

THE MALAYSIAN GRID & DISTRIBUTION CODES

The Overview



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Development of the Grid System







Chronology of Code Development





Basic Premise of a Grid Code

- Technical document containing requirement, procedures and relationships among transmission network users
- Liberalization within the ESI necessitates a clearly established rules and guidelines
- Centralized around a Grid Owner & a Grid Operator with agreements of other users





General Forms of a Grid Code

 Established & maintained by Grid Owner/Grid Operator and endorsed by the Regulator

or

 Established by the Regulator and imposed on the Users including Grid Owner/Grid Operator





Framework of a Grid Code

- Permit development, maintenance & operation of a coordinated and economical transmission system
- Facilitate competition in the generation & supply of electricity
- Devoted to planning: system & operational





Regulatory Arrangements





Regulations & Acts

- Electricity Supply Act 1990 (Act 447)
- Licensee Supply Regulations 1990
- Electricity Regulations 1994
- Energy Commission Act 2001 (Act 610)





Overlying Intent

- Regulate all matters related to the ESI
- Promote competition in the generation and supply of electricity
- Promote interests of the Consumers





Provisions within License Conditions

- Grid Code
 - GSO to maintain & implement Grid Code
 - Users of Grid System & GSO required to comply
- Distribution Code
 - Distributors to establish & maintain a Distribution Code
 - Users of Distribution System & Distributors required to comply











The Need for a Revised Grid Code

- Current Malaysian Grid Code not in line with industry structure and practices
- Clearer separation of roles and authority
- To ensure continuity for an efficient and secure development and operation





The Need for a Distribution Code

- No Distribution Code currently exist
- To set out principles governing the relationship between GSO, EC & all users of the distribution system
- The advent of Distributed Generation
- Designation of franchise Distributors





The Distribution System

- Operates below 66 kV
- Purchase of power from the Grid System
- Provision and operation of Medium & Low Voltage Distribution Networks
- Provision of service lines for retail sales





What's New





Current Industry Structure







Parties in the New Codes







Interactions within the System







Redefined Roles

- TNB
 - Registered incorporated company comprising of Generation, Transmission & Distribution
 - Grid Owner, planner, operator and off-taker (Single Buyer)
- Grid Owner
 - The party that owns the HV backbone Transmission System
 - Responsible for maintaining adequate Grid Capacity
 - Carry out transmission functions via TNB Transmission





Redefined Roles (cont.)

- Grid System Operator (GSO)
 - A part of TNB responsible for operational planning, real-time rescheduling, dispatch and control of the Grid System
- Single Buyer
 - A part of TNB responsible for day-ahead scheduling and managing PPAs, SLAs & settlement process





Redefined Roles (cont.)



Grid System Operator

Grid System Operator

Operation planning, real-time rescheduling, dispatching, real-time operation





Redefined Roles (cont.)

- Distributed Generation
 - Small generation connected to a Distribution System or an Embedded Distributor and not connected to a Transmission System
- Embedded Distributor
 - Licensee connected to a Distributor's Distribution System and not connected to a Transmission System





Grid Code Committee

Chairman: Energy Commission

- Members:
 - 9 from TNB
 - 6 from IPP
 - 1 independent technical expert
 - 1 from Minor Distributor
 - 2 observers from Energy Commission





Independent External Audit

- Appointed by GCC
 - Review operations & performance of GSO & SB <u>especially</u> relating to scheduling
 - Evaluate significant grid events
 - Identify difficulties in MGC and make recommendations
- Rules, procedures & functions formulated by GCC and approved by EC





Distribution Code Committee

Chairman: Energy Commission

- Members:
 - 1 from Energy Commission
 - 5 from TNB
 - 4 from other Distributors
 - 2 from Distributed Generators
 - 1 from Consumer
 - 2 observers from TNB
 - Additional members if required by DCC





Moving Forward













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