

Minutes of Distribution Code Review Panel Meeting – 4th June, 2002

<u>Present:</u>	Gay Kirwan	Chairman
	Brid Griffin	Secretary
	Donal Phelan	DSO representative
	Philip O'Donnell	TSO representative
	Jerry O'Dwyer	ETCI representative
	Padraig Fleming	CER representative
	Chris Fitzgerald	DSO representative
<u>Absent:</u>	Nessan O'Shea	Major Customers representative
	John Gillespie	Embedded Generators representative
<u>Apologies:</u>	Gary Ryan	Independent Suppliers representative
	Michael Begley	PES representative

1. The Panel approved the minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Draft Derogation Procedure:
TSO voiced concerns that the proposed derogation procedure excluded consultation with TSO requirements for generator connections. The Panel assured TSO that the derogation process includes examination of DSO obligations to the Grid Code.
However for the avoidance of doubt it was agreed that clause DG11.6 should be amended to Include 'Transmission System' before 'and other Users'.
3. TSO to prepare Modification Proposal for the inclusion of Grid Code requirements for Embedded Generators, in the Distribution Code, for discussion at the next meeting.
4. The draft revised version of the Distribution Code incorporating amendments for typographical and phrasing changes was approved. To ensure consistency it was agreed to replace the word 'Customer' with 'User' (where appropriate).
5. Due to the increased volume of future modifications to the Distribution Code it was agreed that the most up-to-date version of the Distribution Code be retained on the website. Hard copies will no longer be a standard issue and existing copies will be destroyed.
6. The Meter Code:
Scope: Types & Technical requirements for all meters used on the Distribution System including interface with TSO. As a means of standardising meter types it can serve as a reference for various installations.
The Meter Code will form part of the Distribution Code and will be included following approval.
CER to clarify its ruling (approximately 2 years ago) regarding DSO meter installation and ownership of meters.
Draft Meter Code will be made available to DCRP for comment electronically prior to Public Consultation.
7. A draft document of '*The Conditions Governing Connection to the Distribution System for Medium Voltage and 38kV Connections*' is being finalised at the moment. This will replace a number of documents referred to in the Supplementary Publications section of Annex 1 of the Distribution Code. These codes are items 5, 6, 7 and 12. A copy will be circulated to the DCRP for comment. This draft will be then provided to CER for approval.
8. A Modification Proposal for Power Factor and Phase Balance will be circulated to DCRP for comment. DSO Phase Balance requirements are covered in EN50160.
9. Next meeting to be held on Tuesday 3rd September 2002.