



Commission for Energy Regulation

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**Re: Approval of Modifications #25 & #29 to Distribution Grid Code
Approval of Version 3 of Distribution Grid Code
Approval of Version 0.5 of Distribution Grid Code Review Panel
constitution**

Dear Ms O'Donnell,

I refer to Paul Harrington's correspondence to CER of 28th June 2014 seeking approval of Distribution Grid Code modification proposals 25 and 29 and approval of a revised version of the Distribution Grid Code, Version 3 and a revised Version of the DGCP Constitution Version 0.5 as recommended by ESB Networks as Distribution System Operator, following discussion at DGCRP meetings as listed below.

This letter is to advise ESNB of CER's approval of modification proposals #25 and 29 and approval a revised version of to the Distribution Grid Code, Version 3 and a revised Version of the DGCP Constitution Version 0.5.


Modification Reference	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. MP 25 – Registered Capacity2. MP 29 – Changes due to restructuring of the Electricity industry3. Distribution Grid Code Version 34. DGCRP Constitution Version 0.5
CER Decision (if relevant)	Not applicable.
Recommended at DGCRP meeting	17 June 2014

Section(s) ¹ affected by modification #25:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. definition change. 2. footnote to DCC11.1.4
Section(s) affected by Modification #29	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Multiple definition changes. 2. "Industry Structure" description in the preface
Section(s) affected by modification:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Insertion of approved modifications #22, #23 & #24 2. General housekeeping changes and clarifications
DGCRP Constitution section(s) affected by proposed Modification	Insertion of Modification #27 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sections 5.1 and 21.3 amended; 2. Sections 21.5 and 21.6 added.
Current Grid Code Version	2.0, Changing to 3.0
Other related modifications	Not applicable
Date of effect of the revision	Date of CER's letter of approval.

The CER is satisfied that the modifications have been recommended by ESB Networks for approval by CER in accordance with the provisions set out in the Distribution Grid Code² for the handling of revisions and that the views of stakeholders have been adequately considered.

CER approves these modifications and directs ESB Networks to revise the Distribution Code accordingly, from the date of effect of the revision set out in the table above.

Yours sincerely,


 Paul Brandon
 Electricity Networks Manager
 Commission for Energy Regulation

¹ For a complete listing of the revised clauses please refer to the recommended modification.
² Refer to section DGC.7.6 of the Distribution Code.