Grid Code Modification Recommendation Form



Title of Recommended Proposal: MPID 336 Grid Code Housekeeping

Modification Process

MPID: 336

Date:	12/08/2025
Recommended at GCRP Meeting	GCRP Meeting 26/06/2025
No.:	
Grid Code Version:	Version 14.3
Grid Code Section(s) Impacted by	GC.7
Recommended Proposal:	

The Reason for the Recommended Modification:

The Grid Code is constantly evolving to adapt and respond to the changing energy landscape, and as such, it 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 ensuring 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 has 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 and was subsequently trialled from 1st October 2024 to June 2025. Further details are provided below.

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

A proposal for the streamlined Grid Code Housekeeping process was presented for discussion at the GCRP meeting on 20th March 2024. This discussion document was circulated to GCRP members, and the CRU post this meeting. The Grid Code team then issued a proposal document for a trial period for the streamlined Housekeeping process 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.

Survey feedback

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, particularly during holiday periods.

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 a Grid Code Modification (MPID336) to implement the housekeeping modification process.

The Grid Code Modification MPID336 was presented at the 26 June Grid Code Review Panel meeting.

No objections were raised by the GCRP members, and they were generally supportive of the proposal.

The Grid Code modification was fully supported for issue to the CRU for their approval.

Please note to implement the housekeeping process, a revision to the Grid Code Constitution is also required, which will be submitted to the CRU in parallel with this recommendation paper.

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

No objections were raised at the meeting.

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

The members recommended for the approval.

Red-line Version of Impacted Grid Code Section(s) - show recommended changes to text:

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GC.7.1 All revisions to the Grid Code must be reviewed by the Grid Code Review Panel or the Joint Grid Code Review Panel (where relevant) prior to application to the CRU by the TSO. Where the TSO identifies or receives a proposed revision that affects a Section Under Common Governance, it shall bring it to the attention of the Other TSO. All proposed revisions from **Users**, the CRU, or the **TSO** that are not considered Housekeeping Modifications will be brought before the Grid Code Review Panel or the Joint Grid Code Review Panel (where relevant) by the TSO for consideration. In the event that the TSO, acting reasonably, considers that proposed revisions are frivolous or repeated, the TSO may propose to the Grid Code Review Panel or the Joint Grid Code **Review Panel** (where relevant) that these proposed revisions are not to be considered. However, in the event that any member of the Grid Code Review Panel or the Joint Grid Code Review Panel (where relevant) decides that the revision is worthwhile, it shall be reviewed. The TSO shall then inform the proposer of the decision, with an accompanying explanation if required. If the proposing **User** is not satisfied with the response from the **TSO**, they can bring it to the attention of the CRU. The TSO will advise the Grid Code Review Panel or the Joint Grid Code Review Panel (where relevant), all Users, and the CRU of all proposed revisions to the Grid Code that

are not considered **Housekeeping Modifications** with notice of no less than 10 **Business Days** (excluding the day of issue and the day of the meeting) in advance of the next scheduled meeting of the **Grid Code Review Panel** or the **Joint Grid Code Review Panel** (where relevant).

Proposed revisions from Users, the CRU or the TSO that are considered Housekeeping Modifications will be published to the TSO's website, and Grid Code Review Panel members will be notified by the TSO In Writing that the proposed Housekeeping Modifications are ready for review. GCRP members will have at least 10 Business Days to complete their review and issue feedback to the TSO before the TSO submits the proposed Housekeeping Modifications to the CRU for decision.

- GC.7.2 Following review of a proposed revision by the **Grid Code Review Panel** members or the **Joint Grid Code Review Panel** (where relevant), the **TSO** will apply to the CRU for revision of the **Grid Code** based on the **TSO** recommendation and shall make representation of all other views or considerations including those of the **Grid Code Review Panel** or the **Joint Grid Code Review Panel** (where relevant). The **TSO**, in applying to the CRU, shall also notify each **User** of the proposed revision and other views expressed by the **Grid Code Review Panel** or the **Joint Grid Code Review Panel** (where relevant) and **Users** so that each **User** may consider making representations directly to the CRU regarding the proposed revision.
- GC.7.3 The CRU shall consider the proposed revision, other views, and any further representations and shall determine whether the proposed revision should be made and, if so, whether in the form proposed or in an amended form. Where amendments to the revision are contemplated by the CRU, the CRU shall consult the **Grid Code Review Panel** or the **Joint Grid Code Review Panel** (where relevant), the **TSO**, and **Users** as appropriate. Determination on a modification to a **Section Under Common Governance** shall be made by the CRU in accordance with its procedure that is in place to approve modifications to **Sections Under Common Governance**.
- GC.7.4 Having been so directed by the CRU that the applied for revision or amended revision shall be made, the TSO shall notify each User of the revision at least 14 Business Days prior to the revision taking effect, and the revision shall take effect (and this Grid Code shall be deemed to be amended accordingly) from (and including) the date specified in such notification or other such date as directed by the CRU. The date may be modified to ensure that the revision is implemented simultaneously in both jurisdictions on the island of Ireland.

Definitions

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