

European Network Codes: RfG GB Grid Code Application Options



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Progress of actions

Views from JESG Members invited:

- Thoughts on options - which are preferred?
- Are there further options?
- What mechanism for effecting changes to the GB codes should be used?
- What strategy is required to handle interactions between the GB codes?
- What governance arrangements should be considered?
- What major risks or pieces of work can be identified?

Actions Resulting

- Code panel road show
- Consider options for cross-code coordination

Feedback from Code Panels

- Use existing processes as far as possible
- Range of GB codes/instruments to take into account clearly needs careful coordination across the codes
- Staggered nature of ENC drafting while understandable makes achieving an aligned, efficient solution harder
- Very challenging timescales
- ...possibly compounded by resource issues (from all parties)
- Need for consultation during national application/implementation
- Cost recovery is a common theme; codes clarify this for TSOs (subject to NRA approval) but not other stakeholders
- Should not simply be a raising of the bar – review and align with existing requirements
- Retrospectivity needs to be understood (particularly for generators)
- The process for future code revisions needs clarification