

All-island Network Code Stakeholder Forum

31 July 2019 *Webinar*











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Agenda

- 10h30 Introduction and practical info for webinar facility
- 10h40 Network Codes update [CRU/Utility Regulator]
- 11h05 TSO update [EirGrid / SONI]
 - SOGL, CNC, ER
 - Consultation for Ireland/Northern Ireland Synchronous Area Operational Agreement (SOGL Art.118) and LFC Block Operational Agreement (SOGL Art.119)
- 11h45 General update and Impact on D codes (IE) [ESBN]
- 12h00 Clean Energy Package status update [EirGrid / SONI]
- 12h15 Closing remarks [CRU/Utility Regulator]













Regulatory update on EU Network Codes and Guidelines











Why should you be interested?

- Changes to connection standards Generator Connections, Demand connections, HVDC connections (Interconnectors/Offshore etc)
- Changes to System Operations, Data Exchange requirements, Grid codes, Black start services, Emergency procedures - System Operation, Emergency Restoration
- Changes to Market Operations, Harmonised EU Platforms, Interconnector Flows - Electricity Balancing, CACM, FCA











EU Network Codes and Guidelines

Connections

Requirements for Generators (RfG)

Demand Connection (DCC)

High Voltage DC (HVDC)

Operational

System Operation (SOGL)

Emergency Restoration (ER)

Markets

CACM- Capacity and Congestion Management

Forwards and Liquidity (FCA)

Balancing (EBGL)











Visibility of work underway



 Stakeholder Fora – number per year- info published on SONI/EirGrid websites



Consultations and Decision papers - located on TSO/DSO/ RA /EU websites





 Stakeholders welcome to contact Network Operators and Regulators on specific issues











Visibility of work underway

TSOs

SONI website

EirGrid website

DSOs

ESBN website

NIE wobsit

<u>website</u>

Regulatory Authorities

CRU

<u>website</u>

UR website **All-EU Bodies**

ENTSO-E website

CEER website

ACER website











Requirements for Generators (RfG)

- Emerging Technology Decision and monitoring
- Criteria to be used if seeking a derogation published
- RfG technical parameter consultation and decisions published IE and NI
- Operational Notification processes underway
- Integration of new technical standards into Grid Codes and Distribution Codes in process











Demand Connection Code (DCC)

- Criteria to be used if seeking a derogation published
- DCC extension to existing classification (IE) until 7th Sept 2019- published
- DCC Technical Parameters decision NI decision was a part approval/part request for amendment, IE pending
- Operational notification processes to be established
- Translation of technical standards into Grid Code to be progressed











HVDC

- Criteria to be used if seeking a derogation published
- HVDC technical parameter consulted Regulatory (IE) decision to follow; NI decision was part approval/part request for amendment
- Operational Notification processes underway
- Integration of new technical standards into Grid Codes and D Codes required once decision issued











System Operation (SOGL)

- KORRR National implementation decision pending (IE)
- ACER decisions issued on the Coordinated Security Assessment and Relevant Asset
 Outage Coordination Methodologies regional methodology for CSA required to be submitted to CRU/UR/OFGEM by December 2019
- Synchronous Area Operational Agreement and LFC Block Operational Agreement CRU and UR issued Request for Amendments currently out to consultation and due for
 submission by the TSOs in August 2019.
- Engaging on automatic Frequency Restoration Process (aFRP) derogation request with
 TSO











Emergency & Restoration Code

- RA/TSOs engagement on the submitted documents required by ER:
 - System Defence plan
 - System Restoration plan
 - Terms and conditions to act as a system restoration and/or system defence provider
 - Rules for suspension and restoration of market activities, and imbalance settlement in emergency or blackout states
- CRU to issue a decision very shortly that requests amendments to the documents to facilitate approval.
- Both regulators are ensuring that both methodologies align across the island of Ireland











Electricity Balancing

All TSOs proposals:

- Imbalance Netting Implementation Framework- All NRA decision to request 2nd amendment
- Manual Frequency restoration reserves (MARI) Implementation Framework referred to ACER for decision
- Automatic Frequency restoration reserves (PICASSO) Implementation Framework referred to ACER for decision
- Imbalance settlement Harmonisation Request for Amendment to be published shortly
- Pricing Proposals Balancing energy referred to ACER
- Activation Purposes of Balancing Energy Products Request for Amendment to be published shortly
- TSO-TSO settlement Request for Amendment to be published shortly

National Implementation

- Work continuing on development of proposals that will ensure access to the pan EU balancing market platforms can be facilitated for SEM market participants and the TSOs.
- The central dispatch nature of the SEM and the fact that detailed procedures will be required to convert Integrated Scheduling Process bids into Standard Balancing products means that this work is complex.
- Information will be shared with industry on the initial concepts developed and the issues that will require further detailed consultations; for example modifications to existing market systems, TSC conditions or policy decisions to ensure compliance with the EBGL Regulation.











EUNC - CACM & FCA

 The focus for CACM & FCA following approval of the majority of methodologies is monitoring and implementation.

Recent Decisions and Developments:

- (CACM) Coordinated Redispatching & Countertrading Methodology and Cost Sharing Methodology
 - This methodology proposes a common approach within the Ireland-United Kingdom (IU) Capacity Calculation Region (CCR) for the economically efficient use of coordinated remedial actions which have the effect of relieving physical congestions within a control area of an IU TSO.
 - The cost sharing methodology proposes cost sharing solutions for actions of cross-border relevance.
 - The IU RAs voted to approve both methodologies on 22 July











EUNC - CACM & FCA

(FCA) Capacity Calculation methodology & (FCA) Methodology for splitting long-term cross-zonal capacity

- The Common Long Term Capacity Calculation Methodology proposes a common and coordinated approach within the IU CCR
 to promote effective and optimal calculation of long-term cross-zonal capacity. As per the IU Day-Ahead and Intraday Capacity
 Calculation Methodology which was approved on 23 July the LT CCM uses the coordinated net transmission capacity approach
 to calculate cross-border capacity.
- The methodology for splitting long-term cross-zonal capacity allows for a split of capacity between products so that the market value of different periods and directions is accounted for.
- The IU RAs voted to request an amendment to the Long Term Capacity Calculation Methodology and to approve the methodology for splitting long-term cross-zonal capacity on 22 July.

Other developments

- SEM-GB intraday auctions
- Algorithm consultation











RA Summary

- Questions?
- Please request workshops
- Watch out for consultations
- Engage at Grid Code/Distribution Code
- Please ensure your businesses are informed

Thank you













TSO update











SOGL

- SAOA / LFCBOA heads up
- RAOC update
- CSAm update
- AGC CBA update
- KORRR outcomes
- Other











SAOA and LFCBOA

- SOGL requires TSOs in a Synchronous Area to establish a number of agreements
- Consultation on the SAOA and LFCBOA currently ongoing separate section later
- Closes on 14 August 2019. Send comments/responses to <u>gridcode@eirgrid.com</u> or <u>gridcode@soni.ltd.uk</u>
- Documents consist of
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CSAm update

CSAm – Coordinated Security Analysis methodology

- SOGL Art. 75 CSAM was approved by ACER on 21 June.
- SOGL Art. 76 CSAM must be submitted by CCRs to RAs by <u>21 December</u> (includes a 3 month delay as agreed by the EC).
- Our CCR, IU, is made up of SONI, EirGrid and National Grid, the RSC being CORESO
- Work ongoing to draft methodology. Consultation expected to start 2nd week of October 2019











RAOCm

RAOCm – Relevant Assets Outage Co-ordination

SOGL Art. 84 RAOCm was approved by ACER on 21 June.











AGC Update (SOGL Article 145)

Automatic and manual frequency restoration process

- 1. Each TSO of each LFC area shall implement an automatic frequency restoration process ('aFRP') and a manual frequency restoration process ('mFRP').
- 2. By 2 years after entry into force of this regulation, the TSOs of GB and IE/NI synchronous areas may each submit a proposal to their competent regulatory authorities requesting not to implement an aFRP. Those proposals shall include a cost-benefit analysis demonstrating that implementation of an aFRP would lead to higher costs than benefits. In case the proposal is approved by the competent regulatory authorities, the respective TSOs and regulatory authorities shall re-evaluate such decision at least every 4 years.
- TSOs currently drafting proposals.
- With high levels of non-synchronous generation AGC offers little or no benefit.
- Costs to establish process on the island would be significant.











KORRR outcomes

- SGU Consultation Closed 25th February 2019 in IE and NI
- KORRR Protocols developed for both IE and NI TSO-DSO agreements
- Progressing submissions for Article 6(4)(b) which concerns applicability and scope of specified data exchanges
- Following approval of Article 6(4)(b) submissions, KORRR SGU Decision Papers will be made available on TSO and DSO websites











Connection Codes

- i. GC8 and what's next
- ii. NI RfG incorporation into Grid Code consultation











Connection Codes

EirGrid

- Grid Code 8
 - Incorporation of Articles 13 28 of RfG
 - Approved by CRU on 14th of June
 - Notification email sent to <u>info@eirgrid.com</u> mailing list

Harmonisation of Grid and Network Code (HoGaN_C) Programme

- Incorporation of non-mandatory exhaustive requirements e.g. procedures for derogations, operational notifications, compliance
- Addressing CRU feedback on HVDC parameter submission
- Ongoing engagement with CRU in relation to DCC and HVDC non-exhaustive parameter proposals
- Submitted class derogations for RfG to CRU and preparing derogations for DCC and HVDC











Connection Codes

SONI

- Harmonisation of Grid and Network Code (HoGaN C) Programme
 - RfG Grid Code mod consultation (Closing for comments 30 August 2019)
 - Planned submission to UR in October 2019
 - Progressing amendments to DCC proposals as requested by UR
 - Preparing class derogations for RfG and DCC











Emergency and Restoration - OVERVIEW

- The Network code for ER came into effect on 18/12/2017.
 - Objective being the establishment of rules relating to the management of the transmission system, in the event of :
 - Emergency
 - Blackout
 - Restoration

So that the transmission system can be brought back to the normal, stable state.

- (SRP, SDP [Overview and T&Cs]), List of SGUs, Rules for S&ROMA submitted to RA on 18/12/2018.
- Awaiting request for amendment from RAs on above submissions.
- Follow-on submission to CORESO in June 2019, to ensure consistency of ER application across TSOs















- CORESO (COoRdination of Electricity System Operators)
 - EIRGRID & SONI joined in 15/12/2017
- CORESO's mission as an RSC, is the safe and efficient management of the interconnected European systems at regional level, done through:
 - The coordinated security of the electricity system
 - Integration of large-scale renewable energy generation
 - Development of the EU electricity market
- CORESO will report on levels of harmonization of ER measures across TSOs, submitted to Regulating Authorities & ENTSOE by December 2019











ER - FUTURE

- 18th December 2019
 - Developing a test plan for SDP & SRP in consultation with DSO & SGUs, in accordance with NCER Articles 43 & 49
 - Implementation of SDP
 - Implementation of SRP
- 18th June 2020
 - Submission to ENTSOE; levels of harmonisation of implementing the SRP, SDP, List of SGUs, Rules for S&ROMA
- 18th December 2022
 - Implementation of the requirements of Automatic Under Frequency Control
 - Implementation of Communication Systems
 - Implementation of Tools and Facilities for SDP & SRP
- 18th December 2024
 - Implementation of test plan for inter TSO communication













Consultations

Consultation for Ireland/Northern Ireland – Synchronous Area
Operational Agreement (SOGL Art.118) and LFC Block Operational
Agreement (SOGL Art.119)











- Serves the objective of ensuring the conditions for maintaining a frequency quality level for the synchronous area IE/NI
- For determining common load-frequency control processes and control structures within IE/NI
- Ensuring conditions for maintaining operational security
- Common language of SOGL promotes transparency

Synchronous Area Operational Agreement (SAOA) for Synchronous Area IE/NI

12 July 2019 Revised draft for Consultation

Notice

This document, provided by EirGrid and SONI, is a revised draft of the SAOA, following the Regulatory Authorities Request for Amendment which was published on 24 June 2019 on the CRU¹ and Utility Regulator² websites. This draft is published for consultation prior to the submission of the proposal for the IE/NI Synchronous Area Operational Agreement in accordance with Article 118 of Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1485 of 2 Ayeust 2017 establishing a guideline on electricity transmission system











 Common language of SOGL promotes transparency

We look to map our products to Network Codes terminology

DS3 balancing Service	Existing Scheduled and Dispatched products	SOGL	EBGL specific product	EBGL standard product balancing capacity	EBGL standard product balancing energy
SIR	Inertia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FRR	MMS Reports On	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
POR (5-15sec)	POR (5-15sec)	FCR	N/A	FCR	N/A
SOR (15-90sec)	SOR (15-90sec)	FCR	N/A	FCR	N/A
TOR1 (90sec-5min)	TOR (90sec-5min)	FRR*	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOR2 (5-20min)	TOR (5-20min)	FRR*	aFRR (7.5 min FAT)		
RRS (20min-1hr)	RR (20min-4hrs)	RR	mFRR (12.5 min FAT) RR (30min FAT)		
RRD (20min-1hr)	RR (20min-4hrs)	RR	mFRR (12.5 min FAT) RR (30min FAT)		
RM1	MMS Reports On	N/A			N/A
RM3	MMS Reports On	N/A			N/A
RM8	MMS Reports On	N/A			N/A

^{*} Note: following comments these items now clarified and updated











We explain our structure

Article 14 Load frequency control structure in accordance with SOGL Article 139

- The process responsibility structure for synchronous area IE/NI, in accordance with the CRU decision, dated 19th November 2018, and the Utility Regulator decision, dated 5th November 2018, shall be:
 - a. 1 synchronous area,
 - b. 1 load frequency control block,
 - c. 1 load frequency control area, and
 - d. 2 monitoring areas (1 monitoring area for IE and 1 monitoring area for NI).











and what we will do to maintain frequency quality....

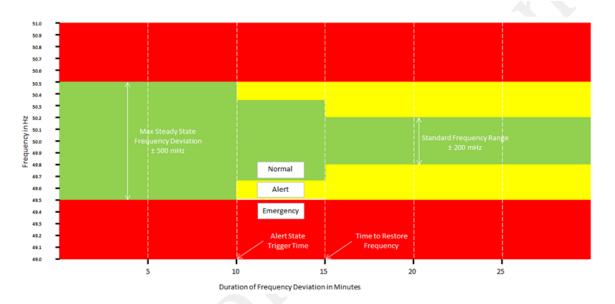






Figure 1 System Alert States







LFC Block Operational Agreement

- Compliments SAOA
- Specific information on ramp rates
- Centrally Dispatched system

 Thus – please review and pass back comments. LFC Block Operational Agreement
(LBCBOA) Ireland and Northern Ireland
(also incorporating LFC and Monitoring area
operational agreements)

Revised Draft for Consultation 12 July 2019

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Consultation

- Consultation on the SAOA and LFCBOA currently ongoing
- Available on <u>ENTSOE</u>, <u>SONI</u> and <u>EirGrid</u> websites
- Closes on 14 August 2019. Send comments/responses to <u>gridcode@eirgrid.com</u> or <u>gridcode@soni.ltd.uk</u>
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- Final SAOA will be published on the ENTSO-E Transparency Platform













DSO update

Tony Hearne











Rol Distribution Code updates

- Version 6
- Version 7
- DCC content











Why Version 6 and 7?

- Some mods were pre-RfG but considered urgent enough at the time to warrant progression ahead of RfG
- Some mods were not driven by RfG
- These have been delayed for various reasons and will find themselves being incorporated at around the same timeframe as RfG driven content
- So a two step approach is now considered appropriate
- A Version 6.0 to incorporate all approved non-RfG mods
- A Version 7.0 to incorporate fully all the pure RfG content and structural changes as per Mod #43











What's in Version 6?

- Mod #36: Two main changes:
 - Introduction of the wider Power Park Modules to allow for the inclusion of Solar Farm Power Stations as well as Windfarm Power Stations
 - Reduction of threshold for MW controllability for PPMs from 5 MW to 1 MW, with partial retrospection through Class Derogation #36
- Mod#41: Class Derogation
- Mod#42: Clarity on implementation of Power factor at low wind levels
- Mod #44: Introduction of new parameter "Declared Voltage"
 This was necessary to enable the reactive power requirements of RfG to be enforced for voltages within the existing operating ranges.
- Mod#45: Change to Met Mast wording to align with Grid Code











Mod #36:

- DCC 11 Re-named: Additional Requirements for Power Park Modules [PPMs]
- Additional Table 6x Applicability Matrix for >1MW
- Global replacement of "WFPS" with "PPM" except very small number of clauses that are wind or solar specific
- Replacement of "Wind Following Mode" with "Resource following Mode"
- Partial retrospection through Class Derogation











What's Version 7 then?

- Contains any content purely driven by RfG
- Structural changes per Mod #43
- Sections for;
 - General Requirements
 - PPM Requirements
 - SGPM Requirements
- New or changed content called out through use of symbols and boxes
- Similar format to Grid Code

+	⊕ Table 1			
	Symbol	Applicable to	Comment	
		All Users	Changed content from previous Version	
		RfG Generation Units	New content from previous Version	
	$\overline{igoplus}$	Non- <u>RfG</u> Generation Units		
	0	RfG Generation Units		
	\bigoplus	Non-DCC Demand Units		
		DCC Demand Units		





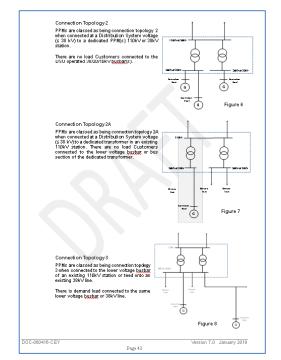


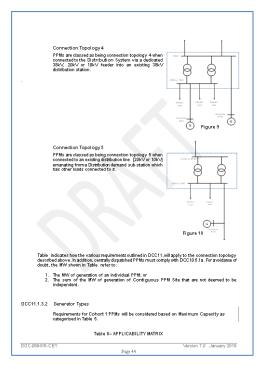




Types to Topologies

- Old "Types" changed to Topologies
- Opportunity taken to clean up diagrams and descriptions
- New Topology 2A added as placeholder















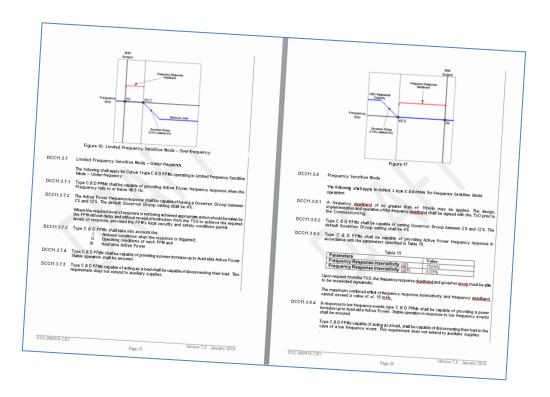
New FS modes

 New Frequency Sensitive Modes

FSM

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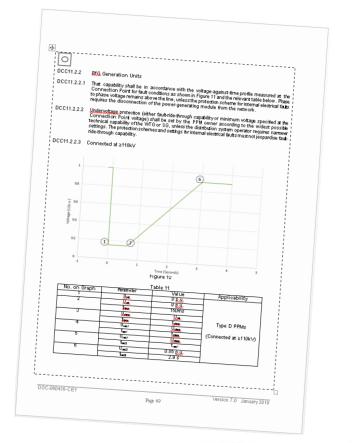




FRT

Some changes to FRT curves

New graphs and tables







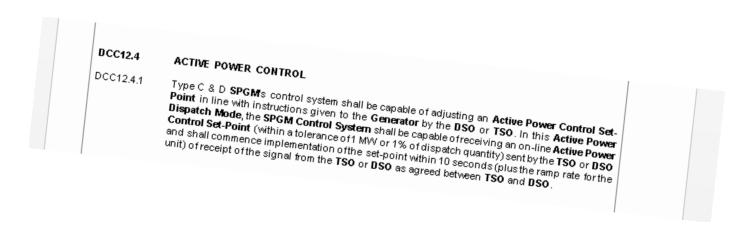






New Controllability requirement for Type C & D SPGMS

- New Requirement
- Note for SPGMs thresholds applied at each machine
- Will apply to <u>Machines</u> >5MW













Next Steps

- Version 6 with CRU for approval
- Draft Version 7 to be sent to DCRP members for comment
- Intent to vote to recommend V7 for approval by CRU at next DCRP meeting in September
- Intent to present draft DCC content at next DCRP meeting in September













Clean Energy Package

Status update













What will the CEP deliver?

Energy Performance in Buildings

New Energy Performance of Buildings Directive will accelerate rate of building renovations and smarter / greener buildings

Energy Efficiency

32.5% energy efficiency by 2030, with a possible upwards revision by 2023

Renewable Energy

32% renewable energy by 2030, with a possible upwards revision by 2023

Electricity Market Design

More interconnected, flexible and consumer-centred; improved cross-border cooperation; new principles for Capacity remuneration mechanisms

Security Of Supply

New Regulation on riskpreparedness to support crisis situations; better regional coordination

Governance Regulation

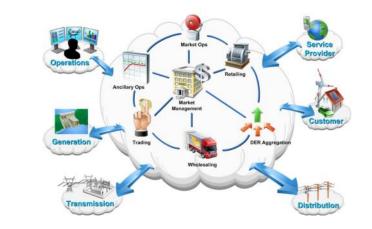
Overhaul of the role and functioning of ACER; new DSO roles + EU-DSO group; Member States required to draft National Energy & Climate Plans for 2021-30

Impact (holistic view)

- Greater transparency
- More consumer power / rights (e.g. billing, metering, switching)
- Increased TSO-DSO co-ordination
- More flexible generation + demand







- Increased regional co-operation (e.g. on adequacy forecasting, security & restoration, risk preparedness)
- Refinements to existing Network Codes + new codes on e.g. non-frequency ancillary services; DSR & storage; cyber security & data; Regional Control Centres (RCCs)

Impact (Market)

Market Operations

- All* participants to be balance responsible (*except demonstration projects & RES <400 kW (<200kW from 2026), existing feed-in tariff recipients)
- Balancing capacity procured on a regional basis
- 15-minute imbalance settlement period by 2021 (possible derogation to 2025)
- Capacity markets open to cross-border participation
- Emission limits for capacity market payments for new generation from 2020 & for existing units from 2025

.....will require changes in market design, market rules, systems, processes etc.











Impact (System Operation)

- Priority dispatch only for demonstration projects, RES & HeCHP <400 kW (<200kW from 2026) and existing RES until plant modified/capacity increased
- Regional Coordination Centres (RCC) created by July 2022
 - to coordinate capacity calculation, adequacy forecasting, balancing capacity procurement, risk preparedness
 - will replace current Regional Security Coordinators (RSCs) e.g. Coreso
 - definition of Region required by end 2019
- Co-ordination with DSOs (likely delivered under DS30)

.....requiring changes to Network Codes, methodologies, processes, Grid Codes etc.







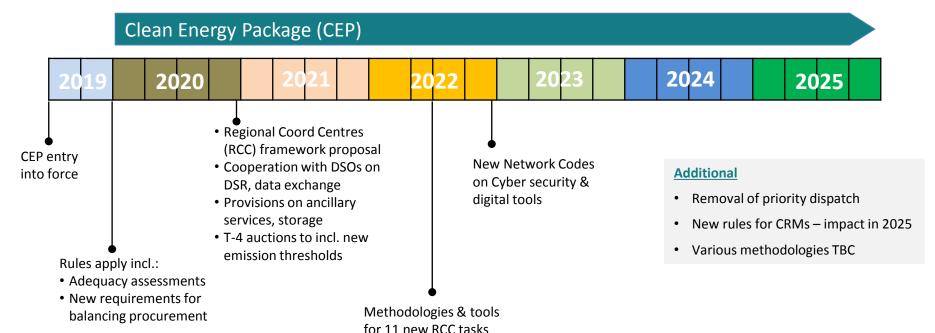




Implementation Timetable

Existing Network Codes (excl EBGL)

Electricity Balancing Guideline (EBGL)





Closing remarks

- Meeting material publication
- Comments and queries on the session
- Feedback and planning for future sessions
- Thanks for your time & participation!











Abbreviations

- SAOA Synchronous Area Operational Agreement
- LFCBOA Load Frequency Block Operational Agreement
- RA Regulatory Authorities
- CSAm Coordinated Security Analysis Methodology
- RAOAm Relevant Assets Outage Coordination
- IU CCR Ireland United Kingdom Capacity Calculation Region
- ER Emergency and Restoration
- NCER Network Code for Emergency and Restoration
- SRP System Restoration Plan
- SDP System Defence Plan
- SGU Significant Grid User
- S&ROMA Suspension and Restoration Of Market Activities
- RSC Regional Security Coordinator
- ENTSOE European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity
- RCC Regional Control Centre
- SOR System Operation Region









