

## Approved Minutes of the EirGrid Grid Code Review Panel (GCRP) Meeting

14 June 2022

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### Member Attendance:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Panel</u>
Miriam Ryan	Y	EirGrid GCRP Chair	EirGrid
Niamh Daly	Y	TSO Member	EirGrid
Anne Trotter	Y	TSO Member	EirGrid
Michael McCormack	Y	Grid Connected Thermal Generators	EirGrid
Jennifer Geraghty	Y	Grid Connected Thermal Generators	EirGrid
Oliver Caherty	N	Grid Connected CCGT Generators	EirGrid
Daniel Grandjean	N	Grid Connected CCGT Generators	EirGrid
Mark Coleman	Y	Grid Connected Non-Synchronous Renewable Generators	EirGrid
Peter King	N	Grid Connected Non-Synchronous Renewable Generators	EirGrid
Paraic Higgins	Y	Grid Connected Pumped Storage	EirGrid
Position Open		Grid Connected Synchronous Renewable Generators	EirGrid
Bojan Vijackic	Y	Grid Connected Fast Peaking Plants	EirGrid
Mark Phelan	N	ESB PES	EirGrid
Position open		Independent Electricity Supplier	
Neil O'Sullivan	Y	Transmission Asset Owner	EirGrid
Dylan Ashe	Y	Regulator	EirGrid
Karl O'Keeffe	N	IE - Interconnector Owner	EirGrid
Lenka Poskova	Y	Market Operator	EirGrid
Tony Hearne	N	Distribution System Operator	EirGrid
Vlastik Buzek	Y	Grid Connected Demand Side Units	EirGrid
Paul Troughton	Y	Grid Connected Demand Side Units	EirGrid
Gavin McClean	Y	Grid Connected Demand Customers	EirGrid
Tom Birney	Y	Battery Storage	EirGrid
Carlos Galvan	N	Solar Generation	EirGrid

### Other Attendees:

Arlene Chawke	Y	TSO Secretary	EirGrid
Gill Nolan	Y	Alternate EirGrid Chair	EirGrid
Alan Rogers	Y	Observer	EirGrid
Deva Kumar	Y	Presenter	EirGrid
Deirdre Hughes	Y	Observer	EirGrid

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

- a) Miriam Ryan (Chair) welcomed all members, observers and presenters to the meeting.
- b) One comment was received to the previous meeting minutes, this comment was accepted by the members and the minutes were deemed approved.
- c) Miriam Ryan reviewed the actions from the previous meeting:

### **1. Review of Actions - DCC User Operational Notification business process**

Action: TSO to bring a DCC User Operational Notification business process to the panel members at the next GCRP meeting.

Open – a business owner has been identified and the TSO will present a business process to the panel members at a future meeting.

### **2. Discussion on the User-friendliness of the Grid Code**

Action: The TSO to issue a draft mock-up of the Grid Code to include the demarcation for RfG V2.0 and to issue a short survey on the user-friendliness of the Grid Code.

Open – the TSO is working on a mock-up version based the draft version 2 of the RfG. This will be issued shortly.

## **2. Simulation Requirements**

- a) Deva Kumar (Chair) presented information on EirGrid's Fault Ride Through template document and simulation studies (see slides 3 – 12).
- b) Mark Coleman (Non-Synchronous Renewable Generators) noted that industry welcome the guideline documents.
- c) Oisín Goulding (EirGrid) confirmed that recently received industry comments will be considered for the next iteration of the guideline and template.
- d) Deva Kumar (EirGrid) advised members to send any queries to [ped@eirgrid.com](mailto:ped@eirgrid.com).

## **3. Grid Code Derogations**

- a) Anne Trotter (TSO Member) presented an update on the status of derogations, see slide number 14.
- b) Following a query in relation to the number of derogations with the CRU for decision, Dylan Ashe (CRU) advised that Security of Supply and Tariffs and Revenue are the current focus for the CRU. The CRU is putting modification and derogation decisions on hold until the end of summer.

#### **4. Off-shore PPM Update**

- a) Louise O’Flanagan (EirGrid) has provided a post-meeting note: *EirGrid received a submission from Wind Energy Ireland on behalf of the Phase 1 Offshore Developers on 23 May 2022, which outlines proposed approach to grid code compliance for Offshore PPMs. EirGrid have prepared a draft response to the submission, providing the TSO preferred approach. EirGrid have engaged with the representative group at a series of workshops to receive feedback on the TSO proposal and to understand the Offshore PPM approach. The objective is to align both positions as far as is reasonably possible such that the subsequent Grid Code modifications can be identified and presented at the next Grid Code Review Panel meeting.*

#### **5. AOB**

- a) No other items were raised under AOB.