

SONI Limited

Over-installed Unit Modifications

Grid Code Amendments Consultation Paper

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It is proposed to amend the Grid Code by deleting the text in red strikethrough (~~example~~); and by adding the text in red underlined (example).

GLOSSARY AND DEFINITIONS (GD)

Active Power Control Set-Point Ramp Rate

The rate of increase or decrease of **Active Power Output** of a **PPM** in response to an **Active Power Dispatch Instruction** sent by the **TSO** via SCADA when the **PPM** is operating in an **Active Power** control mode. This ramp rate will be calculated by the **Generator** each time an **Active Power Dispatch Instruction** is sent by the **TSO** via SCADA based on the change in **Active Power** required and the curtailment time interval set point.

The **Active Power Dispatch Instruction** shall be any **MW** value up to ~~Register Capacity~~ Maximum Export Capacity of the **PPM**. The curtailment time interval set point shall be any value in the range 1 to 30 minutes, as specified by the **TSO** via SCADA.

Aggregated Maximum Export Capacity

In the case of a **Generator Aggregator**, the maximum permissible aggregated value (in **MW**, **MVA**, **kW** and/or **kVA**) that can be exported at the Connection Point onto the Transmission System, or connection point to the Distribution System, provided in each **Connection Agreement** (or connection agreement to the **Distribution System**, as the case may be) for the **Generating Units** for which the **Generator Aggregator** is responsible.

Availability

In respect of any period (and, in the case of a **PPA CDGU**, in relation to a **Designated Fuel** and, in the case of a **CDGU** other than a **PPA CDGU**, in relation to a fuel), shall mean:

- (a) for any **CDGU** or **Controllable PPM** the figure (expressed in **MW** as at the **Connection Point** and at the direct connection with the **Distribution System**) stated in accordance with SDC1.4.1.1(a) to be the capability of the **CDGU** or **Controllable PPM** to generate electricity

during that period. In the case of a **CDGU** or **Controllable PPM** that contains an **ESPS, Availability** shall be the figure (expressed in **MW** at the **Connection Point** and at the direct connection with the **Distribution System**) stated in accordance with SDC1.4.1.1(a) to be a combination of capability to generate electricity during that trading period, and the capability to reduce demand during that trading period. In relation to all **CDGUs** including an **Open Cycle Gas Turbine CDGU** and/or a **CCGT Installation**, the **Availability** declared by a **Generator** shall correspond to the maximum generation of electricity which that **Generator's CDGU** can achieve during that period. In relation to all **CDGUs**, the **Availability** declared by a **Generator** shall correspond to the level of generation of electricity up to and including the **Contracted Capacity** (for **PPA CDGUs** other than **PPA Open Cycle Gas Turbines**) or **Contracted Capacity (Peak)** (for **PPA Open Cycle Gas Turbines**) or **Registered Capacity** (for non-PPA plant) which that **CDGU** can achieve during that period;

- (b) for **Demand Side Units**, the **Demand Side Unit MW Capacity** (expressed in **MW** as at the **Connection Point** and at the direct connection with the **Distribution System**) stated in accordance with SDC1.4.1.1(a) to be the capability of the **Demand Side Unit** to reduce **Demand** during that period;
- (c) for **Aggregated Generating Units**, the aggregated figures (expressed in **MW** as at the **Connection Points** of each individual **Aggregated Generating Unit**) stated in accordance with SDC1.4.1.1(a) to be the capability of the **Aggregated Generating Units** as a whole to generate electricity during that period;
- (d) for an **Interconnector**, the figure (expressed in **MW** at Auchencrosh) stated in accordance with SDC1.4.1.1(a) to be the capability of the **Interconnector** to export or import electricity.

DNO Connection Agreement

The bilateral agreement between the DNO and the User connected to or seeking to connect to the Distribution System, ~~DNO Demand Customer~~,

which contains the detail specific to the User's DNO Demand Customer's connection to the **Distribution System**.

Full Load

Maximum electrical output of a **Generating Unit** or **CCGT Installation** less any Demand associated solely with facilitating the operation of that Generating Unit and not fed into the network, measured at the **Connection Point** or, in the case of a **Power Park Module**, the maximum electrical output of the **Power Park Module** at the power factor stated in the relevant **Connection Agreement** less any Demand associated solely with facilitating the operation of that Generating Unit and not fed into the network, measured as at the **Connection Point** of the **Power Park Module** and depending, in the case of a **Generating Unit** which is capable of firing on two different **Designated Fuels**, on which **Designated Fuel** is being used to operate the **Generating Unit** but excluding **Maximum Generation**. In respect of a **PPA CDGU**, the **TSO** may take into account the **Conversion Factors** when **Dispatching** such a **CDGU**.

Fully Available

In relation to a **CDGU** or **Controllable PPM** or **Dispatchable PPM** (as the case may be) means **Available** to the **CDGU's Contracted Capacity** / ~~Registered Capacity~~ **Maximum Export Capacity** (**PPA plant** / **non-PPA plant** respectively) (or full output in the case of a **Controllable PPM** or **Dispatchable PPM**). In relation to a **PPA Open Cycle Gas Turbine CDGU**, means **Available** to the **CDGU's Contracted Capacity (Peak)**.

Maximisation

An increase in **MW Output** above the **Contracted Capacity** (for **CDGUs** other than **Open Cycle Gas Turbines**) or **Contracted Capacity (Peak)** (for **PPA Open Cycle Gas Turbines**) or ~~Registered Capacity~~ **Maximum Export Capacity** (for **non-PPA plant**) up to the level of the **Short Term Maximisation Capability**, and the terms "Maximise" and "Maximised" shall be construed accordingly.

Maximum Export Capacity

The maximum permissible value (in **MW**, **MVA**, **kW** and/or **kVA**) that can be exported at the Connection Point onto the Transmission System, or connection point to the Distribution System, provided in accordance with the **User's Connection Agreement** (or connection agreement to the **Distribution System**, as the case may be) or ~~User's DNO Demand Customer's~~ **DNO Connection Agreement**.

Maximum Generation

The operation of a CDGU to provide an output in excess of **Contracted Capacity** (for CDGUs other than **Open Cycle Gas Turbines**) or **Contracted Capacity (Peak)** (for **Open Cycle Gas Turbines** and **PPA CCGTs**) or ~~Registered Capacity~~ **Maximum Export Capacity** (for non-PPA plant).

Maximum Import Capacity

The maximum permissible values (kW and/ or kVA) that can be imported at the Connection Point from the Transmission System, or connection point to the Distribution System, provided in accordance with the **User's Connection Agreement** or ~~DNO Demand Customer's~~ **DNO Connection Agreement** respectively.

Ramp Down Rate

The maximum rate of decrease in a **Generating Unit's Output**. The **Ramp Down Rate** applies over the output range from its **Contracted Capacity** (for **PPA CDGUs** other than **PPA Open Cycle Gas Turbines**) or **Contracted Capacity (Peak)** (for **PPA Open Cycle Gas Turbines**) or ~~Registered Capacity~~ **Maximum Export Capacity** (for non-PPA plant) to **Minimum Generation**. The rate of change may not depend upon the initial **Warmth** of the plant but may depend on the **MW Output**. There may be circumstances where more than one parameter applies and this is indicated by adding a number at the end of the parameter.

Ramp Up Rate

The maximum rate of increase in a **Generating Unit's Output**. This rate of increase continues until the **Generating Unit** reaches the level of output instructed by the control room operator of its **Contracted Capacity** (for **PPA CDGUs** other than **PPA Open Cycle Gas Turbines**) or **Contracted Capacity (Peak)** (for **PPA Open Cycle Gas Turbines**) or ~~Registered Capacity~~ **Maximum Export Capacity** (for non-PPA plant). The rate of increase may not depend upon the initial **Warmth** of the plant but may depend on the **MW Output**. There may be circumstances where more than one parameter applies and this is indicated by adding a number at the end of the parameter.

Registered Capacity

The normal **Full Load** capacity of a **Generating Unit**, less any Demand associated solely with facilitating the operation of that Generating Unit and not fed into the network, in **MW**, measured as at the **Connection Point** and in relation to a **Power Park Module**, the normal **Full Load** capacity of the collection of one or more generators, each being a **Generating Unit**, less

any Demand associated solely with facilitating the operation of that Generating Unit and not fed into the network, in MW, measured as at the **Connection Point** of the **Power Park Module**. Can be up to 120% of the Maximum Export Capacity.

Short Term Maximisation Capability

The capability of a **Generating Unit** to deliver, for a limited duration of time, **MW Output** greater than its **Contracted Capacity** (for **PPA CDGUs** other than **Open Cycle Gas Turbines** or **CCGTs**) or **Contracted Capacity (Peak)** (for **PPA Open Cycle Gas Turbines** and **PPA CCGTs**) or ~~Registered Capacity~~ Maximum Export Capacity (for non-PPA plant).

Within-Day Test

A **Test** with a total duration of less than 6 hours in any **Trading Day**, where the **Active Power** produced during the total duration of the test is less than:

(i) 3 times the **Active Power** which would be produced by the **Plant** undergoing a **Test** during 1 hour of operation at the **Plant's Registered Capacity** Maximum Export Capacity; or

(ii) 500MWh

PLANNING CODE

PC.A2.3.2 Power Station Data Requirements

- (a) Point of connection to the **Transmission System** in terms of geographical and electrical location and system voltage.
- (b) Capacity of **Power Station** (being an aggregate of all **Generating Units** in the **Power Station**) in **MW** sent out for **Registered Capacity**, **Minimum Generation** (which in the case of **PPMs** shall be assumed to be zero unless a different value is notified by the **User**), Maximum Export Capacity (in MW, MVA, kW and/or kVA) and, where relevant, **Maximum Generation**.
- (c) In the case of **Wind Farm Power Stations that are Controllable PPMs** or **Dispatchable PPMs**, a diagram that shows for the **Wind Farm Power Station** wind speed and direction against electrical output in **MW**, in “rose” format.
- (d) In the case of **Controllable PPMs** or **Dispatchable PPMs** that are not **WFPS**, an equivalent diagram to that in PC.A2.3.2(c), in relation to the input resource of that **PPM**.
- (e) Maximum auxiliary **Demand (Active Power and Reactive Power)**.

- (f) Where **Generating Units** form part of a **User's System**, the output from these units is to be taken into account by the **User** in his **Demand** profile submissions to the **TSO**. In such cases the **User** must inform the **TSO** of the number of such **Generating Units** together with their total capacity. On receipt of such data the **User** may be further required, at the **TSO's** discretion, to provide details of the **Generating Units** together with their energy output profile.
- (g) Operating regime of **Generating Units** not subject to **Central Despatch** (e.g. continuous, intermittent, peak-opping).

PC.A2.3.3 Generating Unit Data Requirements

In relation to **Generating Units** other than the generators comprised within a **PPM**:

- (a) Prime mover type;
- (b) **Generating Unit** type;
- (c) **Generating Unit** rating and terminal voltage (MVA & kV);
- (d) **Generating Unit** rated power factor;
- (e) **Registered Capacity** sent out (MW);
- (f) **Maximum Generation** and **Minimum Generation** capability sent out (MW sent out);
- (g) **Reactive Power** capability (both leading and lagging) at the lower voltage terminals of the **Generator Transformers** for **Maximum Generation**, normal full **Load** and normal minimum **Load**;
- (h) Maximum auxiliary **Demand** in MW and MVAr;
- (i) Inertia constant (MW sec/MVA);
- (j) Short circuit ratio;
- (k) Direct axis transient reactance;
- (l) Direct axis sub-transient time constant;
- (m) **Generator Transformer** rated MVA, positive sequence reactance, and tap change range;
- (n) **Sustained Load Diagram**; ~~and~~
- (o) a list of the **CCGT Modules** in the **CCGT Installation**, identifying each **CCGT Module**, and the **CCGT Installation** of which it forms part unambiguously, together with any other information which may be relevant in relation to the **CCGT Modules** and **CCGT Installations** and their operation; ~~and~~
- (p) **Maximum Export Capacity** (in MW, MVA, kW and/or kVA)

In relation to the generators comprised within a **PPM**, such data equivalent to that listed in PC.A2.3.3(a) to PC.A2.3.3(n) as the **TSO** shall reasonably require.

PC.B2.2.1 Power Station Data Requirements

- (a) Capacity of **Power Station** (being an aggregate of all **Generating Units** in the **Power Station**) in **MW** sent out for **Registered Capacity, Minimum Generation** (which in the case of **PPMs** shall be assumed to be zero unless a different value is notified by the **User**), **Maximum Export Capacity (in MW, MVA, kW and/or kVA)** and, where relevant, **Maximum Generation**.
- (b) In the case of **Wind Farm Power Stations** that are **Controllable PPMs** or **Dispatchable PPMs**, a diagram that shows for the **Wind Farm Power Station** wind speed and direction against electrical output in **MW**, in “rose” format.
- (c) In the case of **Controllable PPMs** or **Dispatchable PPMs** that are not **WFPS**, a diagram equivalent to that in (b), in relation to the input resource of that **PPM**.
- (d) Maximum auxiliary **Demand (Active Power and Reactive Power)**.
- (e) Operating regime of **Generating Units** not subject to **Central Despatch** (e.g. continuous, intermittent, peak-logging).

PC.B2.2.2 Generating Unit Data Requirements

In relation to **Generating Units** other than the generators comprised within a **PPM**:

- (a) Prime mover type;
- (b) **Generating Unit** type;
- (c) **Generating Unit** rating and terminal voltage (MVA & kV);
- (d) **Generating Unit** rated power factor;
- (e) **Registered Capacity** sent out (MW);
- (f) **Maximum Generation** and **Minimum Generation** capability sent out (MW sent out);
- (g) **Reactive Power** capability (both leading and lagging) at the lower voltage terminals of the **Generator Transformers** for **Maximum Generation**, normal full **Load** and normal minimum **Load**;
- (h) Maximum auxiliary **Demand** in **MW** and **MVA**r;
- (i) Inertia constant (MW sec/MVA);
- (j) Short circuit ratio;
- (k) Direct axis transient reactance;
- (l) Direct axis sub-transient time constant;

- (m) **Generator Transformer** rated MVA, positive sequence reactance, and tap change range;
 - (n) **Sustained Load Diagram**; ~~and~~
 - (o) a list of the **CCGT Modules** in the **CCGT Installation**, identifying each **CCGT Module**, and the **CCGT Installation** of which it forms part unambiguously, together with any other information which may be relevant in relation to the **CCGT Modules** and **CCGT Installations** and their operation; ~~and~~
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- (p) **Maximum Export Capacity (in MW, MVA, kW and/or kVA)**

In relation to the generators comprised within a PPM, such data equivalent to that listed in PC.B2.2.2(a) to PC.B2.2.2(n) as the TSO shall reasonably require.

CONNECTION CONDITIONS SCHEDULE 1

PART I

TECHNICAL CRITERIA FOR GENERATING UNITS CONNECTED TO THE TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OTHER THAN THOSE COMPRISED WITHIN PPMs

- CC.S1.1.3 **Generating Plant** Performance Requirements
- CC.S1.1.3.1 For **Generating Units** not subject to **Central Dispatch** the electrical parameters required to be achieved at the **Generator Terminals** shall be specified by the TSO in the **Connection Agreement** or in a **Request for Proposal**, as the case may be.
- CC.S1.1.3.2 For **CDGUs** and for **CCGT Installations** (in relation to the **CCGT Modules** therein) the **Reactive Power** capability shall as a minimum be:
- (i) rated power factor (lagging) = 0.8;
 - (ii) rated power factor (leading) = 0.95; and
 - (iii) short circuit ratio not less than 0.5.
- CC.S1.1.3.3 For **CDGUs** and **CCGT Installations** the minimum connected impedance applicable to the generator and **Generator Transformer** will be specified in the **Connection Agreement**. The TSO's requirements for the impedances will reflect the needs of the **Transmission System** from the fault level and stability points of view.
- CC.S1.2.3.4 A **Generating Unit** must be capable of continuously supplying its **Registered Capacity** ~~Maximum Export Capacity~~ at a stable **Output** within the **System Frequency** range 49.5 Hz to 50.5 Hz. Within the **Frequency** range 49.5 Hz to 50.5 Hz there must be no reduction in **Output** whilst **Frequency** is falling. Any decrease in **Output** whilst **Frequency** is falling to a level below ~~Registered Capacity~~ ~~Maximum Export Capacity~~ occurring in the **Frequency** range 49.5 Hz to 47 Hz must not be more than pro rata with any decrease below nominal **Frequency**.

PART II

TECHNICAL CRITERIA FOR GENERATING UNITS CONNECTED TO THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OTHER THAN THOSE COMPRISED WITHIN PPMs

CC.S1.2.3 **Generating Plant** Performance Requirements

- CC.S1.2.3.1 A **Generating Unit** must be capable of continuously supplying its **Registered Capacity** ~~Maximum~~ **Export Capacity** at a stable **Output** within the **System Frequency** range 49.5 Hz to 50.5 Hz. Within the **Frequency** range 49.5 Hz to 50.5 Hz there must be no reduction in **Output** whilst **Frequency** is falling. Any decrease in **Output** whilst **Frequency** is falling to a level below **Registered Capacity** ~~Maximum~~ **Export Capacity** occurring in the **Frequency** range 49.5 Hz to 47 Hz must not be more than pro rata with any decrease below nominal **Frequency**.

CONNECTION CONDITIONS SCHEDULE 2

PART I

TECHNICAL CRITERIA FOR PPMs CONNECTED TO THE TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

CC.S2.1.3.7 **Ramp Rates**

- (a) The **PPM** control system shall be capable of controlling the ramp rate of its **Active Power Output**. There shall be three ramp rate capabilities designated, **Resource Following Ramp Rate**, **Active Power Control Set-Point Ramp Rate** and **Frequency Response Ramp Rate**. The **PPM** control system shall operate the ramp rates with the following order of priority (high to low): **Frequency Response Ramp Rate**; **Active Power Control Set-Point Ramp Rate**; **Resource Following Ramp Rate**. It shall be possible to vary the **Resource Following Ramp Rate** over a range between 1% and 100% of **Registered Capacity** ~~Maximum~~ **Export Capacity** per minute. The ramp rate is the average rate of change in **Output** measured over any 10 minute period. The ramp rate averaged over 1 minute should not exceed 3 times the average ramp rate over 10 minutes.

PART II

TECHNICAL CRITERIA FOR PPMs CONNECTED TO THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

CC.S2.2.3.4 **Ramp Rates**

- (a) The **PPM** control system shall be capable of controlling the ramp rate of its **Active Power Output**. There shall be three ramp rate capabilities designated, **Resource Following Ramp Rate**, **Active Power Control Set-Point Ramp Rate** and **Frequency Response Ramp Rate**. The **PPM** control system shall operate the ramp rates with the following order of

priority (high to low): **Frequency Response Ramp Rate; Active Power Control Set-Point Ramp Rate; Resource Following Ramp Rate**. It shall be possible to vary the **Resource Following Ramp Rate** over a range between 1% and 100% of ~~Registered Capacity~~**Maximum Export Capacity** per minute. The ramp rate is the average rate of change in **Output** measured over any 10 minute period. The ramp rate averaged over 1 minute should not exceed 3 times the average ramp rate over 10 minutes.

OPERATING CODE NO. 2

OPERATIONAL PLANNING

- OC2.9.3 For each **CCGT Module**, and any other **Generating Unit** whose performance varies significantly with ambient temperature, the **Generator Performance Chart** shall show curves for at least two values of ambient temperature so that the **TSO** can assess the variation in performance over all likely ambient temperatures by a process of linear interpolation or extrapolation. One of these curves shall be for the ambient temperature at which the **Generating Unit's Output**, or **CCGT Installation's Output**, as appropriate, equals its ~~Registered Capacity~~**Maximum Export Capacity**.

OC3 APPENDIX

OC3.A.1 Operating Reserve to Frequency Change

To be given in a tabular form, describing **Primary Operating Reserve, Secondary Operating Reserve, Tertiary Operating Reserve band 1** and **Tertiary Operating Reserve band 2** at different levels of **Load**, ranging from **Minimum Generation** to ~~Registered Capacity~~**Maximum Export Capacity**.

SCHEDULING AND DISPATCH CODE NO.1

UNIT SCHEDULING

- SDC1.4.3.3 SDC1.4.3.2 shall not apply to the extent:
- (a) it would require the **Generator** or, where relevant, the **Generator Aggregator** to declare levels or values better than the ~~Registered Capacity~~**Maximum Export Capacity** and **Technical Parameters** as submitted under the **Planning Code** in respect of a **CDGU**, a **Controllable PPM** and/or an **Aggregated Generating Unit**;

SDC1 – APPENDIX A

Part 1. Technical Parameters

Technical Parameter	CDGU				Control PPM	DSU		Agg. Gen	ESPS Demand	Pump Storage Demand
	Thermal	Hydr/ En Ltd	Disp. PPM	Pump S Gen		Indiv. Demand Site	Agg. Demand Sites			
Load Up Break Point Warm (2)	✓									
Loading Rate Cold (1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Loading Rate Cold (2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Loading Rate Cold (3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Loading Rate Hot (1)	✓									
Loading Rate Hot (2)	✓									
Loading Rate Hot (3)	✓									
Loading Rate Warm (1)	✓									
Loading Rate Warm (2)	✓									
Loading Rate Warm (3)	✓									
Max Ramp Down Rate (shall be a number greater than zero)						✓	✓			
Max Ramp Up Rate (shall be a number greater than zero)						✓	✓			
Maximum Charge Capacity			✓ ESPS Gen Only						✓	
Maximum Down Time						✓	✓			
Maximum Generation / Registered Capacity / <u>Maximum Export Capacity</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Maximum On Time	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Maximum Storage Capacity				✓						
Minimum Charge Capacity			✓ ESPS Gen Only						✓	
Minimum Down Time						✓	✓			
Minimum Generation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Minimum Off Time	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Minimum On Time	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Minimum Storage Capacity				✓						✓✓
(Other relevant technical parameters)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Pumping capacity				✓						✓
Ramp Down Break Point 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Ramp Down Break Point 2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Ramp Down Break Point 3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Ramp Down Break Point 4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Ramp Down Rate 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Ramp Down Rate 2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Ramp Down Rate 3		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Ramp Down Rate 4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Ramp Down Rate 5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Ramp Up Break Point 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Ramp Up Break Point 2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		

Technical Parameter	CDGU				Control PPM	DSU		Agg. Gen	ESPS Demand	Pump Storage Demand
	Thermal	Hydr/ En Ltd	Disp. PPM	Pump S Gen		Indiv. Demand Site	Agg. Demand Sites			
Ramp Up Break Point 3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Ramp Up Break Point 4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Ramp Up Rate 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Ramp Up Rate 2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Ramp Up Rate 3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Ramp Up Rate 4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Ramp Up Rate 5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Short Term Maximisation Capability	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Soak Time Cold (1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Soak Time Cold (2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Soak Time Hot (1)	✓									
Soak Time Hot (2)	✓									
Soak Time Trigger Point Cold (1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Soak Time Trigger Point Cold (2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Soak Time Trigger Point Hot (1)	✓									
Soak Time Trigger Point Hot (2)	✓									
Soak Time Trigger Point Warm (1)	✓									
Soak Time Trigger Point Warm (2)	✓									
Soak Time Warm (1)	✓									
Soak Time Warm (2)	✓									
Synchronous Start-Up Time Cold	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Synchronous Start-Up Time Hot	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Synchronous Start-Up Time Warm	✓									
Target Charge Level Percentage			✓ ESPS Gen Only						✓	
Target Reservoir Level Percentage				✓						✓
Start of Restricted Range 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
End of Restricted Range 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Start of Restricted Range 2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
End of Restricted Range 2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					

Part 2. Additional data items required in an Additional Grid Code Characteristics Notice

Variable	Applies to
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Variable	Applies to
Time from initiation of a start to achieving Dispatched Load	CDGUs which are Open Cycle Gas Turbines or CCGTs
Governor Droop	All CDGUs , except Aggregated Generating Units
Sustained Response Capability	All PPA CDGUs
The maximum reserve capability for each category of reserve	All non- PPA CDGUs , except Aggregated Generating Units
Two shifting limitation (limitation on the number of Start-ups per Trading Day)	All CDGUs , except Aggregated Generating Units
The MW and Mvar capability limits within which the CDGU is able to operate as shown in the relevant Generator Performance Chart	All CDGUs , except Aggregated Generating Units
Maximum number of on Load cycles per 24 hour period, together with the maximum Load increases involved	All CDGUs , except Aggregated Generating Units
^Maximum number of changes to the Dispatched Fuel per 24 hour period	All CDGUs , except Aggregated Generating Units
Maximum quantity of oil in “ready-use tanks” and associated pipework	All CDGUs , except Aggregated Generating Units
^Maximum number of changes to the Designated Fuel per 24 hour period	All CDGUs , except Aggregated Generating Units
^Minimum notice to change the Designated Fuel .	All CDGUs , except Aggregated Generating Units
Settings of the Unit Load Controller for each CDGU for which a Unit Load Controller is required under CCS1.5.5 of the SONI Grid Code	All CDGUs , except Aggregated Generating Units
Time between De-Synchronising different CDGUs in a Power Station which, in the case of Coolkeeragh Power Station only, shall be	All CDGUs , except Aggregated Generating Units

DATA DESCRIPTION	UNITS	DATA CAT.	GENERATING UNIT OR POWER STATION DATA							
			G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	STN
Governor Droop										
<u>Unit Control Options</u>	%	OC3								
Maximum Droop										
Normal Droop	%	OC3								
Minimum Droop	%	OC3								
	%	OC3								

Part 2: Availability, Technical Parameters Data and other data required under SDC1

The following information is required daily by not later than **Gate Closure** to cover the next following **Trading Day** in relation to each **CDGU, Pumped Storage Plant Demand, Energy Storage Power Station Demand, Interconnector, Interconnector Units** (only in relation to paragraph 6 below), **Demand Side Unit, Aggregated Generating Unit** and/or **Controllable PPM**. In so far as the **Availability** data is not so submitted, the data to have been submitted in respect of the last **Trading Period** of the current **Trading Day** will be deemed to have been resubmitted. Any further revisions to this data are required to be notified to the **TSO** when they become known.

1 **Availability**

Each **User** must notify the **TSO** by means of an **Availability Notice** of the **Availability** of each of its **CDGUs** (and in the case of a **CCGT Installation**, the **CCGT Modules** within it), **Pumped Storage Plant Demand, Energy Storage Power Station Demand, Interconnectors, Demand Side Units, Aggregated Generating Units** and/or **Controllable PPM**.

The **Availability Notice** shall state the **Availability** of the relevant **CDGU** for each **Trading Period** in the following **Trading Day** (subject to revision under SDC1.4.5.1 (a)).

In addition, **Users** other than **Aggregators** and **Demand Side Unit Operators** must submit an **Additional Grid Code Availability Notice** under SDC1.4.2 by no later than **Gate Closure** each day. The information contained in an **Additional Grid Code Availability Notice** broadly relates to a **CDGU's** different **Availabilities** depending on which fuel a **CDGU** is firing on (for a **CDGU** that is capable of firing on different fuels), the **Availability** of each **CCGT Module** within a **CCGT Installation** and to the various long-term constraints (such as fuel and emissions constraints) which can affect the **Availability** of a **CDGU**.

2. **Technical Parameters**

For each **CDGU, Controllable PPM, Dispatchable PPM, Demand Side Unit, Aggregated Generating Unit, Energy Storage Power Station Demand** and **Pumped Storage Plant Demand**, the **Technical Parameters** listed in the table set out in Appendix A to SDC1 and copied below. The factors applicable to a particular **Plant** are indicated with a tick.

Technical Parameter	CDGU				Control PPM	DSU		Agg. Gen		ESPS Demand	Pump Storage Demand
	Thermal	Hydr/ En Ltd	Disp. PPM	Pump S Gen		Indiv. Demand Site	Agg. Demand Sites				
Block Load Cold	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
Block Load Hot	✓										
Block Load Warm	✓										
Charging Capacity			✓ ESPS Gen Only							✓	
Demand Side Unit Energy Profile						✓	✓				

Technical Parameter	CDGU				Control PPM	DSU		Agg. Gen		ESPS Demand	Pump Storage Demand
	Thermal	Hydr/ En Ltd	Disp. PPM	Pump S Gen		Indiv. Demand Site	Agg. Demand Sites				
Soak Time Trigger Point Hot (2)	✓										
Soak Time Trigger Point Warm (1)	✓										
Soak Time Trigger Point Warm (2)	✓										
Soak Time Warm (1)	✓										
Soak Time Warm (2)	✓										
Synchronous Start-Up Time Cold	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
Synchronous Start-Up Time Hot	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
Synchronous Start-Up Time Warm	✓										
Target Charge Level Percentage			✓ ESPS Gen Only							✓	
Target Reservoir Level Percentage				✓							✓
Start of Restricted Range 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
End of Restricted Range 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
Start of Restricted Range 2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
End of Restricted Range 2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						

Users should also refer to SDC1.4.5.2 for the submission of revised **Technical Parameters** data.

SCHEDULE 3

DATA REGISTRATION CODE

GENERATING UNIT/POWER STATION EQUIPMENT/INTERCONNECTOR OUTAGES

Power Station/Interconnector name

Generating Unit number

Registered Capacity

Maximum Export Capacity

PART 1 - GENERATING PLANT/POWER STATION EQUIPMENT/INTERCONNECTOR OUTAGE PROGRAMMES

CDGU (AND/OR CCGT MODULE, AS PROVIDED IN OC2)/ CONTROLLABLE PPM/ DISPATCHABLE PPM/ POWER STATION EQUIPMENT/ INTERCONNECTOR OUTAGE PROGRAMMES	UNITS	TIME COVERED	UPDATE TIME	DATA CAT.
(Note: References to CCGT Installations include CCGT Modules as provided in OC2) <u>Indicative Term Operational Planning: Planning for years 4 to 7 ahead</u>				
Suggested Indicative Outage Programme containing:		Year 7	By end March	OC2

CDGU (AND/OR CCGT MODULE, AS PROVIDED IN OC2)/ CONTROLLABLE PPM/ DISPATCHABLE PPM/ POWER STATION EQUIPMENT/ INTERCONNECTOR OUTAGE PROGRAMMES	UNITS	TIME COVERED	UPDATE TIME	DATA CAT.
(i) identity of the CDGUs (or, in the case of a CCGT Installation, CCGT Module(s) therein), Controllable PPMs, Dispatchable PPM (or Generating Unit(s) therein) Power Station Equipment and/or Interconnector concerned;				
(ii) MW concerned (i.e. which will not be Available as a result of the Outage and that which will still be Available);	MW			
(iii) duration of Outage;	weeks			
(iv) preferred Start Date and Start Time;	date/ time			
(v) whether Flexible or Inflexible;				
(vi) if Flexible:				
(a) period by which Outage may be deferred;	days			
(b) period by which Outage may be advanced; (vii) if the Outage is required to enable the Generator or Interconnector Owner to comply with statutory obligations and, in such case, the latest date by which the Outage must be taken.	days			
<p>(Note: References to CCGT Installations include CCGT Modules as provided in OC2)</p> <p><u>Long Term Operational Planning: Planning for years 2 & 3 ahead</u></p> <p>Suggested Provisional Outage Programme containing:</p> <p>(i) identity of the CDGUs (or, in the case of a CCGT Installation, CCGT Module(s) therein), Controllable PPMs or Dispatchable PPMs (or Generating Unit(s) therein) Power Station Equipment and/or Interconnector concerned;</p> <p>(ii) MW concerned (i.e. which will not be Available as a result of the Outage and that which will still be Available);</p> <p>(iii) duration of Outage;</p> <p>(iv) preferred Start Date and Start Time;</p> <p>(v) whether Flexible or Inflexible;</p> <p>(vi) if Flexible:</p> <p>(a) period by which Outage may be deferred;</p> <p>(b) period by which Outage may be advanced;</p> <p>(vii) if the Outage is required to enable the Generator or Interconnector Owner to comply with statutory obligations and, in such case, the latest date by which the Outage must be taken.</p> <p>(The TSO's response as detailed in OC2</p> <p>(Generators' responses to changes suggested by the TSO and resolution of any disputes as set out in OC2</p> <p>Up-dated suggested Provisional Outage Programme containing:</p> <p>(i) identity of the CDGUs (or, in the case of a CCGT Installation, CCGT Module(s) therein), Controllable PPMs or Dispatchable PPMs (or Generating Unit(s) therein) Power Station Equipment and/or Interconnector concerned;</p> <p>(ii) MW concerned (i.e. which will not be Available as a result of</p>	<p>MW</p> <p>weeks</p> <p>date/ time</p> <p>days</p> <p>days</p> <p>MW</p>	<p>Year 3</p> <p>Year 3</p> <p>Year 3</p> <p>Year 2</p>	<p>By end March</p> <p>By end Sept.</p> <p>By end Oct.</p> <p>By end March</p>	<p>OC2</p> <p>OC2)</p> <p>OC2)</p> <p>OC2</p>

CDGU (AND/OR CCGT MODULE, AS PROVIDED IN OC2)/ CONTROLLABLE PPM/ DISPATCHABLE PPM/ POWER STATION EQUIPMENT/ INTERCONNECTOR OUTAGE PROGRAMMES	UNITS	TIME COVERED	UPDATE TIME	DATA CAT.
<p>the Outage and that which will still be Available);</p> <p>(iii) duration of Outage;</p> <p>(iv) preferred Start Date and Start Time;</p> <p>(v) whether Flexible or Inflexible;</p> <p>(vi) if Flexible:</p> <p>(a) period by which Outage may be deferred;</p> <p>(b) period by which Outage may be advanced.</p> <p>(vii) if the Outage is required to enable the Generator or Interconnector Owner to comply with statutory obligations and, in such case, the latest date by which the Outage must be taken.</p>	<p>weeks</p> <p>date/ time</p> <p>days</p> <p>days</p>			
<p>(the TSO's response as detailed in OC2</p> <p>(Generators' and Interconnector Owner's responses to the TSO's changes and resolution of any disputes as set out in OC2</p>		Year 2	By end Sept.	OC2)
<p><u>Medium Term Operational Planning: Planning for Year 1 ahead</u></p>		Year 2	By end Oct	OC2)
<p>Suggested Final Outage Programme containing:</p> <p>(i) identity of the CDGUs (or, in the case of a CCGT Installation, CCGT Module(s) therein), Controllable PPMs or Dispatchable PPMs (or Generating Unit(s) therein) Power Station Equipment and/or Interconnector concerned;</p> <p>(ii) MW concerned (i.e. which will not be Available as a result of the Outage and that which will still be Available);</p>	<p>MW</p>	Year 1	By end March	OC2
<p>(iii) duration of Outage;</p> <p>(iv) preferred Start Date and Start Time;</p> <p>(v) whether Flexible or Inflexible;</p> <p>(vi) if Flexible:</p> <p>(a) period by which Outage may be deferred;</p> <p>(b) period by which Outage may be advanced.</p> <p>(vii) if the Outage is required to enable the Generator or Interconnector Owner to comply with statutory obligations and, in such case, the latest date by which the Outage must be taken.</p>	<p>weeks</p> <p>date/ time</p> <p>days</p> <p>days</p>			
<p>(the TSO's response as detailed in OC2</p> <p>(Generators' or Interconnector Owners' responses to the TSO's changes and resolution of any disputes as set out in OC2</p> <p>(The TSO to notify Generators of any further changes required as detailed in OC2</p>			By end June	OC2)
<p><u>Short Term Operational Planning : Planning for Year 0</u></p>		Year 0	-	OC2
<p>During Year 0, OC2 requires notices to be given in respect of the following (the details of which can be found in OC2):</p> <p>(i) movements of Flexible Planned Outages - on not less than 7 days' notice by the TSO;</p>	-	Year 0	-	OC2

CDGU (AND/OR CCGT MODULE, AS PROVIDED IN OC2)/ CONTROLLABLE PPM/ DISPATCHABLE PPM/ POWER STATION EQUIPMENT/ INTERCONNECTOR OUTAGE PROGRAMMES	UNITS	TIME COVERED	UPDATE TIME	DATA CAT.
<p>(ii) amendments to Planned Outages - request to be made by the TSO by notice in writing;</p> <p>(iii) substitution of a different CDGU and/or Generating Unit(s) within a Controllable PPM, Dispatchable PPM for an Outage - request to be made by the Generator by notice in writing;</p> <p>(iv) Short Term Planned Maintenance Outages - to be requested by Generators or Interconnector Owners by not less than 7 days' notice in writing, containing the following information:</p> <p>(a) identity of the CDGU(s), (or, in the case of a CCGT Installation, CCGT Module(s) therein), Controllable PPMs or Dispatchable PPMs (or Generating Unit(s) therein) Power Station Equipment and/or Interconnector concerned;</p> <p>(b) MW concerned (i.e. MW which would not be Available as a result of the Outage and that which would still be Available);</p> <p>(c) duration of Outage (not exceeding 72 hours);</p> <p>(d) preferred Start Date & Start Time;</p> <p>(e) if the Outage is required for maintaining the brush gear of a CDGU (or, in the case of a CCGT Installation, CCGT Module(s) therein) and/or a Controllable PPM or Dispatchable PPM (or Generating Unit(s) therein)</p> <p>(The TSO will respond to a request for a STPMO in accordance with OC2)</p>	<p>MW</p> <p>hours</p> <p>date/time</p>			
<p>(v) Notified Unplanned Outages - to be notified by a Generator as early as possible;</p>				OC2
<p>(vi) 24 Hour Recall (in relation to a Notified Unplanned Outage) to be requested by the TSO and, if agreed to by the Generator or Interconnector Owner, acknowledged by the Generator or Interconnector Owner by notice in writing;</p>				OC2
<p>(vii) Forced Outages - to be notified by the Generator or Interconnector Owner in writing, not later than 48 hours after the event, such notice to include the Generator's best estimate of the date and time by which the CDGU/Controllable PPM/Dispatchable PPM/Power Station Equipment/Interconnector is likely to have been repaired and restored to its full level of Availability;</p>	<p>date & time</p>			OC2
<p>(viii) Release of CDGUs/Controllable PPM/Dispatchable PPM/Power Station Equipment/Interconnector for Outage – the TSO's express formal consent required (see Schedule 8);</p>				OC2
<p>(ix) Return to service from Outage to be notified by the Generator or Interconnector Owner to the TSO;</p>				OC2
<p>(x) Overruns of Outages to be notified by the Generator or Interconnector Owner to the TSO immediately the Generator or Interconnector Owner becomes aware of the situation in writing, such notice to include:</p> <p>(a) the reason for the delay; and</p> <p>(b) the Generator's or Interconnector Owner's best estimate of the date and time of return to service.</p>	<p>date & time</p>			OC2

