

# **JGCRP WG on Heat States and the Impact on Notification Times**

## **Update to JGCRP**

**31/01/2018**



# Background

- The I-SEM HL design requires TSOs to delay unit commitment decisions made before BM opening until the last possible moment.
- Generators expressed concerns that any misunderstanding on the latest time to commit a GU could result in the unit being unavailable at the time defined by the TSO.
- Grid Codes are not clear on this issue.
- Generators have asked for suitable clarifications.



# WG Meetings

- Formal meeting held 14 Sept.
- Further informal engagement and exchange of emails



# Main Outcomes

- Heat states are only impacted by
  - Desynchronisation
  - Synchronisation
  - Redeclaration by the Generator to the TSO

# Final Proposal

- After several iterations, the following proposal was circulated on 31 Oct 2017 with a gentle reminder for comments on 21 Nov 2017.
- No (contrary) feedback on the proposal was received from WG members.

# Final Proposal

- “When issuing Notifications to Synchronise to Generators in respect of their Generating Units, the TSO shall recognise the applicable heat state of each relevant GU at the proposed synchronisation time and facilitate the synchronous start up time applicable to that heat state as indicated by the Generator in the Technical Parameters supplied for the GU.”



## Next Steps

- This clarification does not place additional obligations on any Users.
- TSOs would suggest that this clarification should be treated as housekeeping.
- This means that no public consultation would be required.
- Formal presentations to the jurisdictional GCRPs.
- Proposal to be submitted to NRAs for approval.

