

EirGrid Grid Code Review Panel (GCRP) Meeting Minutes 04 December 2024

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Revision	Date	Description	Originator	Reviewer	Checker	Approver
R1	18/12/2024	Draft Minutes	EirGrid	GCRP Members	EirGrid	GCRP Members
R2	21/01/2025	Approved Minutes	EirGrid	GCRP Members	EirGrid	GCRP Members

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1 Member Attendance

Member	Present	Representing
Miriam Ryan	Y	Chairperson
Melissa Dunne	Y	TSO
Michael Coone	Y	TSO
Mark Lucas	Y	CCGT
Jennifer Geraghty	N	Thermal Generators
Michael McCormack		Thermal Generators
Mostafa Bakhtvar	Y	Fast Acting Peaking Generators
Cahir O'Neill	Y	Synchronous Renewable Generators
Paraic Higgins	Y	Pumped Storage Generators (PSG)
Peter King	Y	Non-Synchronous Renewable Generators
Kevin Moran		Non-Synchronous Renewable Generators
Gavin McClean	Y	Demand Customers
Thomas O'Sullivan (alternate)	Y	
Paul Troughton	Y	Demand Side Units (DSU)
Vlastik Buzek	Y	Demand Side Units (DSU)
Tom Birney	Y	Energy Storage Units (ESPS)
Tony Hearne	Y	Distribution System Operator (DSO)
Mark Phelan	Y	Public Electricity Supplier (PES)
Open Position		Independent Electricity Suppliers
Payal Soni		CRU
Cormac Fitzpatrick	N	Transmission Asset Owner Licensee (TAO)
Sorcha Dineen	N	Market Operator (MO)
		Other TSO
Jonathan Ruddy	N	Interconnector Owners
Daniel Moloney	Y	Solar Generators
TBC		Offshore Non-Synchronous Generators
Cahir O'Neill	Y	Synchronous Condenser Units (SCU)

Other Attendees:

Name	Present	Role
Arlene Chawke	Y	TSO Secretary
Aideen O'Hagan	Y	Presenter EirGrid
Ciaran Maguire	Y	Presenter EirGrid
Ngari Lewis	Y	Observer CRU
Patrick Liddy	Y	DSU Alternate DRAI
Gill Nolan	Y	Observer EirGrid

2 Introduction to Ireland GCRP Meeting & Approval of Previous Minutes

- Miriam Ryan (Chairperson) welcomed all members, observers, and presenters to the meeting.
- Comments were received to the previous minutes. The minutes were deemed approved subject to the changes to the Post Meeting Note as discussed at the JGCRP meeting.
- All actions from the previous meeting were reviewed and deemed closed.

3 Proposal - MPID 319 Incorporation of Synchronous Condenser Units Requirements.

- Melissa Dunne (TSO) discussed next steps on the proposed modification MPID 319.
- EirGrid will recirculate a revised version of MPID 319 with the draft meeting minutes, as was discussed at the JGCRP minutes. EirGrid will also provide industry time over the course of the SONI public consultation to review the additional proposed text and provide feedback to both SONI and EirGrid where relevant.
- If substantial feedback is received, the modification proposal will be presented again at the first GCRP meeting of 2025. Otherwise, if no feedback is received then a recommendation paper will be issued to the CRU for their review.

4 Update - Housekeeping Modification Process Trial.

- Aideen O'Hagan (TSO Presenter) provided a presentation on the statistics and benefits of the proposed housekeeping modification process. The first batch of the housekeeping

modifications has been approved by the CRU. The CRU is currently reviewing the second batch.

- b) **ACTION: The TSO will issue a survey to gather member feedback on how well the new process is working. The TSO will take any suggestions into account and in early 2025 will make it an official process. Amendments will be proposed to the Grid Code and the Constitution.**

5 Update - DSU/TSO Working Group for MPID 293

- a) The proposed implementation date for a new system user is 2027.
- b) Since the last JGCRP meeting, the TSOs and the DSU representatives have met twice to discuss providing an interim solution.
- c) Paul Troughton (DSU) will submit options to the TSOs. The TSOs will commence an assessment once proposals are received and issue to the CRU by the 23 December 2024.

6 Update - GCRP Members Roles

- a) Melissa Dunne (TSO) presented slides on GCRP member roles.
- b) To support members in representing the interests of their relevant cohort, the TSO plan to provide members' contact details to constituents, and to provide mailing lists to each member so they can liaise with their constituents.
- c) To facilitate this, the TSO will seek permission to include member contact details in an email that will be circulated to their relevant cohort. In that email, the TSO will also seek permission from constituents to be included in a mailing list, that will then be collated and provided to their relevant GCRP member.
- d) **ACTION: When emailing members the draft minutes of this meeting, the TSO will seek permission from each member to send their contact email address to their constituents.**
- e) Thomas O'Sullivan (Demand Customers) very much welcomes this suggestion.
- f) Peter King (Non-Synchronous Renewable Generators) requested that the TSO consider a mix of online and face-to-face GCRP meetings going forward.
- g) **ACTION: The TSO will aim to have one face-to-face meeting per year. Miriam Ryan (Chairperson) advised she will discuss with Alan Kennedy (SONI Chairperson) the logistics of a face-to-face meeting for the March 2025 GCRP meeting.**

7 Update - Grid Code Modifications

- a) Slide number 13 provides an updated picture of the modification statistics.

8 Update - Grid Code Derogations

- a) Slide number 15 provides an updated picture of the derogation statistics.
- b) **ACTION: The TSO and CRU to review stats and align figures.**
- c) **ACTION: Update slide number 15 once the numbers are aligned.**

9 Update - CRU

- a) Payal Soni (CRU) provided an update on Derogations. Since the previous meeting, the CRU have approved 5 derogation assessments and received 4 new derogation assessments.
- b) Payal Soni (CRU) noted that the CRU are currently reviewing 7 modification recommendation papers, with a particular focus on MPID 320 NPDR and MPID 318 ESPS Phase 2. Also, the first housekeeping batch has been approved and the CRU are currently reviewing the second batch.

10 AOB

- a) Slide number 17 listed proposed meeting dates for 2025.
- b) **ACTION: TSO to issue the dates as placeholders from the grid code calendar.**
- c) Miriam Ryan (Chairperson) thanked everyone for attending the meeting and for their engagement over 2024. On behalf of EirGrid she wished everyone a very happy holiday.