MODIFICATION RECOMMENDATION

FORMMPID 260 – HOUSEKEEPING OF WFPS CLAUSE WFPS1.5.4.1



RECOMMENDATION TO CER BY EIRGRID OF MODIFICATION TO GRID CODE.

ABSTRACT / TITLE OF MODIFICATION	MPID 260 – HOUSEKEEPING OF WFPS CLAUSE WFPS1.5.4.1
MODIFICATION NUMBER	MPID 260
RECOMMENDED AT GCRP MEETING NUMBER	39
LIST OF GRID CODE SECTION(S) AFFECTED BY PROPOSED MODIFICATION:	WFPS1.5.4.1
CURRENT GRID CODE VERSION :	5
MODIFICATION DESCRIPTION Overview THE REASON FOR THE RECOMMENDED MODIFICATION	This modification aims to rectify an incorrect reference in WFPS1.5.4.1. The clause refers to WFPS1.5.2.2.2 which does not exist in Grid Code Version 5. The referenced clause was present in previous versions of the Grid Code but needs to be updated following the revisions to the WFPS section for Grid Code Version 5.
History of Progression through GCRPs, Working Group and/or Consultation	EirGrid presented the modification proposal MPID 260 to the Grid Code Review Panel members at a meeting held at The Spencer Hotel in Dublin on the 11 th June 2014. No objections were raised by the panel members and the modification was recommended for approval.

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Summary Note of any Objections to the Recommended change from GCRP Members or Consultation Responses	No objections were raised.
Outcome of any GCRP Meeting Actions Relating to the Recommended Modification	No objections were raised.
Implication of not implementing the Modification	The incorrect reference in clause WFPS1.5.4.1 will remain.

RED-LINE VERSION

WFPS1.5.4 RAMP RATES

WFPS1.5.4.1 The **Wind Farm Control System** shall be capable of controlling the ramp rate of its Active Power output. There shall be three ramp rate capabilities, designated Wind Following Ramp Rate, Active Power Control Set-Point Ramp Rate, and Frequency Response Ramp Rate. The Wind Farm Control System shall operate the ramp rates with the following order of priority (high to low): Frequency Response Ramp Rate; Active Power Control Set-Point Ramp Rate; Wind Following Ramp Rate. The Wind Following Ramp Rate shall be used during Start-Up, normal operation, and Shutdown. The TSO shall specify the Wind Following Ramp Rate and the Active Power Control Set-Point Ramp **Rate** in percentage of **Registered Capacity** per minute. The **Frequency Response Ramp Rate** shall be the maximum possible ramp rate of the Controllable WFPS agreed with the TSO and with the characteristics as set out in WFPS1.5.3.1.WFPS1.5.2.2.2. The TSO acknowledges that rapidly changing wind speeds may cause temporary deviations from the ramp rate settings of the Controllable WFPS, but these deviations should not be allowed to exceed 3% of Registered Capacity.

GREEN-LINE VERSION

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