



Commission for Energy Regulation

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8th October 2013

CER Ref: D/13/19131

Mr Derek Hynes
Transmission and Distribution Regulation
ESB Networks
Osprey House
Lower Grand Canal Street,
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Re: Approval of DS3 Modifications to Distribution Grid Code

Dear Mr Hynes,

I refer to Paul Harrington's correspondence to CER of 20th August 2013 seeking approval of Distribution Grid Code modification proposals 22, 23, 24 as recommended by ESB Networks as Distribution System Operator for CER's approval following discussion at DGCRP meetings as listed below:

Modification Reference	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. MP 22 – DS3 Fault Ride Through2. MP 23 – DS3 Reactive Power Voltage Control3. MP 24 – DS3 Ramp Rates
CER Decision (if relevant)	Not applicable.
Recommended at DGCRP meeting	18 June 2013
Section(s) ¹ affected by modification:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. DCC11.2.12. Table 5; DCC11.4; DCC11.5.3. DCC11.3.2.2; DCC11.3.2.3; DCC11.3.4.1; DCC11.3.4.2.
Current Grid Code Version	2.0

¹ For a complete listing of the revised clauses please refer to the recommended modification.

Other related modifications	Not applicable
Date of effect of the revision	08 October 2013.

The CER is satisfied that this modification has been recommended by ESB Networks for approval by CER in accordance with the provisions set out in the Distribution Grid Code² for the handling of revisions and that the views of stakeholders have been adequately considered.

CER approves these modifications and directs ESB Networks to revise the Distribution Code accordingly, from the date of effect of the revision set out in the table above.

I note that:

1. on 3 October 2013 the TSO advised EirGrid customers (including Distribution connected WFPS) that
*“EirGrid and SONI have decided to review the implementation date of the 1st December 2013 for the second phase of controllability. EirGrid and SONI will issue a revised implementation date on or after the 2nd April 2014 in Q1 2014.”*³
2. on that basis, the implementation of modifications # 22, 23 and 24, is now of immediate effect.

Yours sincerely,



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Electricity Networks Manager
Commission for Energy Regulation

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² Refer to section DGC.7.6 of the Distribution Code.

³ [http://www.eirgrid.com/media/Controllability\(Updateno4\)03102013.pdf](http://www.eirgrid.com/media/Controllability(Updateno4)03102013.pdf)