



Commission for Energy Regulation

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CER Ref: D/14/8444

Mr Derek Hynes
Transmission and Distribution Regulation
ESB Networks
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Leopardstown
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Re: Approval of Modification #26 to Distribution Grid Code.

Dear Mr Hynes,

I refer to Paul Harrington's correspondence to CER of 7th January 2014 seeking approval of Distribution Grid Code modification proposals 26 and 27 as recommended by ESB Networks as Distribution System Operator for CER's approval following discussion at DGCRP meetings as listed below.

This letter is to advise ESN of CER's approval of modification proposal #26 – RoCoF.

Modification Reference	1. MP 26 – ROCOF
CER Decision (if relevant)	Not applicable.
Recommended at DGCRP meeting	3 December 2013

Section(s) ¹ affected by modification:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DCC 9.9.7.1 i DCC 10.10.1.1 d DCC 11.3.1 d DCC 11.3.1 b DCC 11.3.1 Table 6 Glossary – new definition of Rate of Change of Frequency
Current Grid Code Version	2.0
Other related modifications	Not applicable
Date of effect of the revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Date of effect of the equivalent Transmission Grid Code ROCOF Modifications

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.