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Re: Approval of the Grid Code Modification Recommendation MPID 276a

Dear Miriam,

I refer to your correspondence to CRU of 10 August 2020 seeking approval of Grid Code modification MPID 276a, as recommended at a Grid Code Review Panel meeting on 02 July 2020.

The CRU is satisfied that EirGrid has recommended this modification for approval by the CRU in accordance with the relevant provisions set out in the Grid Code for the handling of revisions and that the views of stakeholders have been adequately considered and addressed.

Having considered the modification and its supporting documentation the CRU approves the proposed modification. Having reviewed the Network Code against what is proposed in the modification, the CRU is satisfied that the relevant Articles have been incorporated appropriately.

Notwithstanding this decision, the CRU notes that EirGrid is proposing that Articles 27-30, Articles imposing obligations on EirGrid, be dealt with through the DS3 Programme. The CRU considers that a formal implementation of these requirements would provide clarity and would be appropriate. Accordingly, the CRU requests that EirGrid consider options in this regard, including a modification to the Grid Code and such other approaches as EirGrid considers appropriate. However, the CRU is satisfied that approval of MPID 276a can be progressed separately to the implementation of Articles 27-30.

The CRU now directs EirGrid to revise the Grid Code to take account of the approved modification. The Grid Code shall be deemed to be amended accordingly from the date of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Sent via email and accordingly bears no signature

Robert O'Rourke
Manager of Electricity Networks

cc. Paul Harrington, Chair of DCRP,
Arthur Moynihan, Chair of GCRP