

## GLOSSARY AND DEFINITIONS (GD)

### GD1. DEFINED TERMS

In the **Grid Code** the following words and expressions shall, unless the subject matter or the context otherwise requires or is inconsistent therewith, bear the following meanings:

#### Annual Maintenance

A transmission outage for maintenance of equipment that is part of an **Outturn Availability Connection Asset**.

#### Meshed Transmission Station

A **Substation** which is looped into the **Transmission System**.

#### Outturn Availability

The set of **Availability** data for the relevant **CDGU**, **Controllable WFPS**, **Aggregated Generating Unit**, **Pumped Storage Plant Demand** or **Demand Side Unit** as declared pursuant to SDC1.4 and submitted by the **TSO** to **SEM** after the end of the **Trading Day**.

#### Outturn Availability Connection Asset

Any equipment that is part of the **Transmission System** between and including the **Connection Point** and the busbar clamps at the **Meshed Transmission Station** for which the **TSO** schedules outages.

#### SDC1.4.3.1 Availability of Generating Units

Each **Generator** and **Generator Aggregator** shall in relation to its **CDGUs**, **Controllable WFPSs** or **Aggregated Generating Units** maintain, repair, operate and fuel the **CDGU** and/or **Controllable WFPS** and/or **Aggregated Generating Unit** as required by **Prudent Operating Practice** and any legal requirements applicable to its jurisdiction, with a view to providing the required **System Support Services** as provided for in a **System Support Services Agreement**.

#### SDC1.4.3.2

Each **Generator**, and where relevant each **Generator Aggregator**, shall, subject to the exceptions in SDC1.4.3.3 and SDC1.4.3.3A, use reasonable endeavours to ensure that it does not at any time declare in the case of its **CDGU**, **Controllable WFPS**, or **Aggregated Generating Unit**, the **Availability** or **Technical Parameters** at levels or values different from those that the **CDGU**, **Controllable WFPS**, and/or an **Aggregated Generating Unit** could achieve at the relevant time.

The **TSO** can reject declarations to the extent that they do not meet these requirements.

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** and **Technical Parameters** as submitted under the **Planning Code** in respect of a **CDGU**, a **Controllable WFPS** and/or an **Aggregated Generating Unit**;
- (b) necessary during periods of **Planned Outage** or **Planned Maintenance Outage** or otherwise with the consent of the **TSO**;
- (c) necessary while repairing or maintaining the **CDGU**, the **Controllable WFPS** and/or the **Aggregated Generating Unit** or equipment necessary to the operation of the **CDGU**, the **Controllable WFPS** and/or the **Aggregated Generating Unit** where such repair or maintenance cannot reasonably, in accordance with **Prudent Operating Practice** be deferred to a period of **Planned Outage** or **Planned Maintenance Outage**;
- (d) necessary to avoid an imminent risk of injury to persons or material damage to property (including the **CDGU**, the **Controllable WFPS** and/or the **Aggregated Generating Unit**); or
- (e) it is not lawful for the **Generator** to operate the **CDGU**, the **Controllable WFPS** and/or the **Aggregated Generating Units**.

SDC1.4.3.3A SDC1.4.3.2 shall not apply for a **CDGU** or **Controllable WFPS** that is disconnected during any one or more of the following:

- (a) any **TSO** scheduled **Annual Maintenance** outage or portion thereof on the **Outturn Availability Connection Assets** lasting up to and including a maximum of five days in total in a calendar year; or
- (b) where work to the **Transmission System** is being carried out that is related to the relevant **CDGU** or **Controllable WFPS**. This does not include work carried out related to another **Generation Unit** with a different **Connection Point** but a shared asset.

The relevant **CDGU** or **Controllable WFPS** shall declare **Availability** at a value of zero during any one or more of (a) or (b) above, as advised by the **TSO**.

SDC1.4.3.4 **Availability of Demand Side Units**

Each **Demand Side Unit Operator** shall, subject to the exceptions in SDC1.4.3.5, use reasonable endeavours to ensure that it does not at any time declare the **Demand Side Unit MW Availability** and the **Demand Side Unit** characteristics of its **Demand Side Unit** at levels or values different from those that the **Demand Side Unit** could achieve at the relevant time. The **TSO** can reject declarations to the extent that they do not meet these requirements.

SDC1.4.3.5 SDC1.4.3.4 shall not apply to the extent:

- (a) it would require the **Demand Side Unit Operator** to declare levels or values better than **Demand Side Unit MW Capacity** and **Technical Parameters** as submitted under the Planning Code in respect of a **Demand Side Unit**;
- (b) necessary during periods of **Planned Outage** or **Planned Maintenance Outage** or otherwise with the consent of the **TSO**;
- (c) necessary while repairing or maintaining the **Demand Side Unit** or equipment necessary to the operation of the **Demand Side Unit** where such repair or maintenance cannot reasonably, in accordance with **Prudent Operating Practice**, be deferred to a period of **Planned Outage** or **Planned Maintenance Outage**.
- (d) necessary to avoid an imminent risk of injury to persons or material damage to property (including the **Demand Side Unit**);
- (e) it is not lawful for the **Demand Side Unit Operator** to change its **Demand Side Unit MW Response** or to operate its **Demand Side Unit**.

SDC1.4.3.6 Changes in Availability:

- (a) Increasing: If a **Generator**, a **Generator Aggregator** or a **Demand Side Unit Operator** in respect of a **CDGU**, an **Aggregated Generating Unit**, a **Demand Side Unit** or **Pumped Storage Plant** in relation to **Demand**, issues an **Availability Notice** or a **Re-declaration** increasing (from zero or otherwise) the level of **Availability** or **Demand Side Unit MW Availability** from a specified time, such notice shall be construed as meaning that:
  - (i) in the case of a **CDGU** and/or **Aggregated Generating Unit**, the **CDGU** and/or **Aggregated Generating Unit** is capable of being synchronised to the **Transmission System** or **Distribution System** at that specified time or increasing its **MW Output** at that specified time as the case may be;
  - (ii) in the case of a **CDGU** which is an **Open Cycle Gas Turbine**, the **CDGU** is capable of being started at that specified time; or
  - (iii) in the case of a **Demand Side Unit**, the **Demand Side Unit** is capable of delivering a greater **Demand Side Unit MW Response** at that specified time.
- (b) Controllable WFPS: If a **Generator** or, where relevant a **Generator Aggregator**, in respect of a **Controllable WFPS**, issues an **Availability Notice** or a **Re-declaration** increasing (from zero or otherwise) or decreasing the level of **Availability** from a specified time, such notice shall be effective from the **Trading Period** following the specified time.

SDC1.4.3.7 Decreasing: When a **CDGU** and/or **Controllable WFPS** is **Synchronised** to the **System** the **Generator** may have occasion to issue an **Availability Notice** or a **Re-**

**declaration** decreasing the level of **Availability** of the **CDGU** and/or **Controllable WFPS** from a specified time. Such notice shall be construed as meaning that the **CDGU** and/or **Controllable WFPS** is capable of maintaining **Load** at the level of the prevailing **Availability** until the time specified in the notice. Thereafter, the **CDGU** and/or **Controllable WFPS** shall be capable of maintaining **Load** to the level which would have been achieved if a **Dispatch Instruction** had been given to reduce the **Load**. This would have occurred with effect from the specified time, at the maximum **De-Loading Rate** and/or **Ramp-Down Rate** declared for the **CDGU** and/or **Controllable WFPS** as a **Technical Parameter** at such time down to the level of **Availability** specified in the new **Availability Notice** or a **Re-declaration**. When a **Demand Side Unit** is providing a **Demand Side Unit MW Response** the **Demand Side Unit** may have occasion to issue an **Availability Notice** or a **Re-declaration** decreasing the level of **Demand Side Unit MW Availability** of the **Demand Side Unit** from a specified time. Such notice shall be construed as meaning that the **Demand Side Unit** is capable of maintaining **Demand Side Unit MW Response** at the level of the prevailing **Demand Side Unit MW Availability** until the time specified in the notice. Thereafter, the **Demand Side Unit** shall be capable of maintaining **Demand Side Unit MW Response** to the level which would have been achieved if a **Dispatch Instruction** had been given to reduce the **Demand Side Unit MW Response**. This would have occurred with effect from the specified time, at the **Maximum Ramp Down Rate** declared for the **Demand Side Unit** as a **Technical Parameter** at such time down to the level of **Demand Side Unit MW Availability** specified in the new **Availability Notice** or a **Re-declaration**.

SDC1.4.3.8 If an **Interconnector Owner** in respect of an **Interconnector** issues an **Availability Notice** or a **Re-declaration** increasing (from zero or otherwise) or decreasing the level of available transfer capacity on the **Interconnector** as a whole from a specified time, such notice shall, subject to SDC1.4.5.1(a), be effective immediately following the specified time.

SDC1.4.3.9 **Outturn Availability**

**Outturn Availability** shall be set equal to the declared value of **Availability**.