

## Approved Minutes of the EirGrid Grid Code Review Panel (GCRP) Meeting

28 June 2023

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### Member Attendance:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Panel</u>
Gill Nolan alternate for Miriam Ryan	Y	EirGrid GCRP Chairperson	EirGrid
Melissa Dunne alternate for Niamh Daly	Y	TSO Member	EirGrid
Deirdre Hughes alternate for Anne Trotter	Y	TSO Member	EirGrid
Michael McCormack	N	Grid Connected Thermal Generators	EirGrid
Jennifer Geraghty	N	Grid Connected Thermal Generators	EirGrid
Oliver Caherty	Y	Grid Connected CCGT Generators	EirGrid
Daniel Grandjean	N	Grid Connected CCGT Generators	EirGrid
Mark Coleman	Y	Grid Connected Non-Synchronous Renewable Generators	EirGrid
Peter King	Y	Grid Connected Non-Synchronous Renewable Generators	EirGrid
Paraic Higgins	Y	Grid Connected Pumped Storage	EirGrid
Position Open		Grid Connected Synchronous Renewable Generators	EirGrid
Bojan Vijackic	N	Grid Connected Fast Peaking Plants	EirGrid
Mark Phelan	N	ESB PES	EirGrid
Position open		Independent Electricity Supplier	
Cormac Fitzpatrick	Y	Transmission Asset Owner	EirGrid
Dylan Ashe	Y	Regulator	EirGrid
Karl O'Keeffe	N	IE - Interconnector Owner	EirGrid
Position Open		Market Operator	EirGrid
Tony Hearne	Y	Distribution System Operator	EirGrid
Vlastik Buzek	Y	Grid Connected Demand Side Units	EirGrid
Paul Troughton	Y	Grid Connected Demand Side Units	EirGrid
Gavin McClean	N	Grid Connected Demand Customers	EirGrid
Tom Birney	Y	Battery Storage	EirGrid

Carlos Galvan	N	Solar Generation	EirGrid
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#### **Other Attendees:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Present</u></b>	<b><u>Role</u></b>	<b><u>Panel</u></b>
Arlene Chawke	Y	TSO Secretary	EirGrid
Seamus Power	Y	Presenter (TSO)	EirGrid
Payal Soni	Y	Observer (CRU)	EirGrid
Aoife Whiteside	Y	Observer (TSO)	EirGrid

### **1. Introduction to Ireland GCRP Meeting & Approval of Minutes**

- a) Gill Nolan (Chairperson) welcomed all members, observers, and presenters to the meeting.
- b) Gill Nolan (Chairperson) reviewed the actions from the previous meeting, and the actions were deemed closed.
- c) No comments were received to the previous minutes (10 May 2023) and the minutes were deemed approved.

### **2. MPID 306: Individual Demand Site Agreements and associated definitions (revised).**

- a) Deirdre Hughes (TSO) provided a presentation on the revision made to the existing modification proposal MPID 306, see slide number 4. Deirdre Hughes had previously engaged with Vlastik Buzek (Demand Side Units) and Paul Troughton (Demand Side Units) on their concerns raised at the previous GCRP meeting. In advance of this meeting, both panel members supported the revisions made to the modification proposal.
- b) At the meeting, both Paul Troughton and Vlastik Buzek restated their support for the revised modification.
- c) No further comments or questions were received at this meeting.
- d) **ACTION: TSO to issue a modification recommendation paper to the CRU.**

### **3. MPID 309: PPM1.3.2 Exclusions from CC sections**

- a) Melissa Dunne (TSO member) presented this modification proposal to the panel members, see slide numbers 6 to 8.
- b) Tony Hearne (DSO) added that the reference to 'synchronising' may need to be revisited in the future.
- a) No further comments or objections were received to the proposal.
- b) **ACTION: TSO to issue a modification recommendation paper to the CRU.**

### **4. MPID 310 and MPID 311: Housekeeping Modifications**

- a) Melissa Dunne (TSO member) presented the presentation slides to the panel members, see slide numbers 10 to 22.
- b) No comments or objections were received to the proposals.
- c) **ACTION: TSO to issue modification recommendation papers to the CRU.**

## **5. MPID 312: Indicative Outage Programme**

- a) Seamus Power (TSO) presented the presentation slides to the panel, see slide numbers 24 and 25.
- b) Oliver Caherty (CCGT Generators) highlighted his support for the modification proposal.
- c) Following a question from Paraic Higgins (Pumped Storage) regarding the communication of capacity shortfall warnings to the participants, Seamus Power (TSO) noted to the members that such information can be found in numerous reports such as the System Margins Outlook, the EirGrid Winter Outlook and the ENTSO-E Summer and Winter Outlook reports, and Remit Reports to individual generators.
- d) No further comments or objections were received to the proposals.
- e) **ACTION: TSO to issue modification recommendation paper to the CRU.**

## **6. Registered Capacity Review Update**

- a) Gill Nolan (chairperson) provided an update on the review. The meetings recommenced beginning of June. A further meeting is due to take place, week commencing 3 July. Miriam Ryan (TSO) will provide a more detailed update at the next GCRP meeting.

## **7. CRU Update**

- a) Dylan Ashe (CRU) provided a verbal update on behalf of the CRU.
- b) There are several outstanding modification recommendation decisions. The CRU have drafted their decisions, but the drafts require sign-off before they can be issued to the TSO. In relation to MPID 293 DRAI DSU Maximum Down Time and MPID 299 FERA Reduction of Aggregator Limit to 1 MW, the CRU will write to the TSO and said industry bodies to request the setting up of a working group. The CRU will recommend that the working group report on progress to the GCRP.
- c) The CRU are also focused on obtaining additional support to work through the back log of derogation applications.

## **8. AOB**

- a) Cormac Fitzpatrick (TAO) raised a concern in relation to possible unintended consequences by incorporating Offshore PPMs into the Grid Code in the way the TSO are currently proposing. For example, the extension of ESB Safety Rules to Offshore PPMs may not be appropriate.
- b) Gill Nolan (Chairperson) noted Cormac's concern, outlined that text in relation to EirGrid Safety Rules was incorporated in the draft modification proposal, and she will provide his feedback to Miriam Ryan (TSO) for discussion before the next GCRP meeting. She also added that the TSO are doing a thorough review and check of the Grid Code in relation to the incorporation of Offshore PPMs. The TSO are engaging extensively with Phase 1, and are aiming to issue a modification proposal to GCRP members in advance of the next GCRP meeting.