

Minutes of Distribution Code Review Panel Meeting – 6th June 2006

<u>Present:</u>	Gay Kirwan	Chairman
	Siobhán Wynne	Secretary
	Paul Hogan	CER representative (alternate)
	Paddy O’Kane	Embedded Generators representative
	Tony Hearne	DSO representative (alternate)
	Donal Phelan	DSO Representative
	Doireann Barry	TSO representative
	Ronan O’Hogartaigh	DSO Representative
	Jerry O’Dwyer	ETCI representative
<u>Apologies:</u>	Neil Bingham	Independent Suppliers Representative
	Keelin O’Brien	CER Representative
	Deaglan O’Donaill	PES Representative (Alternate)
	David Manning	Major Customers representative (IBEC)

1. The Panel approved the minutes from the previous meeting of 29th March 2006.
2. Modification 10
Tony Hearne told the panel that DSO had reviewed this modification proposal further and DSO now had no issues with it. The Panel approved the Modification.
Action: DSO to forward Modification Proposal to CER for approval.
3. Modification 11
Donal Phelan and Kevin Niall outlined the details of this proposal. The proposed modification was approved by the panel subject to the following changes:
 - Remove the asterisk in the third column
 - Delete footnote to table
 - Insert new sentence as follows “In certain 220kV/110kV substation at 110kV busbars the design short circuit level is 40kA.”**Action:** DSO to forward Modification Proposal to CER for approval.
4. CER Consultation paper on micro-generation
Paul Hogan informed the panel that CER are currently working on the de-minimus levels that should apply in relation to licencing of generation. It is expected that a separate consultation paper will issue in relation to this. In addition, another paper will be issued for consultation in relation to metered data and the timelines that should apply for non-trading generation.

The panel was informed that CER have reviewed G83 and prEN50438 and are considering whether an equivalent standard is required in this jurisdiction. Tony Hearne informed the group that once EN 50438 becomes an EN standard it will apply in Ireland. It was considered that the most appropriate approach was for the ETCI Wiring Rules to address the application of the EN standard on the customers side of the cutout.

Action: Jerry O’Dwyer undertook to bring this issue to the ETCI.

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5. AOB
 - It was agreed that a presentation on the revised ESB Networks Safety Rules would be given at the next meeting.
 - Ronan O'Hogartaigh raised the issue that some wind generators were seeking in excess of 3 days notice in relation to outages – this is contrary to the provisions of the Distribution Code.

6. Next Meeting Date: Tuesday 5th September 2006

**Siobhán Wynne,
Secretary.**

10th July, 2006.