

**Grid Code  
Modification  
Recommendation Form**



**Title of Recommended Proposal:**

**MPID 294 Align the Grid Code to the GCRP Constitution**

**Date:**

**Recommended at GCRP Meeting No.:**

The modification was presented at the Ireland GCRP Meeting dated 02 November 2021.

**Grid Code Version:**

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**Grid Code Section(s) Impacted by  
Recommended Proposal:**

GC.5.1  
GC.6.1(b)  
GC.7.1

**The Reason for the Recommended Modification:**

As per clause GC.5.2 the GCRP is governed by a constitution as approved by the CRU. The TSO propose making modifications to the Ireland GCRP constitution and a final version of these modifications were presented to the EirGrid GCRP members at the EirGrid GCRP meeting, 02 November 2021. No objections were raised at the meeting. Please see document entitled 'Constitution And Rules GCRP Amendments Update 02Nov2021.docx'.

In conjunction with the changes to the constitution the TSO are proposing some minor changes to the Grid Code in order to ensure the Grid Code requirements are aligned with the requirements of the constitution.

We propose the following modifications:

- a. Changing the term 'amendment' to 'modification' because it is in keeping with the language used when we discuss proposed and approved modifications to the Grid Code.
- b. GC.7.1 is not aligned with the Ireland GCRP constitution and with what we do in practice. We propose including the reference to Business Days in relation to the ten days' notice given to the CRU and to the GCRP members for any proposed modifications. The requirement to exclude the day the notice is issued, and the day of the meeting is also included in the constitution.

**History of Progression through GCRPs, Working Group and/or Consultation:**

On the 02 November 2021 this modification proposal was presented to the EirGrid GCRP members.

**Summary Note of any Objections to the Recommended Change from GCRP Members or Consultation Responses:**

No objections were raised by the GCRP members.

**Outcome of any GCRP Meeting Actions Relating to the Recommended Modification:**

No actions were raised at the meeting.

**Red-line Version of Impacted Grid Code Section(s) - show recommended changes to text:**

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  - (c) discuss what changes are necessary to the **Grid Code** arising out of any unforeseen circumstances referred to it by the **TSO** under **Error! Reference source not found.**;
  - and
  - (d) publish recommendations and ensure that **User** consultation upon such recommendations has occurred through **Grid Code Review Panel** members.

- GC.5.2 The **Grid Code Review Panel** shall be governed by a constitution, which defines its scope, membership, duties, and rules of conduct and operation as approved by the **CRU**.

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under GC.12 and

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