

**Grid Code  
Modification Proposal Form**

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**Title of Modification Proposal: MPID 309 Connection Condition Requirements for PPMs**

**MPID** (EirGrid Use Only): **MPID 309**

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<b>Grid Code Version:</b>	Grid Code Version 12
<b>Grid Code Section(s) Impacted by Modification Proposal:</b>	PPM1.3.2

**Modification Proposal Justification:**

At the Grid Code Review Panel meeting on 09 November 2022, panel member Peter King (Non-Synchronous Renewable Generators) put forward a consideration for a future modification in relation to clause PPM1.3.2, which outlines the Grid Code sections that PPMs are required to comply with. Contained within this clause is a list of the Connection Condition clauses that PPMs are excluded from.

Peter King raised the point that this exclusion list is incomplete, as it appears to omit certain Connection Condition clauses that PPMs are not required to comply with. EirGrid agreed to examine this list, and identified the following changes:

- CC.7.3.1.1 (ee) and (ff) will be added to the exclusion list, as all PPMs are excluded from the requirement to be capable of starting up on Secondary Fuel, and subsequently from the requirement to stock Secondary Fuel;
- CC.7.3.1.3 will be added to the exclusion list, as the clause reads '*Users shall install Generation Unit governors that comply with OC.4.3.4.*', and PPMs are excluded from clause OC.4.3.4 on Frequency Response Systems;
- CC.7.3.3 and CC.7.3.4 will be added to the exclusion list, as PPMs are not required to provide Control Synchronising.
- CC.7.4 and CC.7.5 will be added to the exclusion list, as they refer to requirements specific to Demand Side Units and Interconnectors respectively, not PPMs.

The table below shows the relevant red- and green-line versions of the text in clause PPM1.3.2.

**A Table Outlining the Proposed Changes:**

Clause	Error	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>PPM1.3.2</b>	Clause PPM1.3.2 lists the sections of the Grid Code which PPMs must comply with. It has been identified that the list of exclusions within PPM1.3.2 was incomplete and the purpose of the modification proposal is to correct this error.	<p>In addition to PPM1, <b>Controllable PPMs</b> and <b>Energy Storage Power Station Demand</b> are required to comply with the following sections of the <b>Grid Code</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GC - General Conditions</li> <li>• PC - Planning Code</li> <li>• PCA – Planning Code Appendix</li> <li>• CC- Connection Conditions excluding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ CC.7.2.5.1</li> <li>○ CC.7.2.5.2</li> <li>○ CC.7.3.1.1 (a) to (h), <del>and</del> (j) to (u), <del>and</del> (y) and (dd) to (ff)</li> <li>○ CC.7.3.1.2</li> <li>○ CC.7.3.1.3</li> <li>○ CC.7.3.3</li> <li>○ CC.7.3.4</li> <li>○ CC.7.3.5</li> <li>○ CC.7.3.6</li> <li>○ CC.7.3.7</li> <li>○ CC.7.3.8</li> <li>○ CC.7.4</li> <li>○ CC.7.5</li> <li>○ CC.12.2</li> <li>○ CC.12.3</li> </ul> </li> <li>• OC.1</li> <li>• OC.2</li> <li>• OC.4 excluding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ OC.4.3.4</li> <li>○ OC.4.4.5.3</li> <li>○ OC.4.4.5.4</li> <li>○ OC.4.4.5.5</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>In addition to PPM1, <b>Controllable PPMs</b> and <b>Energy Storage Power Station Demand</b> are required to comply with the following sections of the <b>Grid Code</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GC - General Conditions</li> <li>• PC - Planning Code</li> <li>• PCA – Planning Code Appendix</li> <li>• CC- Connection Conditions excluding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ CC.7.2.5.1</li> <li>○ CC.7.2.5.2</li> <li>○ CC.7.3.1.1 (a) to (h), (j) to (u), (y) and (dd) to (ff)</li> <li>○ CC.7.3.1.2</li> <li>○ CC.7.3.1.3</li> <li>○ CC.7.3.3</li> <li>○ CC.7.3.4</li> <li>○ CC.7.3.5</li> <li>○ CC.7.3.6</li> <li>○ CC.7.3.7</li> <li>○ CC.7.3.8</li> <li>○ CC.7.4</li> <li>○ CC.7.5</li> <li>○ CC.12.2</li> <li>○ CC.12.3</li> </ul> </li> <li>• OC.1</li> <li>• OC.2</li> <li>• OC.4 excluding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ OC.4.3.4</li> <li>○ OC.4.4.5.3</li> <li>○ OC.4.4.5.4</li> <li>○ OC.4.4.5.5</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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