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## **Re: Distribution Code Version 8.0**

Dear Paul,

I refer to your recent correspondence to the CRU seeking approval for the Distribution Code version 8.0.

The CRU is satisfied that the modifications incorporated into Version 8.0 have been approved by the CRU. The modifications incorporated are:

- Modification Proposal #46 - Proposed Distribution Code additional content to facilitate requirements of the European Network Code on Demand Connection - Articles 27-30 (EU Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/1388)
- Modification Proposal #48 - Proposed Distribution Code additional content to facilitate the Derogation Process requirements of the European Network Code on Demand Connection, Articles 50-55 (EU Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/1388)
- Modification Proposal #49 – ‘Housekeeping corrections/clarifications to V7 relating to reactive power’,
- Modification Proposal #50 – ‘Scheduled Data requirements for DSO-connected generation as required by SOGL’,
- Modification Proposal #51 – ‘Adoption of Operational Notification processes as mandated by RfG EU Network Code and adoption of Operational Notification and Compliance processes as mandated by DCC EU Network Code (Articles 31-42)’,
- Modification Proposal #52 – ‘Adoption of new Topology 1A’,
- Modification Proposal #53 - ‘Met Masts Data Requirements’,
- Modification Proposal #54 - ‘Housekeeping and correction of transcription errors relating to Reactive Power requirements’,
- Modification Proposal #55 - ‘Housekeeping and correction to Figure 20 FRT graph’,
- Modification Proposal #56 - ‘Inclusion of RCES for Topology 4-5’,



- Modification Proposal #57 - 'Housekeeping and correction of text to reflect the use of a DSO RTU to give effect to Controllability requirements per Mod#36',
- Modification Proposal #58 - 'Permanent Decommissioning of Generation Units, and the introduction of the term Power Generation Facility Owner (PGFO) in DOC12'.
- Modification Proposal #59 – 'Solar PV Signal Requirements',
- Modification Proposal #60 – 'Minor Housekeeping/Referencing Modification re RoCoF'.

The CRU has examined the Distribution Code version 8.0 and hereby approves it. We look forward to the publication of this document.

Yours sincerely,

*[Sent by email with no signature]*

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