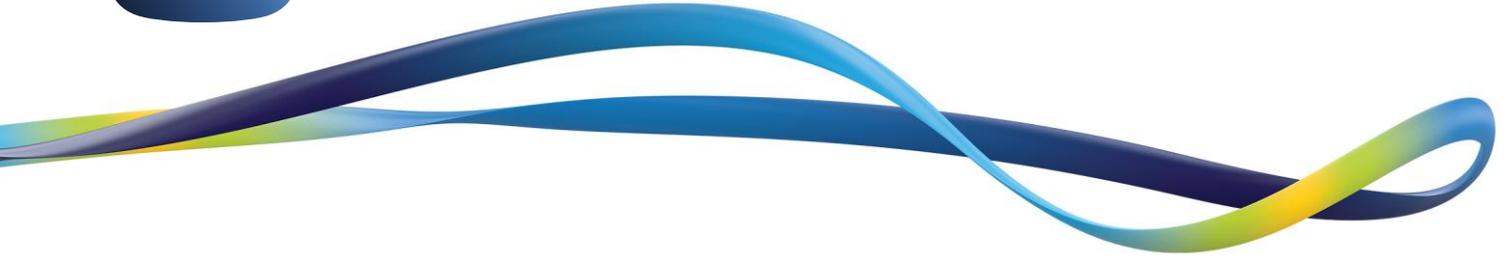




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MINUTES OF DISTRIBUTION CODE REVIEW PANEL MEETING

30th September 2021

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Present

Paul Harrington (PH)	Chair
Stephen O' Sullivan (SOS)	Secretary
Tony Hearne (TH)	DSO
Dylan Ashe (DA)	CRU (Alternate)
Miriam Ryan (MR)	TSO
Mark Phelan (MP)	PES/Independent Suppliers (Alternate)
Michael O'Hara	NSAI
Rory Mullan (M)	Embedded Generators - Wind (Alternate)
Carlos Galvan (CG)	Embedded Generators - Solar (Alternate)
Ray Dorney	DSO (Presenting)
Joe Duddy (JD)	Energy Storage Users (Alternate)

Note: Due to Covid-19 restrictions, this meeting of the DCRP was held remotely via conference call

Apologies:

Robert O'Rourke	CRU
Conor Minogue	Major Customers
Sean Doolin	PES/Independent Suppliers
Claire Quane	DSO
Ger Beatty	Synchronous Generators Ireland
Peter Kavanagh	Embedded Generators - Solar
David McMullin (DMcM)	Embedded Generators - Wind



1. Review of Previous Minutes:

- Previous minutes approved. These will be posted on the ESB Networks website.

2. Derogations Update:

- SOS noted that the DSO has 46 (14 permanent and 32 temporary) derogations to be assessed.
- MR noted that there were 113 derogations under assessment by the TSO, 46 are with the CRU.

3. CRU Update:

- DA informed the members that the CRU expects to shortly approve the Modifications sent since the previous meeting.

4. Vote on Modification #54: Housekeeping and correction of transcription errors relating to Reactive Power requirements:

- Modification #54 was presented to the Panel by TH.
- Issues within the Distribution Code had been brought to ESB Networks' attention which had occurred in the updating from Version 6 to Version 7.
- A last-minute addition to the Modification had been made in advance of the meeting regarding Topology 2A.
- TH proposed to add in this addition to the Modification before submission to the CRU.
- The Members voted to recommend Modification #54 to the CRU for approval pending the addition of the edit regarding Topology 2A.

Action:

- SOS to write to Members to notify them of the change to the proposal and in the absence of further comments SOS to submit the recommended Modification #54 to the CRU for approval.

5. Vote on Modification proposal #55: Housekeeping and correction to Figure 20 FRT graph:

- Modification #55 was presented to the Panel by TH.
- An inaccuracy has been found within Figure 20 and should be corrected.
- The Members voted to recommend Modification #55 to the CRU for approval.

Action:

- SOS to write to Members to notify them of the change to the proposal and in the absence of further comments SOS to submit the recommended Modification #54 to the CRU for approval.

6. Vote on Modification proposal #56: Inclusion of RCES for Topology 4-5:

- Modification #56 was presented to the Panel by MR.
- Due to an oversight the status of the TSO remote control enabled switch was not included in DCC11.6.1.2 - Signal List #2. The purpose of this mod is to correct that oversight and remove any ambiguity around the need for this signal, as well as aligning with current custom and practice.
- The Members voted to recommend Modification #56 to the CRU for approval.

Action:

- SOS to write to Members to notify them of the change to the proposal and in the absence of further comments SOS to submit the recommended Modification #54 to the CRU for approval.

7. Discussion on the Registered Capacity definition:

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- A comprehensive review of definition of Registered Capacity across the four codes on the island of Ireland is ongoing.
- A working group has been established between ESB Networks, EirGrid, SONI and NIE Networks. The four system operators have had several meetings.
- The working group is also looking at how Registered Capacity relates to other parameters such as MIC etc.
- Each of the SOs has a different definitions/terminologies. It is expected a resolution will be reached by the end of 2022.

8. AOB:

- RD from ESB Network spoke to the Members on a recent public consultation on Provision in HV and MV Capacity for Expected Future Growth in Microgeneration Connections.

Summary of Meeting Actions:

- SOS to submit the recommended Modifications #53, #54, #55 to the CRU for approval.