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**Re: Approval of the Grid Code Modification Recommendation MPID 289**

Dear Miriam,

I refer to your correspondence to CRU of 10 May 2021 seeking approval of Grid Code modification MPID 289, as recommended at a Grid Code Review Panel meeting on 23 March 2021.

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 recommendation and its supporting documentation the CRU approves the proposed modification. The CRU is satisfied that the recommendation appropriately incorporates the requirements of general application for the Network Code on requirements for grid connection of high voltage direct current systems (HVDC).

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 by email and accordingly bears no signature*

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Manager of Electricity Networks

cc. Paul Harrington, Chair of DCRP,  
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