

# Connection of Power Generating Modules to NIE Networks' Distribution Network in accordance with **EREC G99/NI**

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**This form should be used by Customers connecting any generating plant to the Distribution Network Operator (DNO) Distribution Network. Customers with generating plant are known as Generators in distribution network documentation and will be referred to as such in this document.**

The form should be used by Generators connecting a new Generating Unit, or modifying plant in an existing Power Generating Facility. Note that Generating Units may comprise Electricity Storage plant and hence a Customer connecting Electricity Storage plant to the DNO Distribution Network is a Generator.

It is possible to connect almost any Power Generating Module<sup>1</sup> to the Distribution Network. In order for the connection to meet the requirements of a new Generator and the existing Customers it is important to ensure the new connection is properly designed and compliant with Engineering Recommendation G99/NI. This means there is a need for information to be exchanged between you as the Generator and the local DNO. The Planning Code of the Distribution Code sets out the obligations on the Generator and DNO to exchange data as part of the design process and lists the data items that may need to be exchanged. The purpose of this application form is to simplify and clarify this data exchange process.

- If the rating of the Power Generating Module that you are applying to connect is 16 A per phase or less, you will probably be able to connect it using the far simpler connection process for Micro-generators complying with Engineering Recommendation G98/NI.

**This Application Form is for all other Generators and is in five parts.**

The terms used in this form are aligned with those in Engineering Recommendation G99/NI. Engineering Recommendation G99/NI contains a complete set of definitions and is available from the NIE Networks website. This Application Form should be used for all Type A Power Generating Modules >16 A per phase and all Type B, Type C and Type D Power Generating Modules. This Application Form will form part of the Power Generating Module Document (PGMD) for Type B, Type C and Type D Power Generating Modules. The PGMD is completed throughout the connection process and finalised before the DNO issues a Final Operational Notification.

Types of Power Generating Module are defined in Engineering Recommendation G99/NI and repeated below:

**Type A:** A Power Generating Module with a Connection Point below 110 kV and a Registered Capacity (ie rating) of 0.8 kW or greater but less than 100 kW.

**Type B:** A Power Generating Module with a Connection Point below 110 kV and Registered Capacity of 100 kW or greater but less than 5 MW.

**Type C:** A Power Generating Module with a Connection Point below 110 kV and a Registered Capacity of 5 MW or greater but less than 10 MW.

**Type D:** A Power Generating Module with a Connection Point at, or greater than, 110 kV; or with a Connection Point below 110 kV and with Registered Capacity of 10 MW or greater.

<sup>1</sup> Either a Synchronous Power Generating Module or a Power Park Module (made up of Generating Unit(s) which may comprise Electricity Storage plant)

### **Parts 1 to 3**

These parts are required at the connection application stage to collate the initial data that the DNO requires to assess the connection application. In most cases this information should be sufficient for the DNO to complete the connection design and make a connection offer. In this case there will be no need for you to provide additional information. However, for some Power Generating Module connection applications, depending on the size of the Power Generating Module and the proposed point of connection, this initial submission of information may not be sufficient for the DNO to complete the connection design and make a connection offer. The DNO will advise you if you need to provide further information so that the connection design can be completed when the information provided in Parts 1-3 of the application form have been assessed by the DNO.

### **Part 4**

If the DNO requires information in addition to that provided in Parts 1-3 of the application form, the DNO will request that Part 4 of the application form is completed. For example, if your Power Generating Module is greater than 150 kW the DNO is likely to require this information. This may be necessary to enable the connection design to be undertaken or may be required during the connection process as part of the completion of the Power Generating Module Document. Generally you will need to complete all of Part 4 of the application form appropriate to the type of Power Generating Module although the DNO may indicate if not all of this information is required.

### **Part 5**

In some cases the DNO will require further information which is detailed in Part 5 of this application form to complete the connection design. The DNO will advise you if such information is required.

### **Guidance on completing the application form**

The minimum information you should initially submit to the DNO is Parts 1, 2 and 3 of this application form. There is the option for you to complete Parts 1 to 4 of the application form and return all of these as part of the initial submission stage. This will facilitate the DNO design process as there is unlikely to be a need for additional information to be provided at that stage. However this may result in you providing information that is not required in order for the DNO to design the connection.

The following section provides an overview of the information required to complete each part of the application form, which is divided into the following sections:

<b>Part 1</b>	Contact details, location and operational information	Initial submission
<b>Part 1a</b>	Supplementary contact details	Initial submission
<b>Part 2</b>	Power Generating Facility general data	Initial submission
<b>Part 3</b>	Power Generating Module model data	Initial submission
<b>Part 4a</b>	Synchronous Power Generating Modules	Prior to synchronising
<b>Part 4b</b>	Power Park Module model data: Fixed speed induction Generating Units	Prior to synchronising
<b>Part 4c</b>	Power Park Module model data: Doubly fed induction Generating Units	Prior to synchronising
<b>Part 4d</b>	Power Park Module model data: Series inverter connected Generating Units	Prior to synchronising
<b>Part 4e</b>	Power Park Module model data: Electricity Storage plant	Prior to synchronising
<b>Part 4f</b>	Transformer information	Prior to synchronising
<b>Part 5</b>	Additional data which may be required by the DNO	Prior to synchronising

## Part 1

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**This part of the application form is in two sections. Part 1 enables you to provide:**

- Contact details for you and your consultant (if you have one).
- The location of your Power Generating Module.

Part 1a enables you to provide supplementary contact details for the Generator, Generating Unit installer and Electricity Storage plant installer, if applicable.

This data should be provided at the initial submission stage.

## Part 2

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**Part 2 enables you to provide:**

- Details of the import and export requirements for your site. It is important to make sure that you consider the import requirements for any load that you have on your site in addition to the export from the generation plant.
- Information about the fault level contribution from the Power Generating Facility at the Connection Point, although you do not need to provide this information here if more detailed fault level information is provided in Part 3 of the application form.

This data should be provided at the initial submission stage.

## Part 3

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**This part of the application form requires general details about the Power Generating Modules being connected.** This data should be provided at the initial submission stage.

## Part 4

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**This part of the application form enables you to provide more detailed information about the Power Generating Modules that comprise the facility, including Electricity Storage, that you are applying to connect. The relevant section of Part 4 of the form should be completed for each different type of Generating Unit.**

More information is required if the connection is likely to be at high voltage rather than at low voltage. If the Power Generating Module that you are looking to connect is larger than 150 kW you should provide this additional information.

If there are any items on the application form that you are unsure about, it would be worth contacting the company you are arranging to buy your generation plant from as they should be able to provide some of the more technical information. If you are unable to provide some of the technical details for example if you have not yet decided who to buy your generation plant from, you can provide estimated data provided that you clearly indicate on the application form which data is estimated. You will need to confirm this data as soon as possible and always before the Power Generating Module is commissioned.

The application form enables you to provide detailed technical information about the generation plant you are applying to connect. It is split into five sections. The first four sections relate to particular types of Power Generating Module. You only need to complete the section relating to the type of Power Generating Module that you are applying to connect ie. Part 4a, 4b, 4c or 4d. Use one form for each type of Generating Unit. Part 4e enables you to provide additional information about Electricity Storage plant. Part 4f enables you to provide information about any transformers that you plan to use.

Each section should be copied as many times as required for the plant being connected. This data can be provided at the initial submission stage, and must be provided prior to commissioning.

## Part 5

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**Part 5 of this form enables you to provide additional data that may be required by the DNO prior to issue of the Final Operational Notification.**

**When completing Parts 1-4, if you are unable to provide some of the technical details, if for example you have not yet decided who to buy your generation plant from, you can provide estimated data provided that you clearly indicate on the application form which data is estimated. You will need to confirm this data as soon as possible and always before the Power Generating Module is commissioned.**

## Version Control – please continue as required

The Standard Application Form is used as an iterative document, developed as your connection and commission process develops. When you formally resubmit this application form to the DNO (eg with additional or updated information), you should use this page to note the issue number, date of submission and any notes on changes, in order to maintain version control.

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# Part 1

**To be completed  
for all new  
connections**



## Applicant's Details

Company Name

Company Registered No.

Postal Address

Contact Name

Email Address

Telephone No.

## Consultant or Agent's Details (if applicable)

Consultants Name

Postal Address

Contact Name

Email Address

Telephone No.

## Power Generating Facility location and operation

Power Generating Facility name

Site Postal Address or attach a site boundary plan (1:500)  
Please insert the file name of the attachment here

Details of technology (eg Solar, Wind, Biomass, Diesel/CHP, Electricity Storage)

Is this a new site or an existing site where an extension is proposed?

New       Existing

Details of any existing Connection Agreements held by the Customer at or in the vicinity of the proposed or existing Connection Point

Details of any existing MPRN (for any existing connection)

Target date for provision of connection / commissioning of Power Generating Modules

Connection Point (OS grid ref or description)

Easting

Northing

Preferred Connection Point voltage

v

Single line diagram of any on-site existing or proposed electrical plant or, where available, operation diagrams. Please attach.

Please insert the file name of the attachment here.

What security is required for the connection?

The DNO will assume a single circuit connection to the Power Generating Module is required unless otherwise stated below.

Options include:

- single circuit connection
- manually switched alternative connection
- automatic switched alternative connection
- firm connection (secure for first circuit outage)

Other – please describe

## Part 1a – additional contact details

### Generator Details

If the Applicant is also the Generator then there is no need to complete this section

Generator Name

Company Registered No.

Postal Address

Contact Name

Email Address

Telephone No.

### Installer Details (if applicable)

Installer Name

Postal Address

Contact Name

Email Address

Telephone No.

### Point of Contact for the DNO

Select as appropriate

- Applicant
- Generator
- Installer
- Consultant or Agent

### Payee Details (if applicable)

Payee Name

Postal Address

Contact Name

Email Address

Telephone No.

### Connection offer to be issued to

Select as appropriate

- Applicant
- Generator
- Other (Please Specify)

# Part 2

**To be completed for  
all Power Generating  
Facilities**

## Site export requirements:

### Firm export requirements (see Note 1):

Maximum Active Power export	<input type="text"/>	MW
Maximum Reactive Power export	<input type="text"/>	MVAr
Maximum Reactive Power import	<input type="text"/>	MVAr

### Non-firm export requirements: (If Applicable)

Maximum Active Power export	<input type="text"/>	MW
Maximum Reactive Power export	<input type="text"/>	MVAr
Maximum Reactive Power import	<input type="text"/>	MVAr

### Site import requirements (Firm import requirements):

Maximum Active Power import	<input type="text"/>	MW
Maximum Reactive Power import	<input type="text"/>	MVAr
Maximum Reactive Power export	<input type="text"/>	MVAr

### Non-firm import requirements: (If Applicable)

Maximum Active Power import	<input type="text"/>	MW
Maximum Reactive Power import	<input type="text"/>	MVAr
Maximum Reactive Power export	<input type="text"/>	MVAr

## Total Site maximum fault current contribution (You may prefer to provide the required information in Part 3 - see Note 2)

Peak asymmetrical short circuit current at 10ms (ip) for a 3φ short circuit fault at the Connection Point	<input type="text"/>	kA
RMS value of the initial symmetrical short circuit current (Ik'') for a 3φ short circuit fault at the Connection Point	<input type="text"/>	kA
RMS value of the symmetrical short circuit current at 100ms (Ik(100)) for a 3φ short circuit fault at the Connection Point	<input type="text"/>	kA

## Power Generating Module interface arrangements (see Note 3)

Means of connection, disconnection and synchronising between the DNO and the Generator, please insert file name of attachment if this information is being provided as a diagram

## Electricity Storage Plant operation

Maximum power swing of the storage device  
(see Part 4e for example)

MW

Please describe the operational mode (eg float charge)

**Note 1** – This section relates to operating conditions when the Power Generating Facility is exporting Active Power. The Active Power export and associated maximum Reactive Power export and/or import should be stated for operation at registered capacity. The firm import / export requirements relate to the capacity available in a first circuit outage event on the DNOs system. The non-firm import / export requirements relate to the capacity available when the DNOs system is intact.

This information will be used by the DNO when assessing your application. Actual requirements for operating conditions such as the Power Generating Module operating mode and power factor will be agreed as part of the Connection Offer.

**Note 2** – The DNO needs to assess your application with respect to the fault contribution your equipment will make to their network. Your Power Generating Modules and any induction motors will contribute fault current if there is a fault on the network. The amount of fault current at the connection point depends on the characteristics of your Power Generating Modules, induction motors and the impedance of your network (transformers, cables and overhead lines).

Engineering Recommendation G74, ETR 120 and IEC 60909 provide guidance on fault current data. Additionally, fault current contribution data may be provided in the form of detailed graphs, waveforms and/or tables. Induction motors can contribute to the peak asymmetrical short circuit current at 10ms. If the fault current contribution is solely from Generating Units then this information need not be provided where detailed fault level contribution / impedance data is provided for each Generating Unit in Part 3 of this application form.

**Note 3** – The interface arrangements need to be agreed and implemented between the User and DNO before energisation. This is detailed in Paragraph 6.4.2 of Engineering Recommendation G99/NI. This information should include a diagram.



# Part 3

**To be completed  
for all Type A,  
Type B, Type C  
and Type D Power  
Generating  
Modules**

**The first section of Part 3 is a summary of the Generating Units that comprise the Power Generating Modules, the second section of Part 3 should be completed for each different Generating Unit. (See Note 4)**  
**This page is a summary of the new Generating Units**

**Power Generating Module general data**

Name(s) / identifiers of Power Generating Modules. Where the Power Generating Module contains components or products that are type tested, include the type test reference numbers here.

Will any Generating Unit operate in island mode?  Yes  No

Will any Generating Unit supply electricity to on-site load?  Yes  No

	Number of Generating units	Type of prime movers	Energy Source Availability (see Note 5)	Technology Production type (see Note 6)
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Synchronous Power Generating Module	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Intermittent <input type="radio"/> Non-intermittent	<input type="text"/>
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Fixed speed induction Generating Unit	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Intermittent <input type="radio"/> Non-intermittent	<input type="text"/>
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Double fed induction Generating Unit	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Intermittent <input type="radio"/> Non-intermittent	<input type="text"/>
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Series inverter connected Generating Unit	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Intermittent <input type="radio"/> Non-intermittent	<input type="text"/>
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Electricity Storage Generating Unit	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Intermittent <input type="radio"/> Non-intermittent	<input type="text"/>
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Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Intermittent <input type="radio"/> Non-intermittent	<input type="text"/>
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## This page is a summary of any existing Generating Units

### Power Generating Module general data

Name(s) / identifiers of Power Generating Modules. Reference the Engineering Recommendation under which the Power Generating Modules were connected (eg G83, G59/1/NI, G98/NI, G99/NI)

Does any Generating Unit operate in island mode?  Yes  No

Does any Generating Unit supply electricity to on-site load?  Yes  No

	Number of Generating units	Type of prime movers	Energy Source Availability (see Note 5)	Technology Production type (see Note 6)
Synchronous Power Generating Module	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Intermittent <input type="radio"/> Non-intermittent	<input type="text"/>
Fixed speed induction Generating Unit	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Intermittent <input type="radio"/> Non-intermittent	<input type="text"/>
Double fed induction Generating Unit	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Intermittent <input type="radio"/> Non-intermittent	<input type="text"/>
Series inverter connected Generating Unit	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Intermittent <input type="radio"/> Non-intermittent	<input type="text"/>
Electricity Storage Generating Unit	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Intermittent <input type="radio"/> Non-intermittent	<input type="text"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Intermittent <input type="radio"/> Non-intermittent	<input type="text"/>

**Note 4**

Synchronous Power Generating Modules are generally synonymous with Generating Unit in EREC G99/NI except certain cases, such as a Combined Cycle Gas Turbine (CCGT) Module for example. A CCGT Module can be comprised of a number of Generating Units.

A Power Generating Facility may be made up of a number of Synchronous Power Generating Modules.

Asynchronous or Inverter connected Power Generating Modules are defined as Power Park Modules in EREC G99/NI and are typically comprised of several Generating Units connected together.

A Power Generating Facility could comprise several Synchronous Power Generating Modules and one Power Park Module. The exception to this is when new plant is being connected to a Power Generating Facility where there are Power Generating Modules which were connected under EREC G83 or EREC G59/1/NI and EREC G99/NI should be referred to for more detailed consideration of this.

**Note 5 - Intermittent and Non-intermittent Generation is defined in EREP 130 as follows:**

Intermittent Generation: Generation plant where the energy source for the prime mover cannot be made available on demand.

Non-intermittent Generation: Generation plant where the energy source for the prime mover can be made available on demand.

**Note 6 - The Production Type should be selected from the list below derived from the Manual of Procedures for the ENTSO-E Central Information Transparency Platform:**

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| Biomass;                         | Hydro water reservoir;          |
| Fossil brown coal/lignite;       | Marine;                         |
| Fossil coal-derived gas;         | Nuclear;                        |
| Fossil gas;                      | Other renewable;                |
| Fossil hard coal;                | Solar;                          |
| Fossil oil;                      | Waste;                          |
| Fossil oil shale;                | Wind offshore;                  |
| Fossil peat;                     | Wind onshore;                   |
| Geothermal;                      | Other – battery storage;        |
| Hydro pumped storage;            | Other – storage not battery; or |
| Hydro run-of-river and poundage; | Other.                          |

## Generating Unit data

### Please complete a separate sheet for each different Generating Unit

If you are connecting more than one different Generating Unit you should complete a separate Part 3 form for each different Generating Unit. Master versions of the Part 3 form are separately available for this purpose.

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**Generating Unit data (please complete a separate sheet for each different Generating Unit)**

**Generating Unit Active Power capability**

Generating Unit descriptor / reference

Rated terminal voltage (Generating Unit)  V

Rated terminal current (Generating Unit)  A

Generating Unit registered capacity  MW

Generating Unit apparent power rating (to be used as base for generator parameters)  MVA

Generating Unit rated Active Power (gross at generator terminals)  MW

Generating Unit minimum Active Power (minimum generation)  MW

**Generating Unit Reactive Power capability at rated Active Power (gross, at Generating Unit terminals)**

Maximum Reactive Power export (lagging)  MVar

Maximum Reactive Power import (leading)  MVar

**Generating Unit maximum fault current contribution (see Note 7)**

Peak asymmetrical short circuit current at 10ms (ip) for a 3 $\phi$  short circuit fault at the Generating Unit terminals (HV connected generators only)  kA

RMS value of the initial symmetrical short circuit current (Ik'') for a 3 $\phi$  short circuit fault at the Generating Unit terminals (HV connected only)  kA

RMS value of the symmetrical short circuit current at 100ms (Ik(100)) for a 3 $\phi$  short circuit fault at the Generating Unit terminals  kA

## Generating Unit data (please complete a separate sheet for each different Generating Unit)

### Generating Unit Active Power capability

Generating Unit descriptor / reference

Rated terminal voltage (Generating Unit)	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	V
Rated terminal current (Generating Unit)	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	A
Generating Unit registered capacity	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	MW
Generating Unit apparent power rating (to be used as base for generator parameters)	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	MVA
Generating Unit rated Active Power (gross at generator terminals)	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	MW
Generating Unit minimum Active Power (minimum generation)	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	MW

### Generating Unit Reactive Power capability at rated Active Power (gross, at Generating Unit terminals)

Maximum Reactive Power export (lagging)	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	MVA <sub>r</sub>
Maximum Reactive Power import (leading)	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	MVA <sub>r</sub>

### Generating Unit maximum fault current contribution (see Note 7)

Peak asymmetrical short circuit current at 10ms ( $i_p$ ) for a 3 $\phi$ short circuit fault at the Generating Unit terminals (HV connected generators only)	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	kA
RMS value of the initial symmetrical short circuit current ( $I_k$ ) for a 3 $\phi$ short circuit fault at the Generating Unit terminals (HV connected only)	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	kA
RMS value of the symmetrical short circuit current at 100ms ( $I_k(100)$ ) for a 3 $\phi$ short circuit fault at the Generating Unit terminals	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	kA

### Impedance data for fault current contribution calculations (see Note 7)

Are there any transformers between the Generating Unit and the Connection Point?  Yes  No

Number of Generating Units connected to the transformer  Number

Rated apparent power of the transformer  MVA

Positive sequence reactance of the transformer  per unit

For sites with significant other impedance (multiple transformers, cables or overhead lines) between the Generating Unit and the Connection Point sketch of site detailing generator connection and impedances provided  Sketch  SLD

This information can be detailed on the single line diagram (SLD) provided in Part 1

**Note 7** – See Engineering Recommendation G74, ETR 120 and IEC 60909 for guidance on fault current data. Additionally, fault current contribution data may be provided in the form of detailed graphs, waveforms and/or tables.

If you have a site with several Power Generating Modules or induction motors you can complete the site maximum fault level contribution information in Part 2 and you do not need to complete these fault current contribution entries. In this case it is likely that the DNO will require completion of Part 4 at a later stage.

If you are providing the Generating Unit maximum fault current contribution it is necessary to provide any other significant site impedance data to enable the DNO to calculate the fault current contribution from the Generating Unit(s) at the Connection Point. A sketch marked with the transformer and circuit resistance and reactance should be provided. This can be in ohms or per unit. If provided in per unit the base should be stated. This can be provided per meter together with the total circuit length, or for the total circuit length.

## Part 4

**Relevant section to be completed prior to commissioning for all Type A, Type B, Type C and Type D Power Generating Modules, Electricity Storage and transformers**



## Please complete a separate sheet for each different Generating Unit

There are Part 4 forms for each type of Generating Unit category. If you are connecting more than one different Generating Unit of the same category (eg two different sized synchronous Generating Units) then you should complete a separate Part 4 form for each different Generating Unit. Master versions of the Part 4 form (Parts 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d and 4e) are separately available for this purpose.

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**Part 4a**

**Synchronous Power Generating Module data:**  
(please complete a separate sheet for each different Synchronous Generating Unit)

Name(s) / identifiers of Generating Unit(s)

Type of Generating Unit (around rotor, salient pole)

Positive sequence (armature) resistance (HV connected generators only) per unit

**Direct axis reactances**

Sub-transient (X'd) – unsaturated / saturated per unit

Transient (X't) – unsaturated / saturated (HV connected generators only) per unit

Synchronous (Xd) – unsaturated / saturated (HV connected generators only) per unit

**Time constants:**

State whether time constants are open or short circuit (HV connected only)  open  short circuit

Direct axis sub-transient – unsaturated / saturated (HV connected generators only) s

Direct axis transient – unsaturated / saturated (HV connected generators only) s

28 **Part 4b:** Relevant section to be completed prior to commissioning for all Type A, Type B, Type C and Type D Power Generating Modules, Electricity Storage and transformers

**Part 4b**

**Power Park Module model data:**  
**Fixed speed induction Generating Units**  
(see Notes 10 and 11)  
(please complete a separate sheet for each different Generating Unit)

Name(s) / identifiers of Generating Unit(s)

Magnetising reactance (HV connected generators only) per unit

Stator resistance (HV connected generators only) per unit

Stator reactance (HV connected generators only) per unit

Inner cage or standstill rotor resistance (HV connected generators only) per unit

Inner cage or running rotor reactance (HV connected generators only) per unit

Outer cage or standstill rotor resistance (HV connected generators only) per unit

Outer cage or standstill rotor reactance (HV connected generators only) per unit

State whether data is inner-outer cage or running-standstill  inner-outer cage  running-standstill

Number of pole pairs number

Gearbox ratio number

Slip at rated output (HV connected generators only) %

31 **Part 4c:** Relevant section to be completed prior to commissioning for all Type A, Type B, Type C and Type D Power Generating Modules, Electricity Storage and transformers

**Part 4c**

**Power Park Module model data:**  
**Doubly fed Induction Generating Units**  
(please complete a separate sheet for each different Generating Unit)

Name(s) / identifiers of Generating Unit(s)

Magnetising reactance per unit

Stator resistance per unit

Stator reactance per unit

Running rotor resistance per unit

Running rotor reactance per unit

Standstill rotor resistance per unit

Standstill rotor reactance per unit

State whether data is inner-outer cage or running-standstill  inner-outer cage  running-standstill

Rotor current limit A

Number of pole pairs number

Gearbox ratio number

Generator rotor speed range – Minimum to rated speed rpm

Electrical power output versus generator rotor speed please attach a graph or table  
Please insert the file name of the attachment here

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**Part 4d**

**Power Park Module model data:**  
**Series inverter connected Generating Units**  
(non Electricity Storage)  
(please complete a separate sheet for each different Generating Unit)

Name(s) / identifiers of Generating Unit(s)

**Generating Unit Voltage Control (to be agreed with the DNO)**

If operating in Power Factor control mode, preferred Power Factor

If operating in voltage control mode, voltage set point V

If operating in reactive power control mode, reactive power set point MVA

Generating Unit Performance Chart attached if yes, please insert the file name of the attachment here  Yes  No

**HV Connected Type A, Type B, Type C and Type D Power Generating Module frequency and excitation**

Frequency response Droop setting in LFSM (see Note 8) %

Governor and prime mover model attached (see Note 9)  Yes  No  
If yes, please insert the file name of the attachment here

Total effective inertia constant (HV connected generators only) MWsec/MVA

AVR / excitation model attached if yes, please insert the file name of the attachment here  Yes  No

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**Part 4e**

**Power Park Module data:**  
**Electricity Storage plant data**  
(please complete a separate sheet for each different Generating Unit)

Name(s) / identifiers of Generating Unit(s)

**Description of Dynamic Requirements (Active Power)**

Import power ramp rate (positive) MW/sec

Import power ramp rate (negative) MW/sec

Export power ramp rate (positive) MW/sec

Export power ramp rate (negative) MW/sec

If the power swing will transition from import to export or vice-versa please state the total magnitude of the power swing: MW Up/down/both

For the intended control mode or to meet a specific commercial service, are there any known technical or operational requirements? For example the scheme may be required to operate as a Power Factor other than that which might be required by the DNO as measured at the Connection Point?  
 Yes  No  
If yes please provide further details below

39 **Part 4f:** Relevant section to be completed prior to commissioning for all Type A, Type B, Type C and Type D Power Generating Modules, Electricity Storage and transformers

**Part 4f**

**Transformer information (please complete a separate sheet for each different transformer)**

Transformer identifier(s)

Transformer type (Line/Station)

Number of identical units number

Type of cooling

**Electrical Characteristics**

Rated (apparent) power MVA

Rated voltage ratio (on principal tap) kV/kV

Positive sequence resistance at principal tap per unit

Positive sequence reactance at principal tap per unit

Positive sequence reactance at minimum tap per unit

Positive sequence reactance at maximum tap per unit

Zero sequence resistance per unit

Zero sequence reactance per unit

**Voltage Control**

Type of tap changer (on load / off circuit)

Tap step size %

Maximum ratio tap %

Minimum ratio tap %

Tap position in service (for off load tapchangers only) %

Method of voltage control (HV connected only)

## Part 4a

### Synchronous Power Generating Module data: (please complete a separate sheet for each different Synchronous Generating Unit)

Name(s) / identifiers of Generating Unit(s)

Type of Generating Unit (wound rotor, salient pole)

Positive sequence (armature) resistance  
(HV connected generators only)

 per unit

#### Direct axis reactances

Sub-transient ( $X''_d$ ) – unsaturated / saturated

 per unit

Transient ( $X'_d$ ) – unsaturated / saturated  
(HV connected generators only)

 per unit

Synchronous ( $X_d$ ) – unsaturated / saturated  
(HV connected generators only)

 per unit

#### Time constants:

State whether time constants are open or short circuit  
(HV connected only)

 open     short circuit

Direct-axis sub-transient – unsaturated / saturated  
(HV connected generators only)

 s

Direct-axis transient – unsaturated / saturated  
(HV connected generators only)

 s

### Generating Unit Voltage Control (to be agreed with the DNO)

If operating in Power Factor control mode,  
preferred Power Factor

If operating in voltage control mode, voltage set point

V

If operating in reactive power control mode, reactive power set point

MVA<sub>r</sub>

Generating Unit Performance Chart attached  
If yes, please insert the file name of the attachment here

Yes

No

### HV Connected Type A, Type B, Type C and Type D Power Generating Module frequency and excitation

Frequency response Droop setting in LFSM (see Note 8)

%

Governor and prime mover model attached (see Note 9)  
If yes, please insert the file name of the attachment here

Yes

No

Inertia constant (Generating Unit and prime mover)  
(HV connected generators only)

MWsec/  
MVA

AVR / excitation model attached  
If yes, please insert the file name of the attachment here

Yes

No

### Type C and Type D Power Generating Module additional frequency response

Frequency response Droop setting in FSM (if applicable)

%

Frequency response mode

FSM

LFSM

**Note 8** – All Power Generating Modules must operate in Limited Frequency Sensitive Mode (LFSM). FSM capability is mandatory for Type C and Type D. Generators may elect to operate their Power Generating Modules in Frequency Sensitive Mode as agreed with the Transmission System Operator.

**Note 9** – For Type B Power Generating Modules where the DNO considers that the stability and security of the network is at risk, and has advised the Generator accordingly, sufficient data should be provided in order to build up a suitable Power Generating Module dynamic model for analysis. Alternatively a ‘Black Box’ dynamic model of the Power Generating Module may be provided. All models should be suitable for the software analysis package used by the DNO. This data should be provided for Type C and D Power Generating Modules.

## Part 4b

### Power Park Module model data: Fixed speed induction Generating Units (see Notes 10 and 11) (please complete a separate sheet for each different Generating Unit)

Name(s) / identifiers of Generating Unit(s)

Magnetising reactance  
(HV connected generators only)  per unit

Stator resistance  
(HV connected generators only)  per unit

Stator reactance  
(HV connected generators only)  per unit

Inner cage or running rotor resistance  
(HV connected generators only)  per unit

Inner cage or running rotor reactance  
(HV connected generators only)  per unit

Outer cage or standstill rotor resistance  
(HV connected generators only)  per unit

Outer cage or standstill rotor reactance  
(HV connected generators only)  per unit

State whether data is inner-outer cage  
or running-standstill  
(HV generators connected only)

inner-outer cage  running-standstill

Number of pole pairs  number

Gearbox ratio  number

Slip at rated output  
(HV connected generators only)  %

**Shunt capacitance connected in parallel at % of rated output:  
Provide as values below or attach a graph**

If attaching a graph, please insert the file name of the attachment here

Starting	<input type="text"/>	kVAr
20%	<input type="text"/>	kVAr
40%	<input type="text"/>	kVAr
60%	<input type="text"/>	kVAr
80%	<input type="text"/>	kVAr
100%	<input type="text"/>	kVAr

**Active power and reactive power:  
Provide as values below or attach a graph**

If attaching a graph, please insert the file name of the attachment here

Active power and reactive power import during start-up  MW-MVAr

Active power and reactive power import during switching operations eg '6 to 4 pole' change-over (HV connected generators only)  MW-MVAr

Under voltage protection setting & time delay  Per Unit V  s

### Generating Unit Voltage Control (to be agreed with the DNO)

If operating in Power Factor control mode,  
preferred Power Factor

If operating in voltage control mode, voltage set point

 V

If operating in reactive power control mode, reactive power set point

 MVA<sub>r</sub>

Generating Unit Performance Chart attached  
If yes, please insert the file name of the attachment here

Yes  No

### HV Connected Type A, Type B, Type C and Type D Power Generating Module frequency and excitation

Frequency response Droop setting in LFSM (see Note 8)

 %

Governor and prime mover model attached (see Note 9)  
If yes, please insert the file name of the attachment here

Yes  No

Total effective inertia constant  
(generator and prime mover)  
(HV connected generators only)

 MWsec/  
MVA

AVR / excitation model attached  
If yes, please insert the file name of the attachment here

Yes  No

### Type C and Type D Power Generating Module additional frequency response

Frequency response Droop setting in FSM (if applicable)

 %

Frequency response mode

FSM  LFSM

**Note 10** – Asynchronous generators may be represented by an equivalent synchronous data set.

**Note 11** – Provide the above data for each asynchronous generation set based on the number of pole sets (ie two data sets for dual speed 4/6 pole machines).

## Part 4c

### Power Park Module model data: Doubly fed induction Generating Units (please complete a separate sheet for each different Generating Unit)

Name(s) / identifiers of Generating Unit(s)

Magnetising reactance  per unit

Stator resistance  per unit

Stator reactance  per unit

Running rotor resistance  per unit

Running rotor reactance  per unit

Standstill rotor resistance  per unit

Standstill rotor reactance  per unit

State whether data is inner-outer cage  
or running-standstill

inner-outer cage  running-standstill

Rotor current limit  A

Number of pole pairs  number

Gearbox ratio  number

Generator rotor speed range – Minimum to rated speed  rpm

Electrical power output versus generator rotor speed please attach a graph or table  
Please insert the file name of the attachment here

### Generating Unit Voltage Control (to be agreed with the DNO)

If operating in Power Factor control mode,  
preferred Power Factor

If operating in voltage control mode, voltage set point

V

If operating in reactive power control mode, reactive power set point

MVA<sub>r</sub>

Generating Unit Performance Chart attached  
If yes, please insert the file name of the attachment here

Yes

No

### HV Connected Type A, Type B, Type C and Type D Power Generating Module frequency and excitation

Frequency response Droop setting in LFSM (see Note 8)

%

Governor and prime mover model attached (see Note 9)  
If yes, please insert the file name of the attachment here

Yes

No

Total effective inertia constant at rated speed  
(generator and prime mover)

MWsec/  
MVA

AVR / excitation model attached  
If yes, please insert the file name of the attachment here

Yes

No

### Type C and Type D Power Generating Module additional frequency response

Frequency response Droop setting in FSM (if applicable)

%

Frequency response mode

FSM

LFSM



## Part 4d

### Power Park Module model data: Series inverter connected Generating Units (non Electricity Storage) (please complete a separate sheet for each different Generating Unit)

Name(s) / identifiers of Generating Unit(s)

#### Generating Unit Voltage Control (to be agreed with the DNO)

If operating in Power Factor control mode,  
preferred Power Factor

If operating in voltage control mode, voltage set point

 V

If operating in reactive power control mode, reactive power set point

 MVA<sub>r</sub>

Generating Unit Performance Chart attached  
If yes, please insert the file name of the attachment here

Yes

No

#### HV Connected Type A, Type B, Type C and Type D Power Generating Module frequency and excitation

Frequency response Droop setting in LFSM (see Note 8)

 %

Governor and prime mover model attached (see Note 9)  
If yes, please insert the file name of the attachment here

Yes

No

Total effective inertia constant  
HV connected generators only

 MWsec/  
MVA

AVR / excitation model attached  
If yes, please insert the file name of the attachment here

Yes

No

**Type C and Type D Power Generating Module additional frequency response**

Frequency response Droop setting in FSM (if applicable)

 %

Frequency response mode

FSM

LFSM

## Part 4e

### Power Park Module data: Electricity Storage plant data (please complete a separate sheet for each different Generating Unit)

Name(s) / identifiers of Generating Unit(s)

#### Description of Dynamic Requirements (Active Power)

Import: power ramp rate (positive)	<input type="text"/>	MW/ sec
Import: power ramp rate (negative)	<input type="text"/>	MW/ sec
Export: power ramp rate (positive)	<input type="text"/>	MW/ sec
Export: power ramp rate (negative)	<input type="text"/>	MW/ sec

If the power swing will transition from import to export or vice-versa please state the total magnitude of the power swing:

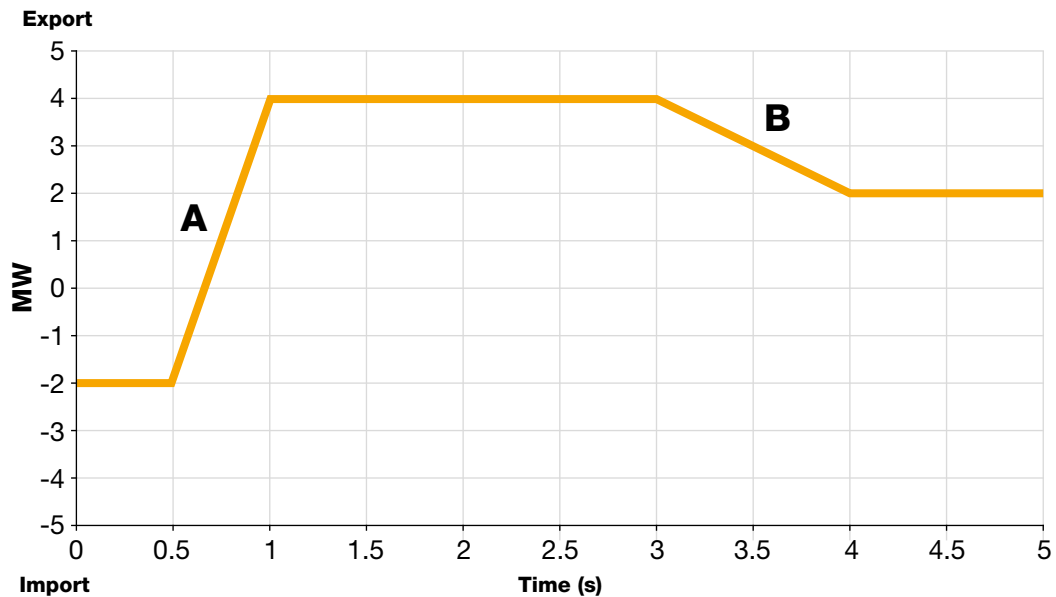
MW       Up/down/both

For the intended control mode or to meet a specific commercial service, are there any known technical or operational requirements? For example the scheme may be required to operate at a Power Factor other than that which might be required by the DNO as measured at the Connection Point?

Yes       No

If yes please provide further details below

## Example of Ramp Rate / Total Power Swing



### A - Example of ramp which transitions from import to export

$$\text{Ramp rate (Positive)} = (2+4) \text{ MW} / 0.5\text{sec} = 12 \text{ MW per sec}$$

$$\text{Total power swing} = (2+4) \text{ MW} = 6 \text{ MW}$$

### B - Example of ramp during export

$$\text{Ramp rate (Negative)} = (4-2) \text{ MW} / 1 \text{ sec} = 2 \text{ MW per sec}$$

$$\text{Total power swing} = (4-2) \text{ MW} = 2 \text{ MW}$$

### Generating Unit Voltage Control (to be agreed with the DNO)

If operating in Power Factor control mode,  
preferred Power Factor

If operating in voltage control mode, voltage set point

V

If operating in reactive power control mode, reactive power set point

MVA<sub>r</sub>

Generating Unit Performance Chart attached  
If yes, please insert the file name of the attachment here

Yes

No

### HV Connected Type A, Type B, Type C and Type D Power Generating Module frequency and excitation

Governor and prime mover model attached (see Note 9)  
If yes, please insert the file name of the attachment here

Yes

No

Total effective inertia constant

MWsec/  
MVA

AVR / excitation model attached  
If yes, please insert the file name of the attachment here

Yes

No

## **Commercial Service (applicable to Electricity Storage Plant for each commercial service / mode of operation)**

Name of the commercial service being provided and name of the company the service is being provided to

If the commercial service is being provided via a third party, the contact details for the third party service operator (eg an aggregator)

Is this a service which involves co-ordinated response with other Electricity Storage plant either on the Distribution Network, Transmission System, Private Network or aggregator?

Yes

No

If yes please provide further details below

## Part 4f

### Transformer information (please complete a separate sheet for each different transformer)

Transformer identifier(s)

Transformer type (Unit/Station)

Number of identical units

number

Type of cooling

#### Electrical Characteristics

Rated (apparent) power

MVA

Rated voltage ratio (on principal tap)

kV/  
kV

Positive sequence resistance at principal tap

per  
unit

Positive sequence reactance at principal tap

per  
unit

Positive sequence reactance at minimum tap

per  
unit

Positive sequence reactance at maximum tap

per  
unit

Zero sequence resistance

per  
unit

Zero sequence reactance

per  
unit

#### Voltage Control

Type of tap changer (on load / off circuit)

Tap step size

%

Maximum ratio tap

%

Minimum ratio tap

%

Tap position in service (for off load tapchangers only)

%

Method of voltage control (HV connected only)

## Earthing Arrangements

Winding configuration (eg Dyn11) HV connected only

Method of earthing of high-voltage winding

Method of earthing of low-voltage winding



# Part 5

**Additional data which may  
be required by NIE  
Networks before Final  
Operational Notification is  
issued**

## Part 5a

### Total Power Generating Facility output at Minimum Generation (net of auxiliary loads)

Minimum Generation (minimum Active Power export)	<input type="text"/>	MW
Maximum Reactive Power export	<input type="text"/>	MVAr
Maximum Reactive Power import	<input type="text"/>	MVAr

## Part 5b

### Power Generating Facility Maximum fault current contribution – additional information

Short circuit time constant $T''$ , corresponding to the change from $I_k''$ to $I_{k(100)}$	<input type="text"/>	s
Positive sequence X/R ratio at the instant of fault	<input type="text"/>	number
Short circuit ratio	<input type="text"/>	number

## Part 5c

### HV connected Synchronous Power Generating Module additional data

#### Quadrature axis reactances

Sub-transient ( $X''_q$ ) – unsaturated / saturated	<input type="text"/>	per unit
Transient ( $X'_q$ ) – unsaturated / saturated	<input type="text"/>	per unit
Synchronous ( $X_q$ ) – unsaturated / saturated	<input type="text"/>	per unit

**Quadrature axis time constants.**

State whether time constants are open or short circuit  open circuit  short circuit

Direct-axis sub-transient – unsaturated / saturated  s

Direct-axis transient – unsaturated / saturated  s

**Other**

Stator leakage reactance (unsaturated)  per unit

Zero sequence resistance (earthed star only, including any neutral earthing resistance)  per unit

Zero sequence reactance (earthed star only, including any neutral earthing reactance)  per unit

Negative sequence resistance  per unit

Negative sequence reactance  per unit

Rated field current  A

Field current open circuit saturation curve (from 50% to 120% of rated terminal voltage)  
Please provide a graph and insert the file name of the attachment here

Potier reactance (only required if the saturation factor is available)  per unit

Saturation factor (pu field current to produce 1.2pu terminal voltage on open circuit)  per unit

**Part 5d**

**Wind Turbine Power Park Module Output data**

**For wind turbines only - IEC 61400-21 (  $P_{60}$  and  $P_{0.2}$  )**

Maximum measured Active Power  $P_{60}$   MW

Maximum measured Active Power  $P_{0.2}$   MW

## Part 5e

### Power Park Module model data: HV connected fixed speed induction Generating Units additional data

Inertia constant of the generator rotor

MWsec/  
MVA

Inertia constant of the prime mover rotor

MWsec/  
MVA

Equivalent shaft stiffness between the two masses

Nm/ Electrical  
radian

Describe method of adding star capacitance over operating range. If electronic power factor control (eg SVC) is installed, provide details of the operating range and characteristics eg pf or MVAR range - operating regime: constant or voltage set-point / slope and response times.

## Part 5f

### Power Park Module model data: HV Connected Doubly fed induction Generating Units additional data

Inertia constant of the generator rotor at rated speed

MWsec/  
MVA

Inertia constant of the prime mover rotor at rated speed

MWsec/  
MVA

Equivalent shaft stiffness between the two masses

Nm/ Electrical  
radian

## Part 5g

### Power Park Module model data: Series inverter connected Generating Units (non Electricity Storage) additional data

Gearbox ratio

Generator rotor speed range (minimum to rated speed)

rpm

Electrical power output versus generator rotor speed Please attach a graph or table  
Please insert the file name of the attachment here

Inertia constant of the generator rotor at rated speed

MWsec/  
MVA

Inertia constant of the prime mover rotor at rated speed

MWsec/  
MVA

Equivalent shaft stiffness between the two masses

Nm/ Electrical  
radian