

Summary Minutes of the Ireland Grid Code Review Panel (GCRP) Meeting

Ballsbridge Hotel, Dublin 2

31 January 2018

MEMBER ATTENDANCE:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Company</u>
Marie Hayden	Y	Ireland Chairperson	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
Mark Coleman	N	Grid Connected Non-Synchronous Renewable Generators	SSER
Position open		Grid Connected Non-Synchronous Renewable Generators	
William Carr	Y	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
Sean Doolin	N	ESB PES	Electric Ireland
Brian Larkin	Y	Independent Electricity Supplier	Bord Gais Energy
Ellen Diskin	Y	Transmission Asset Owner	ESB Networks TAO
Mo Cloonan alternate for Robert O'Rourke	Y	Regulator	CRU
Philip Jordan	N	Interconnector Owners	EirGrid Interconnector Ltd

Alex Stefanov alternate for 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
Position open		Grid Connected Demand Customers	

OTHER ATTENDEES:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Company</u>
Arlene Chawke	Y	GCRP Secretary	EirGrid
Esther Fructuoso	Y	Observer	CER

1. Introduction to Ireland GCRP Meeting & Approval of Minutes

- Marie Hayden (Ireland Chair) welcomed all members, observers and presenters to the meeting. A special welcome was given to the newly joined members to the panel.
- The Minutes from the previous meeting had been circulated, no comments had been received and the Minutes had been deemed approved.
- Actions from the Minutes were reviewed.

2. MPID 272 Clarification to Grid-Connected Transformer Neutral Earthing Requirements

- Lisa McMullan (TSO Rep) provided a presentation.
- The panel members made no comment or objections.
- ACTION: The TSO to issue a recommendation paper to the CRU for approval.**

3. Met Mast Update

- Anne Trotter (TSO Rep) provided a presentation on behalf of Aishling Goulding (EirGrid).

4. PPM Reactive Power Capability Requirements

- Lisa McMullan (TSO Rep) provided a presentation.
- William Carr (Grid Connected Pumped Storage) noted that his preference is for Option 2 given that it provides additional clarity for Energy Storage Power System
- The TSO will consider the comments from William Carr (Pumped Storage) and following further engagement with energy storage device developers will develop a proposal.
- ACTION: The TSO to present an update at the next GCRP meeting.**

5. Membership of the Ireland GCRP

- a) Marie Hayden (Ireland Chair) noted that certain groups are not specifically represented on the GCRP. As Chair she is planning to invite additional members to represent Battery Storage Devices, Solar Generation and Data Centres, she added that they are beginning to form a larger part of the power system and are not explicitly represented today.
- b) The panel members made no objections and welcomed the additional membership. The TSO are open to nominations/engagement from the panel.
- c) Panel members were reminded that each member represents their respective industry.

6. CRU Updates

- a) Mo Cloonan (Regulator) expressed her thanks to all those who submitted constructive feedback on connection policies and the plan is to publish in March.

7. AOB

- b) No update.