

**Grid Code  
Modification Recommendation Form**



**Title of Recommended Proposal:**

MPID 306 Changes to the Individual Demand Site and associated definitions

**Date:** 01/08/2023

**Recommended at GCRP Meeting No.:** The modification was presented at the Ireland GCRP Meeting dated 28 June 2023.

**Grid Code Version:** 12

**Grid Code Section(s) Impacted by Recommended Proposal:** Definitions:  
- Individual Demand Site  
- Demand Side Unit Operator  
- Demand Side Unit Operator System Operator Interface Agreement

**The Reason for the Recommended Modification:**

Demand Side Unit Operator System Operator Interface Agreements have been in use for a number of years. The agreements are already in place between the TSO and the vast majority of the existing Demand Side Unit Operators. The purpose of this proposal is to recognise the use of these agreements and to describe who the agreements apply to.

The modification was originally presented at the 10 May 2023 GCRP meeting. A query was raised by the GCRP member, Vlastik Buzek, regarding if the use of the Demand Side Unit Operator System Operator Agreement should be included in the Demand Side Unit Operator definition. A follow-up meeting between Vlastik Buzek, Deirdre Hughes (EirGrid) and Miriam Ryan (EirGrid) took place on 8 June 2023. During that meeting, the inclusion of the reference to Demand Side Unit Operator System Operator Agreement in the Demand Side Unit Operator definition was agreed and the proposed modification was updated accordingly.

A further revision to the proposed modification to the definition of Individual Demand Site, the inclusion of the text "This includes where" as proposed by Paul Troughton at 10 May 2023 GCRP, has also been included as part of this revision.

**History of Progression through GCRPs, Working Group and/or Consultation:**

Version 1 of the proposed modification was presented at the EirGrid GCRP on 10 May 2023, where it received feedback and a decision was made to undertake further work on the proposed modification. On the 28 June 2023, version 2 of the modification proposal was presented to the EirGrid GCRP members.

**Summary Note of any Objections to the Recommended Change from GCRP Members or Consultation Responses:**

No objections were raised by the GCRP members to version 2 of the proposed modification.

**Outcome of any GCRP Meeting Actions Relating to the Recommended Modification:**

No actions were raised at the meeting.

**A Table Outlining the Proposed Changes:**

Definition	Red Line Version Text <i>Deleted text in <del>strike-through-red font</del> and new text highlighted in blue font</i>	Green Line Version Text
<b>Individual Demand Site</b>	A single premises of a <b>Demand Customer</b> connected to the <b>Transmission System</b> or a <b>DSO Demand Customer</b> connected to the <b>Distribution System</b> with a <b>Demand Side Unit MW Capacity</b> . <i>This includes where the <b>Individual Demand Site</b> forms a <b>Demand Side Unit</b> or is part of an <b>Aggregated Demand Site</b> for which <b>Demand Side Unit Operator</b> has entered into a <b>Demand Side Unit Operator System Operator Interface Agreement</b> with the <b>TSO</b> with respect to that premise.</i>	A single premises of a <b>Demand Customer</b> connected to the <b>Transmission System</b> or a <b>DSO Demand Customer</b> connected to the <b>Distribution System</b> with a <b>Demand Side Unit MW Capacity</b> . This includes where the <b>Individual Demand Site</b> forms a <b>Demand Side Unit</b> or is part of an <b>Aggregated Demand Site</b> for which <b>Demand Side Unit Operator</b> has entered into a <b>Demand Side Unit Operator System Operator Interface Agreement</b> with the <b>TSO</b> with respect to that premise.

<b>Demand Side Unit Operator</b>	A person who <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) operates a <b>Demand Side Unit</b>, with an aggregated <b>Demand Side Unit MW Capacity</b> not less than 4MW; and</li> <li>2) Is in receipt of or has signed a <b>Demand Side Unit Operator System Operator Interface Agreement</b></li> </ol>	A person who <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) operates a <b>Demand Side Unit</b>, with an aggregated <b>Demand Side Unit MW Capacity</b> not less than 4MW and</li> <li>2) Is in receipt of or has signed a <b>Demand Side Unit Operator System Operator Interface Agreement</b></li> </ol>
<b>Demand Side Unit Operator System Operator Interface Agreement</b>	The bilateral agreement between the <b>TSO</b> and the <b>Demand Side Unit Operator</b> , which contains the detail specific to the <b>Individual Demand Site(s)</b> within a <b>Demand Side Unit</b> or is part of an <b>Aggregated Demand Site</b> .	The bilateral agreement between the <b>TSO</b> and the <b>Demand Side Unit Operator</b> , which contains the detail specific to the <b>Individual Demand Site(s)</b> within a <b>Demand Side Unit</b> or is part of an <b>Aggregated Demand Site</b> .