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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 2024, No.

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In exercise of the power conferred under section [ ] of the Electricity Act, No. of 20[ ] the Minister responsible for public utilities makes these Regulations:

PRELIMINARY

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electricity (Grid Code) Regulations, 2024.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations —

"Act" means the Electricity Act, No. of 20[ ];

"Committee" means the Grid Code Review Committee appointed under section 5(2) of the Act.

PART I
GRID CODE

Enforcement of the Grid Code

3. The Grid Code established by the Commission under section 5(c) of the Act is enforceable in accordance with these Regulations.

Printing and distributing the Grid Code

4. The Commission shall cause the Grid Code to be printed and distributed, and may make such arrangements as it thinks fit for such distribution, including causing copies of the Grid Code to be put on sale to the public at a price the Commission considers to be reasonable.

Admissibility of the Grid Code

5.—(1) In any proceedings under these Regulations or otherwise the Grid Code is admissible in evidence if it appears to the court conducting the proceedings to be relevant to any question arising in the proceedings, and must be taken into account in determining the question.

(2) A copy, certified in writing on behalf of the Commission to be an accurate copy of the Grid Code, or of any part of the Grid Code, is admissible in evidence in all legal proceedings as of equal validity with the original and as evidence of any fact stated in it of which direct oral evidence is admissible.

(3) Where a document purports on its face to be a copy of the Grid Code or part of the Grid Code, certified in accordance with subregulation (2), it is unnecessary for the purposes of subregulation (2) to prove the official position or handwriting of the person signing on behalf of the Commission.

Compliance with the Grid Code

6. A licensee shall comply with the Grid Code and a breach of the Grid Code by a licensee is, in accordance with section 42 of the Act, a breach of its licence.

PART II
GRID CODE REVIEW COMMITTEE

Appointment of members

7.—(1) The Commission shall appoint the Grid Code Review Committee members and Chairperson, after consultation with the sector to be represented, to represent all stakeholders.

(2) The Grid Code Review Committee members consists of representatives of the —

(a) Chief Electrical Engineer;

(b) Network Licensee Generation operations;

(c) Transmission and Distribution operators;

(d) Independent Power Producers;

(e) self-generators;

(f) the Association of Professional Engineers or registered electrical engineers; and

(g) consumers.

(3) The Review Committee members shall have sufficient technical background and experience to fully understand and evaluate the technical aspects of grid operations, planning and development.

Functions of the Committee

8. The Grid Code Review Committee shall have such duties as outlined in the Grid Code established by the Commission under section 5(2) of the Act.

Tenure of the Committee

9. The tenure of the Grid Code Review Committee chairperson and members is two years, unless a different term is set by the Commission.

Report of the Committee

10. The Grid Code Review Committee shall report to the Commission on its work, and recommend amendments to the Grid Code for the Commission's approval.

Made this day of , 2024.

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Minister responsible for public utilities.