

Headline Report

Meeting number: Meeting 21

Date of meeting: Thursday 25 May 2017

Location: Elexon, London

This note sets out the headlines from the latest meeting of the Joint European Stakeholder Group (JESG) and is provided in addition to the presentations from the meeting which are available on the JESG website¹. The material in the presentation is not duplicated in this report.

If you have any queries in relation to the content of this report, please email the JESG Technical Secretary Heena Chauhan at europeancodes.electricity@nationalgrid.com

• JESG Actions Review

- The Technical Secretary noted the JESG Standing Actions and updates on current actions. The current version of the JESG action log, including any additions from this meeting, is [attached to this Headline Report](#).

• Interconnector Projects Update, John Greasley and Caroline Kluyver, NG Interconnectors

- John Greasley and Caroline Kluyver provided project updates to the JESG and also provided an update on the preferred outcome for Brexit.
- Caroline clarified that views presented within the slides were those of the IFA.
- When discussing harmonising of arrangements, Garth Graham asked for clarification of what the basic “boilerplate” rules would look like.
- The definition of “XBID Gate-Closure” will be clarified in the future.
- Barbara Vest queried how the Irish Interconnectors interacted with this process and the EU developments.
- Michela Beltracchi queried what the implication would be for one interconnector participating in XBID and one another not participating in XBID.
- John Greasley and Caroline Kluyver offered to come back to a future JESG meeting with a further update.

• TSO FCA proposals on Harmonised Access Rules and the Single Allocation Platform, Michelle Murdoch, Ofgem

- Michelle Murdoch presented the indicative Regulatory Authority approval process and the status of the HAR, Annexes and SAP.
- Michelle confirmed that when SAP goes live, Annexes will remain permanent, and Articles may not apply to certain Interconnectors.
- Garth highlighted that HAR is not consistent across different markets and noted that this posed difficulties for Traders.

¹ <http://www2.nationalgrid.com/UK/Industry-information/Electricity-codes/European-network-code/Joint-European-Stakeholder-Group/>

- Michelle confirmed that credit limits would be a transitional requirement and would fall away once SAP went live.
- John Greasley noted that FCA Articles had always been different and that some Annexes would fall away in the future. John Greasley will investigate to see what an Annex is likely to look like on an enduring basis. Garth Graham was concerned that this would affect cross border trade and once these changes became permanent across different interconnectors; this would lead to increased risk premiums which would in turn impact consumers. Garth Graham will take this up with Ofgem separately.
- Michelle confirmed that TSO Parties have a seat on the SAP council. Michelle confirmed to Barbara Vest that Users did not have a seat on the SAP Council. Barbara was concerned about how views of Users would be captured in this forum. Thomas Jones noted that this could be reviewed by Ofgem.
- Garth Graham and Steve Wilkin discussed voting in the IEM and how this would be applied to non-EU countries such as Switzerland. John Greasley noted that if countries were not part of the IEM they would still be able to sell capacity on SAP. Michael Carrington highlighted that there is a JAO User group forum where this could be discussed. Michelle Murdoch will also raise this within Ofgem.

• CACM Grid code mods and upcoming Consultations , Rob Selbie, National Grid

- Rob Selbie provided an update on live modifications and noted that two new modifications would be raised for the Grid Code; GC0098 and GC0099. Garth Graham suggested that additional clarification would be required in the legal text for GC0098 should it proceed as a Self-Governance modification.
- It was highlighted that any modifications with the potential to impact the BSC should be raised with ELEXON as soon as possible.
- Rob Selbie highlighted upcoming consultations for;
 - EB GL: TERRE central project, additional design detail; and
 - CACM: Capacity calculation methodology.
- A Stakeholder engagement summary was also provided.

• AOB

- Nothing was raised.

• Next Meeting and Future Agenda Items

- The next JESG meeting will be held on the **22 June 2017 starting at 10am, at Elexon Offices in London.**
 - The main agenda items will include an update on TSOG; TSO methodology: Regional Design of Long Term Transmission Rights and an update on the Forward Work Plan.

Suggest Agenda Items:

Stakeholders are invited to submit agenda items for this meeting by **15 June 2017** or any future meetings to the Technical Secretary by emailing: europencodes.electricity@nationalgrid.com.

Action Log

Standing Actions

ID	Topic	Lead Party	Status	Source
S1	Continue to review the membership of the JESG and engage additional industry parties where appropriate.	JESG Chair	Standing Item	JESG S3
S2	Prepare a commentary / comparison document between the Network Code and the existing GB arrangements at appropriate stages in the Code development for each Network Code.	NGET/Ofgem/DECC	Standing Item	JESG S1
S3	Share any intelligence about how other member states are approaching demonstrating compliance through information gained from other government departments, regulators or parent companies	DECC / Ofgem / Industry parties with European parent companies	Standing Item	ECCAF 3/2
S4	Stakeholders are requested to provide specific examples of inconsistent or problematic definitions in the Network Codes to Ofgem (natasha.z.smith@ofgem.gov.uk) and DECC (elena.mylona@decc.gsi.gov.uk).	All Stakeholders	Standing Item	JESG S6

Open Actions

ID	Topic	Lead Party	Status	Update
44	Cross GB Codes ENC Changes Coordination. Step 1 engage Code Administrators, highlight to code leads	Code Administrators and JESG Technical Secretary	Ongoing	
60	Add CACM methodologies to NGET website	Chrissie Brown	In progress	New website due July 2017. Looking at best way to do this – ongoing
63	NGET to speak with ENA around GB Implementation plan and validation of modification packages	NGET	Ongoing	Ongoing

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64	Plan on a page to be developed with Code Administrators to be submitted to Code Panels	NGET and Code administrators	Open	Ongoing update from Code administrators to be given at June JESG following meeting on 30th May.
65	Rob Selbie and GG to talk through the Plan and areas where GG may feel all information may not have been captured	NGET and Garth Graham	Open	Ongoing
66	Feedback to be given to CA meeting around FWP evolving into a Compliance document and update being required at all JESG meetings.	Jemma Williams	Open	To be discussed at CA meeting on 22 June 2017.
67	Confirm if the XBID User Group is still running and who the contact is for this group.	NGIC	Open	
68	HC to facilitate with EirGrid to attend a future meeting to provide an update on interconnectors	EirGrid	Open	
69	Ofgem to confirm what the enduring elements of HAR are at the next JESG.	Ofgem	Open	

Recently Closed Actions

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Meeting Attendees

Name	Company
Barbara Vest	Chair
Heena Chauhan	Technical Secretary
David Coan	BEIS
Natasha Smith	Ofgem
Michela Beltracchi	Nord Pool
Steve Wilkin	ELEXON
Rob Selbie	National Grid
Garth Graham	SSE
Thomas Derry	BritNed

David Spillett	ENA
Joe Underwood	Drax
Esther Sutton	Uniper
Anthony Bivens	Beama
James Anderson	Scottish Power
Declan O'Halloran	Quintas Energy
Simon White	Smartest Energy
Helen Stack	Centrica
Nick Pittarello	Nemo Link
Caroline Kluyver	NGIC
John Greasley	NGIC
Dipali Raniga	EEF
Alex Roberts	Eleclink
Thomas Jones	Ofgem
Michelle Murdoch	Ofgem
Michael Carrington	EirGrid
Tim Cox	Mutual Energy
Fruzsina Kemenes	Innogy Renewables