the CRU.

- PPM Reactive Power Capability Modification

Agreed that this is a minor issue and will be addressed at a later date.

- MPID 274 – Transmission System Security Planning Standards

A recommendation paper has been issued to the CRU for their approval.

## **2. Harmonisation of Grid and Network Codes**

- a) Process explained by Éanna Farrell (EirGrid) in JGCRP which immediately preceded the Ireland GCRP.

## **3. CRU Updates**

- a) There was no Regulatory update.

## **4. AOB**

- a) Peter King (Non-Synchronous Renewable) queried the status of a response to a letter from IWEA concerning fault ride through and the proportionality of the reactive power set-point, the letter was submitted to EirGrid. Lisa Mc Mullan (TSO Representative) confirmed this had been received.

**ACTION: The TSO to respond to the letter.**