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Provision of Reactive Power from Power Park Modules, Large Power Stations and Embedded Power Stations

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PART A: PROPOSED LEGAL TEXT TO MODIFY THE CUSC – ORIGINAL

The text required to give effect to each part of the proposals is:

- Part 1: BC2 Appendix 3
- Part 2:
- Part 3: PCA3, DRC Schedule 11, OC2 Appendix 1 and Glossary and Definitions

The following pages show the proposed marked up changes for the following sections of the Grid Code:

1. **BC2 Appendix 3**
2. **PCA3**
3. **OC2 Appendix 1**
4. **DRC Schedule 11**
5. **Glossary and Definitions**

Changes are marked as outlined in the table below:

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Appendix 3 – Submission of Revised Mvar Capability

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Minimum Output	In the case of a **Synchronous Generating Unit** (as defined in the Glossary and Definitions and not limited by BC2.2) is the MW output measured at the generator stator terminals representing the LV equivalent of the **Minimum Generation** at the **Grid Entry Point**, and in the case of a **Non-Synchronous Generating Unit** (excluding **Power Park Units**), **DC Converter** or **Power Park Module** is the **Minimum Generation** at the **Grid Entry Point**

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APPENDIX 3 - ANNEXURE 1

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Company name **REVISED Mvar DATA**

TO: **NGET** Transmission Control Centre Fax telephone No.

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For Retransmission or Clarification ring.....

Acknowledged by **NGET**: (Signature)

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Acknowledgement time and date .....

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(List pages if appropriate)

Grid Code BC2 Appendix 3 – CAP169 corresponding changes

APPENDIX 3 - ANNEXURE 2

To: **NGET** Transmission Control Centre

From : [*Company Name & Location*]

REVISED Mvar DATA – GENERATING UNITS EXCLUDING POWER PARK UNITS AND DC CONVERTERS

NOTIFICATION TIME:	HRS MINS DD MM YY . / /

GENERATING UNIT* ~~/POWER PARK MODULE~~ ~~DC CONVERTER~~	

Start Time/Date (if not effective immediately)

REACTIVE POWER CAPABILITY AT SYNCHRONOUS GENERATING UNIT STATOR TERMINAL (at rated terminal volts) ~~**OR AT THE CONNECTION POINT FOR OTHER GENSETS AND DC CONVERTERS**~~

	MW	LEAD (Mvar)	LAG (Mvar)
AT **RATED MW**			
AT FULL OUTPUT (MW)			
AT MINIMUM OUTPUT (MW)			

GENERATING UNIT STEP-UP TRANSFORMER DATA, WHERE APPLICABLE

TAP CHANGE RANGE (+%,-%)	TAP NUMBER RANGE

OPTIONAL INFORMATION (for Ancillary Services use only) **-**
REACTIVE POWER CAPABILITY AT COMMERCIAL BOUNDARY (at rated stator terminal and nominal system volts)

	LEAD (Mvar)	LAG (Mvar)
AT **RATED MW**		

Predicted End Time/Date (to be confirmed by redeclaration)

Redeclaration made by (Signature) _____

Generating Unit has the meaning given in the Glossary and Definitions and is not limited by BC2.2.
* For a CCGT, the redeclaration is for an individual CCGT unit and not the entire module.

APPENDIX 3 - ANNEXURE 3

To: **NGET** Transmission Control Centre

From : [*Company Name & Location*]

REVISED Mvar DATA – POWER PARK UNITS AND DC CONVERTERS

HRS MINS DD MM YY
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NOTIFICATION TIME:

POWER PARK MODULE/ DC CONVERTER	

Start Time/Date (if not effective immediately)

REACTIVE POWER CAPABILITY AT GRID ENTRY POINT (ENGLAND AND WALES) OR HV SIDE OF RELEVANT TRANSFORMER (SCOTLAND) OR USER SYSTEM ENTRY POINT (IF EMBEDDED) OF THE POWER PARK MODULE OR DC CONVERTER OR THE AGGREGATED CAPABILITY OF THE POWER PARK UNITS AT THE POWER PARK UNIT TERMINALS

	MW	LEAD (Mvar)	LAG (Mvar)
AT RATED MW			
AT 50% OF RATED MW			
AT 20% OF RATED MW			
AT BELOW 20% OF RATED MW			
AT 0% OF RATED MW			

Confirmation that the above figures are at **HV** ☐ or **LV** ☐

POWER PARK MODULE OR DC CONVERTER STEP-UP TRANSFORMER DATA, WHERE APPLICABLE

TAP CHANGE RANGE (+%,-%)	TAP NUMBER RANGE

Predicted End Time/Date (to be confirmed by redeclaration)

Redeclaration made by (Signature) _____

GRID CODE PCA.3 – CAP169 corresponding drafting

PC.A.3 **GENERATING UNIT AND DC CONVERTER DATA**

PC.A.3.1 Introduction

Directly Connected

PC.A.3.1.1 Each **Generator** and **DC Converter Station** owner with an existing, or proposed, **Power Station** or **DC Converter Station** directly connected, or to be directly connected, to the **National Electricity Transmission System**, shall provide **NGET** with data relating to that **Power Station** or **DC Converter Station**, both current and forecast, as specified in PC.A.3.2 to PC.A.3.4.

Embedded

PC.A.3.1.2 (a) Each **Generator** and **DC Converter Station** owner in respect of its existing, and/or proposed, **Embedded Large Power Stations** and/or **Embedded DC Converter Stations** and/or its **Embedded Medium Power Stations** subject to a **Bilateral Agreement** and each **Network Operator** in respect of its **Embedded Medium Power Stations** not subject to a **Bilateral Agreement** and/or **Embedded DC Converter Stations** not subject to a **Bilateral Agreement** within such **Network Operator's System** in each case connected to the **Subtransmission System**, shall provide **NGET** with data relating to that **Power Station** or **DC Converter Station,** both current and forecast, as specified in PC.A.3.2 to PC.A.3.4.

(b) No data need be supplied in relation to any **Small Power Station** or any **Medium Power Station** or installations of direct current converters which do not form a **DC Converter Station,** connected at a voltage level below the voltage level of the **Subtransmission System** except:-

(i) in connection with an application for, or under, a **CUSC Contract**, or

(ii) unless specifically requested by **NGET** under PC.A.3.1.4.

PC.A.3.1.3 (a) Each **Network Operator** shall provide **NGET** with the data specified in PC.A.3.2.2(c)**(i) and (ii)** and PC.A.3.2.2(i).

(b) **Network Operators** need not submit planning data in respect of an **Embedded Small Power Station** unless required to do so under PC.A.1.2(b) or unless specifically requested under PC.A.3.1.4 below, in which case they will supply such data.

PC.A.3.1.4 (a) PC.A.4.2.4(b) and PC.A.4.3.2(a) explain that the forecast **Demand** submitted by each **Network Operator** must be net of the output of all **Small Power Stations** and **Medium Power Stations** and **Customer Generating Plant** and all installations of direct current converters which do not form a **DC Converter Station**, **Embedded** within that **Network Operator's System**. The **Network Operator** must inform **NGET** of the number of such **Embedded Power Stations** and such **Embedded** installations of direct current converters (including the number of **Generating Units** or **Power**

Park Modules or **DC Converters**) together with their summated capacity.

(b) On receipt of this data, the **Network Operator** or **Generator** (if the data relates to **Power Stations** referred to in PC.A.3.1.2) may be further required, at **NGET's** reasonable discretion, to provide details of **Embedded Small Power Stations** and **Embedded Medium Power Stations** and **Customer Generating Plant** and **Embedded** installations of direct current converters which do not form a **DC Converter Station**, both current and forecast, as specified in PC.A.3.2 to PC.A.3.4. Such requirement would arise where **NGET** reasonably considers that the collective effect of a number of such **Embedded Power Stations** and **Customer Generating Plants** and **Embedded** installations of direct current converters may have a significant system effect on the **National Electricity Transmission System**.

Busbar Arrangements

PC.A.3.1.5 Where **Generating Units**, which term includes **CCGT Units** and **Power Park Modules,** and **DC Converters,** are connected to the **National Electricity Transmission System** via a busbar arrangement which is or is expected to be operated in separate sections, the section of busbar to which each **Generating Unit, DC Converter** or **Power Park Module** is connected is to be identified in the submission.

PC.A.3.2 Output Data

PC.A.3.2.1 (a) **Large Power Stations** and **Gensets**

Data items PC.A.3.2.2 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (h) are required with respect to each **Large Power Station** and each **Generating Unit** and **Power Park Module** of each **Large Power Station** and for each **Genset** (although (a) is not required for **CCGT Units** and (b), (d) and (e) are not normally required for **CCGT Units** and (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (h) are not normally required for **Power Park Units**).

(b) **Embedded Small Power Stations** and **Embedded Medium Power Stations**

Data item PC.A.3.2.2 (a) is required with respect to each **Embedded Small Power Station** and **Embedded Medium Power Station** and each **Generating Unit** and **Power Park Module** of each **Embedded Small Power Station** and **Embedded Medium Power Station** (although (a) is not required for **CCGT Units** or **Power Park Units**). In addition, data item PC.A.3.2.2(c)(ii) is required with respect to each **Embedded Medium Power Station**.

(c) **CCGT Units/Modules**

(i) Data item PC.A.3.2.2 (g) is required with respect to each **CCGT Unit**;

(ii) data item PC.A.3.2.2 (a) is required with respect to each **CCGT Module**; and

(iii) data items PC.A.3.2.2 (b), (c), (d) and (e) are required with respect to each **CCGT Module** unless **NGET** informs the relevant **User** in advance of the submission that it needs the data items with respect to each **CCGT Unit** for particular studies, in which case it must be supplied on a **CCGT Unit** basis.

Where any definition utilised or referred to in relation to any of the data items does not reflect **CCGT Units**, such definition shall be deemed to relate to **CCGT Units** for the purposes of these data items. Any **Schedule** in the DRC which refers to these data items shall be interpreted to incorporate the **CCGT Unit** basis where appropriate;

(d) **Cascade Hydro Schemes**

Data item PC.A.3.2.2(i) is required with respect to each **Cascade Hydro Scheme**.

(e) **Power Park Units/Modules**

Data items PC.A.3.2.2 (j) is required with respect to each **Power Park Module.**

(f) **DC Converters**

Data items PC.A.3.2.2 (a), (b), (c), (d) (e) (f) (h) and (i) are required with respect to each **DC Converter Station** and each **DC Converter** in each **DC Converter Station.** For installations of direct current converters which do not form a **DC Converter Station** only data item PC.A.3.2.2.(a) is required.

PC.A.3.2.2 Items (a), (b), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j) and (k) are to be supplied by each **Generator , DC Converter Station** owner or **Network Operator** (as the case may be) in accordance with PC.A.3.1.1, PC.A.3.1.2, PC.A.3.1.3 and PC.A.3.1.4. Item (c) is to be supplied by each **Network Operator** in all cases:-

(a) **Registered Capacity** (MW);

(b) **Output Usable** (MW) on a monthly basis;

(c)

(i) **System Constrained Capacity** (MW) ie. any constraint placed on the capacity of the **Embedded Generating Unit, Embedded Power Park Module,** an **Offshore Transmission System** at an **Interface Point** or **DC**

Converter at an **Embedded DC Converter Station** due to the **Network Operator's System** in which it is embedded. Where **Generating Units** (which term includes **CCGT Units**), **Power Park Modules,** an **Offshore Transmission System** at an **Interface Point** or **DC Converters** are connected to a **Network Operator's User System** via a busbar arrangement which is or is expected to be operated in separate sections, details of busbar running arrangements and connected circuits at the substation to which the **Embedded Generating Unit**, **Embedded Power Park Module,** an **Offshore Transmission System** at an **Interface Point** or **Embedded DC Converter** is connected sufficient for **NGET** to determine where the **MW** generated by each **Generating Unit**, **Power Park Module** or **DC Converter** at that **Power Station** or **DC Converter Station** or **Offshore Transmission System** at an **Interface Point** would appear onto the **National Electricity Transmission System**;

(ii) any **Reactive Despatch Network Restrictions**;

(d) **Minimum Generation** (MW);

(e) MW obtainable from **Generating Units, Power Park Modules** or **DC Converters** at a **DC Converter Station** in excess of **Registered Capacity**;

(f) **Generator Performance Chart:**

(i) at the **Onshore Synchronous Generating Unit** stator terminals

(ii) at the electrical point of connection to the **Offshore Transmission System** for an **Offshore Synchronous Generating Unit**.

(iii) at the electrical point of connection to the **National Electricity Transmission System** (or **User System** if **Embedded**) for a **Non Synchronous Generating Unit** (excluding a **Power Park Unit), Power Park Module** and **DC Converter** at a **DC Converter Station**;

Where a **Reactive Despatch Network Restriction** applies, its existence and details should be highlighted on the **Generator Performance Chart**, in sufficient detail for **NGET** to determine the nature of the restriction;

(g) a list of the **CCGT Units** within a **CCGT Module**, identifying each **CCGT Unit**, and the **CCGT Module** of which it forms part, unambiguously. In the case of a **Range CCGT Module**, details of the possible configurations should also be submitted, together:-

(i) (in the case of a **Range CCGT Module** connected to the **National Electricity Transmission System)** with details of the single **Grid Entry Point** (there can only be one) at which power is provided from the **Range CCGT Module**;

(ii) (in the case of an **Embedded Range CCGT Module**) with details of the single **User System Entry Point** (there can only be one) at which power is provided from the **Range CCGT Module**;

Provided that, nothing in this sub-paragraph (g) shall prevent the busbar at the relevant point being operated in separate sections;

(h) expected running regime(s) at each **Power Station** or **DC Converter Station** and type of **Generating Unit**, eg. **Steam Unit**, **Gas Turbine Unit**, **Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Unit**, **Power Park Module, Novel Units** (specify by type), etc;

(i) a list of **Power Stations** and **Generating Units** within a **Cascade Hydro Scheme**, identifying each **Generating Unit** and **Power Station** and the **Cascade Hydro Scheme** of which each form part unambiguously. In addition:

(i) details of the **Grid Entry Point** at which **Active Power** is provided, or if **Embedded** the **Grid Supply Point(s)** within which the **Generating Unit** is connected;

(ii) where the **Active Power** output of a **Generating Unit** is split between more than one **Grid Supply Points** the percentage that would appear under normal and outage conditions at each **Grid Supply Point**.

(j) The following additional items are only applicable to **DC Converters** at **DC Converter Stations**.

Registered Import Capacity (MW);

Import Usable (MW) on a monthly basis;

Minimum Import Capacity (MW);

MW that may be absorbed by a **DC Converter** in excess of **Registered Import Capacity** and the duration for which this is available;

(k) the number and types of the **Power Park Units** within a **Power Park Module**, identifying each **Power Park Unit**, and the **Power Park Module** of which it forms part, unambiguously. In the case of a **Power Station** directly connected to the **National Electricity Transmission System** with multiple **Power Park Modules** where **Power Park Units** can be selected to run in different **Power Park Modules**, details of the possible configurations should also be submitted. In addition for **Offshore Power Park Modules**, the number of **Offshore Power Park Strings** that are aggregated into one **Offshore Power Park Module** should also be submitted.

DATA REGISTRATION CODE

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CONNECTION POINT DATA

The following information is required from each **Network Operator** and from each **Non-Embedded Customer**. The data should be provided in calendar week 24 each year (although **Network Operators** may delay the submission until calendar week 28).

Connection Point: _____

Connection Point Demand at the time of - (select each one in turn) (Provide data for each Access Period associated with the Connection Point)	a) maximum **Demand** b) peak **National Electricity Transmission System Demand** *(specified by **NGET**)* c) minimum **National Electricity Transmission System Demand** *(specified by **NGET**)* d) maximum **Demand** during **Access Period** e) specified by either **NGET** or a **User**	
Name of **Transmission Interface Circuit** out of service during **Access Period** *(if reqd)*.		**PC.A.4.1.4.2**

DATA DESCRIPTION *(CUSC Contract □ & CUSC Application Form ■)*	Outturn	Outturn Weather Corrected	F.Yr 1	F.Yr 2	F.Yr. 3	F.Yr. 4	F.Yr. 5	F.Yr 6	F.Yr 7	F.Yr 8	DATA CAT
Date of a), b), c), d) or e) as denoted above.											**PC.A.4.3.3**
Time of a), b), c), d) or e) as denoted above.											**PC.A.4.3.3**
Connection Point Demand (MW)											**PC.A.4.3.1**
Connection Point Demand (MVAr)											**PC.A.4.3.1**
Deduction made at **Connection Point** for **Small Power Stations**, **Medium Power Stations** and **Customer Generating Plant** (MW)											**PC.A.4.3.2(a)**
Reference to valid **Single Line Diagram**											**PC.A.4.3.5**
Reference to node and branch data.											**PC.A.2.2**

Note: The following data block can be repeated for each post fault network revision that may impact on the Transmission System.

Reference to post-fault revision of **Single Line Diagram**											**PC.A.4.5**
Reference to post-fault revision of the node and branch data associated with the **Single Line Diagram**											**PC.A.4.5**
Reference to the description of the actions and timescales involved in effecting the post-fault actions (e.g. auto-switching, manual, teleswitching, overload protection operation etc)											**PC.A.4.5**

Access Group:		

*Note: The following data block to be repeated for each **Connection Point** with the **Access Group**.*

Name of associated **Connection Point** within the same **Access Group:**											**PC.A.4.3.1**
Demand at associated **Connection Point** (MW)											**PC.A.4.3.1**
Demand at associated **Connection Point** (MVAr)											**PC.A.4.3.1**
Deduction made at associated **Connection Point** for **Small Power Stations**, **Medium Power Stations** and **Customer Generating Plant** (MW)											**PC.A.4.3.2(a)**

Embedded Generation Data											
Connection Point:											
DATA DESCRIPTION	Outturn	Outturn Weather Corrected	F.Yr 1	F.Yr 2	F.Yr. 3	F.Yr. 4	F.Yr. 5	F.Yr 6	F.Yr 7	F.Yr 8	DATA CAT
Small Power Station, Medium Power Station and **Customer** Generation Summary	For each **Connection Point** where there are **Embedded Small Power Stations, Medium Power Stations** or **Customer Generating Stations** the following information is required:										
No. of **Small Power Stations, Medium Power Stations** or **Customer Power Stations**											**PC.A.3.1.4(a)**
Number of **Generating Units** within these stations											**PC.A.3.1.4(a)**
Summated Capacity of all these **Generating Units**											**PC.A.3.1.4(a)**

DRC SCHEDULE 11 – CAP169 CORRESPONDING CHANGES

Where the **Network Operator's System** places a constraint on the capacity of an **Embedded Large Power Station**											
Station Name											**PC.A.3.2.2(c)(i)**
Generating Unit											**PC.A.3.2.2(c)(i) and (ii)**
System Constrained Capacity											**PC.A.3.2.2(c)(i) and (ii)**
Reactive Despatch Network Restriction											**PC.A.3.2.2(c)(ii)**

Where the **Network Operator's System** places a constraint on the capacity of an **Offshore Transmission System** at an **Interface Point**											
Offshore Transmission System Name											**PC.A.3.2.2(c)(i)**
Interface Point Name											**PC.A.3.2.2(c)(i)**
Maximum Export Capacity											**PC.A.3.2.2(c)(i)**
Maximum Import Capacity											**PC.A.3.2.2(c)(i)**

NOTES:

1. 'F.Yr.' means '**Financial Year**'. F.Yr. 1 refers to the current financial year.

2. All **Demand** data should be net of the output (as reasonably considered appropriate by the **User**) of all **Embedded Small Power Stations, Medium Power Stations** and **Customer Generating Plant**. Generation and / or Auxiliary demand of **Embedded Large Power Stations** should not be included in the demand data submitted by the **User**. **Users** should refer to the **PC** for a full definition of the **Demand** to be included.

3. Peak **Demand** should relate to each **Connection Point** individually and should give the maximum demand that in the **User's** opinion could reasonably be imposed on the **National Electricity Transmission System**. **Users** my submit the **Demand** data at each node on the **Single Line Diagram** instead of at a **Connection Point** as long the user reasonably believe such data relates to the peak (or minimum) at the **Connection Point**.

   In deriving **Demand** any deduction made by the **User** (as detailed in note 2 above) to allow for **Embedded Small Power Stations, Medium Power Stations** and **Customer Generating Plant** is to be specifically stated as indicated on the Schedule.

4. **NGET** may at its discretion require details of any **Embedded Small Power Stations** or **Embedded Medium Power Stations** whose output can be expected to vary in a random manner (eg. wind power) or according to some other pattern (eg. tidal power)

5. Where more than 95% of the total **Demand** at a **Connection Point** is taken by synchronous motors, values of the **Power Factor** at maximum and minimum continuous excitation may be given instead. **Power Factor** data should allow for series reactive losses on the **User's System** but exclude reactive compensation network susceptance specified separately in Schedule 5.

GLOSSARY AND DEFINITIONS

Commercial Boundary	Has the meaning set out in the **CUSC**
Reactive Despatch Instruction	Has the meaning set out in the **CUSC**
Reactive Despatch Network Restriction	A restriction placed upon an **Embedded Generating Unit**, **Embedded Power Park Module** or **DC Converter** at an **Embedded DC Converter Station** by the **Network Operator** that prevents the **Generator** or **DC Converter Station** owner in question (as applicable) from complying with any **Reactive Despatch Instruction** with respect to that **Generating Unit**, **Power Park Module** or **DC Converter** at a **DC Converter Station**, whether to provide Mvars over the range referred to in CC 6.3.2 or otherwise.

PART B: PROPOSED LEGAL TEXT TO MODIFY THE GRID CODE – WGAA1

In addition to the changes proposed for the original, draft WGAA1 will also require a addition to BC1.6 and an alternative proposal for the changes to BC2 Appendix 3. For the purposes of the report only the additional changes are included, the remaining changes (not repeated here) in Part A of the Grid Code Working Group Report Volume 2 also being applicable.

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1. BC2 Appendix 3.
2. BC1.6

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Minimum Output	In the case of a **Synchronous Generating Unit** (as defined in the Glossary and Definitions and not limited by BC2.2) is the MW output measured at the generator stator terminals representing the LV equivalent of the **Minimum Generation** at the **Grid Entry Point**, and in the case of a **Non-Synchronous Generating Unit** (excluding **Power Park Units**), **DC Converter** or **Power Park Module** is the **Minimum Generation** at the **Grid Entry Point**

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APPENDIX 3 - ANNEXURE 1

Optional Logo

Company name **REVISED Mvar DATA**

TO: **NGET** Transmission Control Centre Fax telephone No.

Number of pages inc. header:.....

Sent By : .....

Return Acknowledgement Fax to .....

For Retransmission or Clarification ring.....

Acknowledged by **NGET**: (Signature)

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Acknowledgement time and date .....

Legibility of FAX : Acceptable ☐

Unacceptable ☐ (Resend FAX)
(List pages if appropriate)

APPENDIX 3 - ANNEXURE 2

To: **NGET** Transmission Control Centre

From : [*Company Name & Location*]

REVISED Mvar DATA – GENERATING UNITS EXCLUDING POWER PARK UNITS AND DC CONVERTERS

NOTIFICATION TIME:

HRS MINS DD MM YY
. / /

GENERATING UNIT* ~~/POWER PARK MODULE DC CONVERTER~~	

Start Time/Date (if not effective immediately)

REACTIVE POWER CAPABILITY AT SYNCHRONOUS GENERATING UNIT STATOR TERMINAL (at rated terminal volts) ~~**OR AT THE CONNECTION POINT FOR OTHER GENSETS AND DC CONVERTERS**~~

	MW	LEAD (Mvar)	LAG (Mvar)
AT **RATED MW**			
AT FULL OUTPUT (MW)			
AT MINIMUM OUTPUT (MW)			

GENERATING UNIT STEP-UP TRANSFORMER DATA, WHERE APPLICABLE

TAP CHANGE RANGE (+%,-%)	TAP NUMBER RANGE

OPTIONAL INFORMATION (for Ancillary Services use only) **-**
REACTIVE POWER CAPABILITY AT COMMERCIAL BOUNDARY (at rated stator terminal and nominal system volts)

	LEAD (Mvar)	LAG (Mvar)
AT **RATED MW**		

Predicted End Time/Date (to be confirmed by redeclaration)

This is a **REACTIVE DESPATCH NETWORK RESTRICTION** (please tick if appropriate) ☐

Redeclaration made by (Signature) _____

Generating Unit has the meaning given in the Glossary and Definitions and is not limited by BC2.2.

* For a CCGT, the redeclaration is for an individual CCGT unit and not the entire module.

APPENDIX 3 - ANNEXURE 3

To: **NGET** Transmission Control Centre

From : [*Company Name & Location*]

REVISED Mvar DATA – POWER PARK UNITS AND DC CONVERTERS

NOTIFICATION TIME:	HRS MINS DD MM YY . / /

POWER PARK MODULE/ DC CONVERTER	

Start Time/Date (if not effective immediately)

REACTIVE POWER CAPABILITY AT GRID ENTRY POINT (ENGLAND AND WALES) OR HV SIDE OF RELEVANT TRANSFORMER (SCOTLAND) OR USER SYSTEM ENTRY POINT (IF EMBEDDED) OF THE POWER PARK MODULE OR DC CONVERTER OR THE AGGREGATED CAPABILITY OF THE POWER PARK UNITS AT THE POWER PARK UNIT TERMINALS

	MW	LEAD (Mvar)	LAG (Mvar)
AT RATED MW			
AT 50% OF RATED MW			
AT 20% OF RATED MW			
AT BELOW 20% OF RATED MW			
AT 0% OF RATED MW			

Confirmation that the above figures are at **HV** ☐ or **LV** ☐

POWER PARK MODULE OR DC CONVERTER STEP-UP TRANSFORMER DATA, WHERE APPLICABLE

TAP CHANGE RANGE (+%,-%)	TAP NUMBER RANGE

Predicted End Time/Date (to be confirmed by redeclaration)

This is a **REACTIVE DESPATCH NETWORK RESTRICTION** (please tick if appropriate) ☐

Redeclaration made by (Signature) _____

BC1.6 Special Provisions relating to **Network Operators**

BC1.6.1 **User System** Data from **Network Operators**

(a) Subject to (d) below, By 1000 hours each day each **Network Operator** will submit to **NGET** in writing, confirmation or notification of the following in respect of the next **Operational Day**:

(i) constraints on its **User System** which **NGET** may need to take into account in operating the **National Electricity Transmission System**. In this BC1.6.1 the term "constraints" shall include restrictions on the operation of **Embedded CCGT Units,** and/or **Embedded Power Park Modules** as a result of the **User System** to which the **CCGT Unit** and/or **Power Park Module** is connected at the **User System Entry Point** being operated or switched in a particular way, for example, splitting the relevant busbar. It is a matter for the **Network Operator** and the **Generator** to arrange the operation or switching, and to deal with any resulting consequences. The **Generator,** after consultation with the **Network Operator**, is responsible for ensuring that no **BM Unit Data** submitted to **NGET** can result in the violation of any such constraint on the **User System**.

(ii) the requirements of voltage control and Mvar reserves which **NGET** may need to take into account for **System** security reasons.

(iii) where applicable, updated best estimates of **Maximum Export Capacity** and **Maximum Import Capacity** and **Interface Point Target Voltage/Power Factor** for any **Interface Point** connected to its **User System** including any requirement for post-fault actions to be implemented on the relevant **Offshore Transmission System** by **NGET**.

(b) The form of the submission will be:

(i) that of a **BM Unit** output or consumption (for MW and for Mvar, in each case a fixed value or an operating range, on the **User System** at the **User System Entry Point**, namely in the case of a **BM Unit** comprising a **Generating Unit** (as defined in the Glossary and Definitions and not limited by BC1.2) on the higher voltage side of the generator step-up transformer, or in the case of a **Power Park Module**, at the point of connection) required for particular **BM Units** (identified in the submission) connected to that **User System** for each **Settlement Period** of the next **Operational Day**;

(ii) adjusted in each case for MW by the conversion factors applicable for those **BM Units** to provide output or consumption at the relevant **Grid Supply Points**.

(c) At any time and from time to time, between 1000 hours each day and the expiry of the next **Operational Day**, each **Network Operator** must submit to **NGET** in writing any revisions to the information submitted under this BC1.6.1.

(d) Where a **Network Operator** wishes to submit to **NGET** in writing a single confirmation or notification of constraints on its **User System** and/or requirements of voltage control and Mvar reserve with respect to more than one **Operational Day**, then the form of the submission will be:

(i) that of a **BM Unit** output or consumption (for MW and for Mvar, in each case a fixed value or an operating range, on the **User System** at the **User System Entry Point**, namely in the case of a **BM Unit** comprising a **Generating Unit** (as defined in the Glossary and Definitions and not limited by BC1.2) on the higher voltage side of the generator step-up transformer, or in the case of a **Power Park Module**, at the point of connection) required for particular **BM Units** (identified in the submission) connected to that **User System**, together with the **Network Operator**'s best estimate of the duration of that restriction;

(ii) adjusted in each case for MW by the conversion factors applicable for those **BM Units** to provide output or consumption at the relevant **Grid Supply Points**.

(e) The confirmation or notification made in accordance with BC1.6.1(d) will be considered applicable until such time as a revision to the information submitted under BC1.6.1(d) has been received by **NGET** in writing from the relevant **Network Operator**.

BC1.6.2 Notification of Times to **Network Operators**

NGET will make available indicative **Synchronising** and **De-Synchronising** times to each **Network Operator**, but only relating to **BM Units** comprising a **Generating Unit** (as defined in the Glossary and Definitions and not limited by BC1.2) or a **Power Park Module** or a **CCGT Module Embedded** within that **Network Operator's User System** and those **Gensets** directly connected to the **National Electricity Transmission System** which **NGET** has identified under **OC2** as being those which may, in the reasonable opinion of **NGET**, affect the integrity of that **User System**. If in preparing for the operation of the **Balancing Mechanism**, **NGET** becomes aware that a **BM Unit** directly connected to the **National Electricity Transmission System** may, in its reasonable opinion, affect the integrity of that other **User System** which, in the case of a **BM Unit** comprising a **Generating Unit** (as defined in the Glossary and Definitions and not limited by BC1.2) or a **CCGT Module** or a **Power Park Module,** it had not so identified under **OC2**, then **NGET** may make available details of its indicative **Synchronising** and **De-Synchronising** times to that other **User** and shall inform the relevant **BM Participant** that it has done so, identifying the **BM Unit** concerned.

PART C: PROPOSED LEGAL TEXT TO MODIFY THE GRID CODE – WGAA2

The text required to give effect to WGAA2 will be all the text outlined in Part A of Working Group Report, apart from the text specifically associated with part 3 of the original CAP169.

To be clear, this will include changes to:

- Part 1: BC2 Appendix 3
- Part 2:

But will not include changes to:

- Part 3: PCA3, DRC Schedule 11, OC2 Appendix 1 and Glossary and Definitions

For the purposes of this Working Group Report the text associated with parts 1 and 2 has not been repeated here.

PART D: PROPOSED LEGAL TEXT TO MODIFY THE GRID CODE – WGAA3

WGAA3 will require the same changes as WGAA1 for parts 1, 2 and 3 (as outlined in Part B of the Grid Code Working Group Report Volume 2), although alternative drafting is required for BC2 Appendix 3:

- BC2 Appendix 3

For the purposes of the Working Group report Volume 2 only the drafting associated with the alternative BC2 has been is included:

1. BC2

Changes are marked as outlined in the table below:

Legend:
Insertion
~~Deletion~~

BC2.8

New BC2.8.5

BC2.8.5 **Reactive Despatch Network Restrictions**

Where **NGET** has received notification pursuant to the **Grid Code** that a **Reactive Despatch Network Restriction** is in place with respect to any **Embedded Generating Unit**, **Embedded Power Park Module** or **DC Converter** at an **Embedded DC Converter Station**, then **NGET** will not issue any **Reactive Despatch Instruction** with respect to that **Generating Unit**, **Power Park Module** or **DC Converter** until such time as notification is given to **NGET** pursuant to the **Grid Code** that such **Reactive Despatch Network Restriction** is no longer affecting that **Generating Unit**, **Power Park Module** or **DC Converter**.