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Re: Approval of the Grid Code Modification Recommendation MPID 276

Dear Miriam,

I refer to your correspondence to CRU of 20 December 2019 seeking approval of Grid Code modification MPID 276, as recommended at a Grid Code Review Panel meeting on 19 November 2019.

The recommendation is split into four sections:

- MPID 276a which relates to the incorporation of the Network Code for Demand Connections (DCC) requirements into the Grid Code.
- MPID 276b which relates to the incorporation of the RfG Operational Notification Process into the Grid Code.
- MPID 276c which relates to the incorporation of the RfG Derogation Process into the Grid Code.
- MPID 276d which relates to a number of housekeeping for modifications which were previously approved by the CRU however were erroneously omitted from the publication of Grid Code version 8.

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 modification and its supporting documentation the CRU approves the majority of the proposed modifications under the recommendation. However, there are aspects of MPID 276a for which there are outstanding associates Requests for Amendment (RfAs) as directed under CRU/19/101. The CRU considers it to be best practice to ensure all individual proposals are approved in their entirety and therefore does not approve MPID 276a at this time.



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EirGrid may resubmit the aspects of MPID 276a for which proposals on the relevant Articles were approved under CRU/19/101 and the CRU will consider any such proposals as an individual submission. Alternatively, EirGrid may prioritise submission of all outstanding RfAs associated with CRU/19/101 and resubmit the proposed modification in its entirety. Following receipt and confirmation that the CRU is satisfied, EirGrid may then resubmit the recommendation MPID 276a in its entirety for consideration by the CRU.

The CRU approves MPID 276b, c and d, and now directs EirGrid to revise the Grid Code to take account of the approved modifications. The Grid Code shall be deemed to be amended accordingly from the date of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert O'Rourke', is written over a horizontal line.

Robert O'Rourke
Manager of Electricity Networks

cc. Paul Harrington, Chair of DCRP,
Arthur Moynihan, Chair of GCRP