

Grid Code Modification Proposal Form

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Title of Modification Proposal: EirGrid Grid Code Housekeeping Modifications

MPID (EirGrid Use Only): **336**

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Grid Code Section(s) Impacted by Modification Proposal:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GC.7 of Grid Code• Grid Code Review Panel Constitution

Modification Proposal Justification:

The Grid Code is constantly evolving to adapt and respond to the changing energy landscape, and as such requires consistent maintenance in the form of housekeeping modifications. Housekeeping modifications do not add or remove a requirement from any user of the Grid Code, and they make no material change or impact to the existing compliance of any user under the Grid Code. Instead, they are modifications aimed at making the Grid Code as accessible as possible by providing that the form of each clause is well-structured and conveys the correct meaning.

Historically, all Grid Code Modifications, including housekeeping modifications, were subject to the regulated Grid Code Modification process, as defined in the General Conditions of the Grid Code: proposals were presented at a Grid Code Review Panel (GCRP) meeting for member's recommendation before being submitted to the CRU for approval. However, for housekeeping modifications, this method proved to be quite time-consuming and hindered meeting efficiency.

Recognising that housekeeping modifications are part of routine maintenance of the Grid Code, and that GCRP meetings create more value when they have a focus on technical requirements, a new, streamlined process was developed to review and approve proposed housekeeping modifications. The new proposed process for housekeeping modifications was presented for discussion at the GCRP meeting on 20th March 2024. The discussion document was circulated to GCRP members, and the CRU post this meeting. The Grid Code team then issued a proposal document directly to the CRU on 12th of July 2024 for consideration.

The CRU approved a trial period for the process that ran from 1st October 2024 to 23rd December 2024. In order to make improvements to the proposed process and allow GCRP members time to engage with the improved process, the CRU approved an extension to the trial until end of April 2025. Table 1 below shows a comparison between the standard modification proposal process, and the proposed housekeeping modification process.

Current process for Grid Code modifications	Proposed housekeeping modification process
➤ TSO and relevant parties prepare modification proposal and TSO assigns MPID #	➤ TSO prepares and updates housekeeping modification proposal table and assigns HKID #s
➤ Modification proposal circulated to GCRP members 10 Business Days (excluding day of issue and day of the meeting) before GCRP meeting	➤ TSO publishes modified proposal table to TSO website and circulates link to GCRP members, with 10 Business Days for members to review and provide feedback
➤ Proposal presented and discussed at GCRP meeting, seeking recommendation for submission to the Regulator.	➤ TSO considers GCRP member feedback and incorporates into proposal table where relevant.
➤ Where GCRP members recommend for submission to the Regulator, or TSO considers submission to CRU is required, TSO will issue proposal to the Regulator, along with GCRP member feedback, for review and decision.	➤ TSO issues member feedback and proposal table to CRU for review and decision.
➤ If approved by CRU, modification comes into effect from date of decision.	➤ If approved by CRU, modifications come into effect from date of decision.
➤ TSO publishes proposals, recommendation paper and decision letter to the TSO website.	➤ TSO updates housekeeping modification table on TSO website accordingly
➤ Modification incorporated by TSO into next published major revision of Grid Code	➤ Modification incorporated by TSO into next published minor or major version of Grid Code

Table 1: Comparison of current modification process and proposal for revised housekeeping modification process.

After the close of the trial period, a survey was issued to GCRP members and the CRU on the 16th of April 2025 to collect feedback on their experience of the proposed process. The survey results indicated that the housekeeping modification trial process was well received, with manageable workloads, user friendly website navigation and effective team engagement. The review period is generally sufficient, though extending it slightly could be beneficial.

On 30th May 2025, the Grid Code team submitted a report to the CRU evaluating the effectiveness of the revised process. Considering the success of the trial, the Grid Code team is proposing updates to the Grid Code and the GCRP Constitution for implementation of the revised housekeeping modification process into the Grid Code governance framework.

Modification Proposal Proposed changes:

See documents “Appendix 7_Proposed HK Mods for GC.7, Definitions and GCRP Constitution MD 29042025_Reline” and “Appendix 7_Proposed HK Mods for GC.7, Definitions and GCRP Constitution MD 29042025_Greenline”.