

MODIFICATION RECOMMENDATION FORM



*RECOMMENDATION TO CER BY EIRGRID OF MODIFICATION TO GRID
CODE.*

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| ABSTRACT / TITLE OF MODIFICATION | Material Effect |
| MODIFICATION NUMBER | MPID 224 |
| RECOMMENDED AT GCRP MEETING NUMBER | GCRP #30 |
| LIST OF GRID CODE SECTION(S) AFFECTED BY PROPOSED MODIFICATION: | Definitions Section |
| CURRENT GRID CODE VERSION : | Version 4 |

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| <p>MODIFICATION DESCRIPTION Overview</p> <p>SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) THE REASON FOR THE RECOMMENDED MODIFICATION b) HISTORY OF PROGRESSION THROUGH GCRPs, WORKING GROUP AND/OR CONSULTATION c) SUMMARY NOTE OF ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE RECOMMENDED CHANGE FROM GCRP MEMBERS OR CONSULTATION RESPONSES d) OUTCOME OF ANY GCRP MEETING ACTIONS RELATING TO THE RECOMMENDED MODIFICATION | <p><u>THE REASON FOR THE RECOMMENDED MODIFICATION</u></p> <p>The Grid Code definition for Modification in the Definitions section of the Grid Code references another definition Material Effect; however Material Effect is not defined in Grid Code.</p> <p>At the GCRP meeting held in Belfast, 23 February 2012, EirGrid proposed a definition for Material Effect. For guidance with the definition the TSO looked at other Grid Codes and to the ENTSO-E. The proposed definition was in line with what is recommended by ENTSO-E.</p> <p>The term Modification is used in the Planning Code and OC11.5.4.</p> <p><u>HISTORY OF PROGRESSION THROUGH GCRPs, WORKING GROUP AND/OR CONSULTATION</u></p> <p>At the GCRP meeting held in Belfast, 23 February 2012, the panel members agreed to un-bold the term Material Effect and to make it lowercase.</p> <p><u>SUMMARY NOTE OF ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE RECOMMENDED CHANGE FROM GCRP MEMBERS OR CONSULTATION RESPONSES</u></p> <p>Panel members agreed that the proposed definition was too vague and tried to cover too much. During the meeting Alan Rogers (EirGrid) pointed out that the definition for Modification refers to the replacement, renovation, modification, alteration or construction and the second part of the definition refers to the 'manner of operation' and Material Effect only applies to the 'manner of operation'.</p> <p>For the above reasons the panel members agreed that it is best to un-bold the term Material Effect as the system has been working quite well without a definition.</p> <p>John O'Sullivan (EirGrid) noted that in the absence of a definition and if a clarification is required from a User, the TSO will interpret the undefined term.</p> |
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| | <p><u>OUTCOME OF ANY GCRP MEETING ACTIONS RELATING TO THE RECOMMENDED MODIFICATION</u></p> <p>The members of the panel recommend not proposing a definition for Material Effect and to make lower case and to un-bold the term Material Effect.</p> <p>Proposal– red line version:</p> <p>Any actual or proposed replacement, renovation, modification, alteration or construction by or on behalf of a User or the TSO to either that User's Plant or Apparatus or the TSO's Plant or Apparatus or the TAO's Plant or Apparatus, as the case may be, or the manner of its operation which has or may have a Material Effect material effect on a User or the TSO, as the case may be, at a particular Connection Site.</p> <p>Proposal – clean version:</p> <p>Any actual or proposed replacement, renovation, modification, alteration or construction by or on behalf of a User or the TSO to either that User's Plant or Apparatus or the TSO's Plant or Apparatus or the TAO's Plant or Apparatus, as the case may be, or the manner of its operation which has or may have a material effect on a User or the TSO, as the case may be, at a particular Connection Site.</p> |
| <p>IMPLICATION OF NOT IMPLEMENTING THE MODIFICATION</p> | <p>If Material Effect remains a bolded term and subject to no definition in the Definitions section of the Grid Code, there is a lack of clarity to Users and to the TSO in the application of the term Modification as defined in the Grid Code.</p> |