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Our Ref: D/16/6236

Re: Higher and Lower Frequency limits for fault ride-through for all generators in MPID 34 a, b, c, d – MPID 34 a, b, c, d

Dear Keith,

I refer to your correspondence to the CER of 24th March 2016 seeking approval of Distribution Code modification MPID 34 a, b, c, d, as conditionally recommended at Distribution Code Review Panel meeting on 8th March, 2016.

The CER is satisfied that ESNB has recommended this modification for approval by the CER in accordance with the relevant provisions set out in the Distribution Code for the handling of revisions and that the views of stakeholders have been adequately considered and addressed.

Having considered the modification and its supporting documentation the CER approves this modification. The CER will review the application of this modification to currently connected generators after ESNB and EirGrid have concluded their work to quantify the potential impact to the network. DSO and TSO shall submit a report to the CER on the results of this research. Prior to the conclusion of the CER's review the DSO shall inform the CER before enforcing the new clauses DCC10.5, DCC10.10.1.1 and DCC10.10.1.1 (f) against currently connected generators.

The CER directs ESNB to revise the Distribution Code which shall be deemed to be amended accordingly from the latter of the date of this letter.

Yours sincerely,



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