

Cost benefit analysis on Requirements for generators applicable on existing and new generating units between 1 and 25 MW

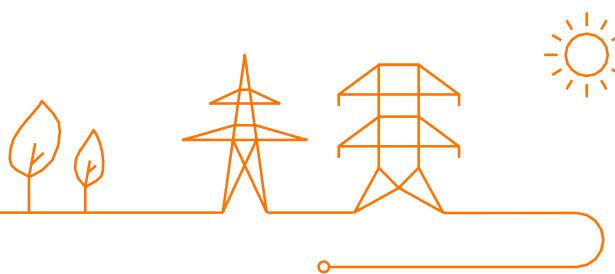
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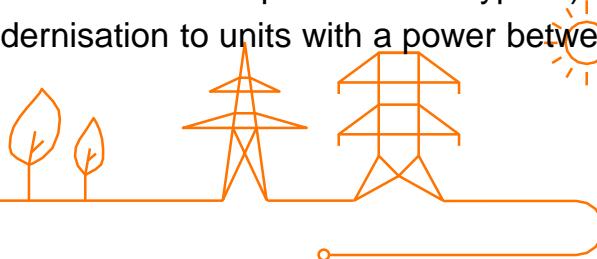
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- 3. Planning and milestones**



Objective of the incentive

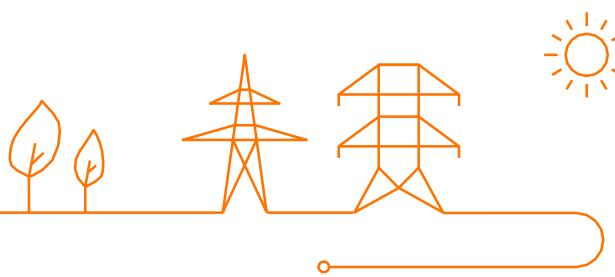
The objective of the incentive is to :

- Identify the differences between the prescriptions applicable to existing and new PGMs between 1 and 25 MW (not included) and connected to Elia grid (Belgium).
- Perform a cost-benefit analysis :
 - Focused on the PGMs with a power between 1 and 25 MW
 - on the possible application on existing PGMs of requirements applicable to new PGMs
 - by applying the methodology described in the EU code RfG (art 4, 38 & 39)
- The outcomes of the CBA will be used as an input for:
 - Application of Art 4.1b of the EU code RfG (application of some new requirements on existing units by the regulatory authority)
 - Possible prolongation of the derogation from the application of the principle of substantial modernisation for PGMs of type D with a maximal installed capacity lower than 25 MW and > 110 kV (all units >110 kV are per definition type D)
 - Evaluate the opportunity to extend the concept of substantial modernisation to units with a power between 1 and 25 MW (currently substantial modernisation is only applicable to type C & D units)



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What are the requirements applicable to new PGMs between 1 and 25 MW ?



Elia all levels : EU Codes (RfG&DCC)



Elia regional level:
Requirements of general application
→ approved officially by the 3 regional regulators



Elia federal and regional levels : Grid codes



Elia all levels :
Connection contract approved by all regulators



Elia all levels :
“Technische richtlijnen voor de aansluiting van decentrale producties” &
“Technische specificatie voor de aansluiting van netgebruikers”



Elia all levels :
RGIE

Official requirements (also sent to clients)

Internal notes

Official requirements

Requirements	Requirements Reference Document	Compliance	Overall Status
1 data questionnaire	1) Data Questionnaire FGC: Art 354 and Annex 3	Compliance proof	Open
2) PGM internal statement of compliance (RGIE, Icc max, fault clearing time, agreement on protection scheme)	(RGIE, Icc max, fault clearing time, agreement on protection scheme)	Compliance proof	Open
2 Equipment and protection requirements - RGIE	RGF : Article 32	Compliance proof	Open
2 Equipment and protection requirements - Annexe 1B - Icc max	Grid codes annexes applicable to new installations (FTR : art. 43)	Compliance proof	Open
2 Equipment and protection requirements - Annexe 2B - Protections	Grid codes annexes applicable to new installations (FTR : art. 44)	Compliance proof	Open
2 Specific protections scheme agreement	GR RfG: 4.2.1	Compliance proof	Open
3) Statement of Compliance via simulations or by proof/documentation			
1 Simulation models	Simulation Document	Model	Open
1 Model documentation/Userguide	Simulation Document	Model	Open
3 Frequency withstand capability	GR RfG: 3.1.1	Compliance proof	Open
3 Rate of Change of Frequency (ROCOF)	GR RfG: 3.1.2	Compliance proof	Open
3 Maximum allowable Power Reduction	GR RfG: 3.1.5	Compliance proof	Open
3 Voltage withstand capability	GR RfG: 2.1.1	Compliance proof	Open
3 LSM-O	GR RfG: 3.1.4	Simulation Needed	Open
3 Reactive Power Capability	GR RfG: 4.4.2	Simulation Needed	Open
3 Fault Ride Through	GR RfG: 4.4.1	Simulation Needed	Open
3 Fault current & dynamic voltage support	GR RfG: 4.4.3	Simulation Needed	Open
3 Post-fault power active recovery	GR RfG: 4.4.4	Simulation Needed	Open
4 Information exchanges (communication channels)	GR RfG: 4.2.2	Open	Open
4 Information exchanges (content)	GR RfG: 4.2.2	Open	Open
5 Remote Control Reductions	GR RfG: 4.1.1	Compliance proof	Open
6 Power quality requirements (if required)	Connection contract	Compliance proof	Open
7 Automatic Connection	GR RfG: 3.1.7	Compliance proof	Open
7 Automatic ReconNECTIONS	GR RfG: 4.1.2	Compliance proof	Open
8 Loss of Main Protection by ROCOF	GR RfG: 3.1.3	Compliance proof	Open
4) Presence of a decoupling protection			
8 Verification of presence of decoupling protection (Elia standards)		Compliance proof	Open
5) Compliance statement of the connection (VISA for MSI) and requested additional equipment by Elia			
O Compliance of the connection	FGC : 159	VISA for MSI and/or compliance pr	Open
6) Planned tests			
O List and agreement of planned tests	FGC: Art. 177	List of tests	Open
ION			
7) Statement of Compliance by field tests			
3 Active Power Control	GR RfG: 4.1.1	Test needed	Open
3 LSM-O	GR RfG: 3.1.4	Test needed	Open
3 Voltage Control	GR RfG: 4.4.2	Test needed	Open
3 Reactive Power Capability	GR RfG: 4.4.2	Report	Open
4 Telecom tests (communication channels)	GR RfG: 4.2.2	Test needed	Open
4 Telecom tests (content)	GR RfG: 4.2.2	Open	Open
6 Power quality tests (if required)	Connection contract	Test needed	Open
7 Automatic Reconnection	GR RfG: 4.1.2	Test needed	Open
O Test Report		Report	Open
O Wire Break Test		Test needed	Open
8) Committed Data submission (updated data questionnaire, model tuning and validation)			
1 Availability of updated data questionnaire		Compliance proof	Open
FON			
1			NOK

Example of a check-list for compliance of a type B PPM



Types of requirements for new PGMs type B:

- 1) Data questionnaire & models
- 2) Internal compliance proof (RGIE) & protection scheme
- 3) Voltage & frequency requirements
- 4) Real-time information / Telecom requirements
- 5) Balancing/Congestion management requirements
- 6) Power quality requirements (as from 10 MW)
- 7) Emergency & restoration requirements
- 8) Protections requirements

Comparison with requirements applicable to existing PGMs between 1 and 25 MW

*Requirements applicable
to existing units*



Elia federal and regional levels: Grid codes (section existing units)



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"Technische richtlijnen voor de aansluiting van decentrale producties" &
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Elia all levels :
RGIE

Comparison table

Requirements	Applicable to Existing unit ?
1) Data questionnaire	Y
1 1) PGM internal statement of compliance (RGIE, Icc max, fault clearing time, agreement on protection scheme)	Y
2 Equipment and protection requirements - RGIE	Y
2 Equipment and protection requirements - Annexe 1B - Icc max	Y
2 Equipment and protection requirements - Annexe 2B - Protections	Y
2 Specific protections scheme agreement	Y
3) Statement of Compliance via simulations or by proof/documentation	
1 Simulation models	Y
1 Model documentation/Userguide	Y
3 Frequency withstand capability	Y
3 Rate of Change of Frequency (ROCOF)	N
3 Maximum allowable Power Reduction	Y
3 Voltage withstand capability	Y
3 Delta/f range	Y
3 LFSM-O	N
3 no equipment that will act against the primary control of the system	Y
3 Reactive Power Capability	Y
3 Fault Ride Through	Y
3 Fault current & dynamic voltage support	Y
3 Post-fault power active recovery	Y
3 Voltage Control	N
4 Information exchanges (communication channels)	N
4 Information exchanges (content)	N
5 Remote Control Reductions	N
6 Power quality requirements (if required)	Y
7 Automatic Connection	N
7 Automatic ReconNECTIONS	N
8 Loss of Main Protection by ROCOF	Y
4) Presence of a decoupling protection	
8 Verification of presence of decoupling protection (Elia standards)	Y
5) Compliance statement of the connection (VISA for MSI) and requested additional equipment by Elia	
O Compliance of the connection	Y
6) Planned tests	
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ION	
7) Statement of Compliance by field tests	
3 Active Power Control	N
3 LFSM-O	N
3 Voltage Control	N
3 Reactive Power Capability	N
4 Telecom tests (communication channels)	N
4 Telecom tests (content)	N
6 Power quality tests (if required)	N
7 Automatic Reconnection	N
O Test Report	N
O Wire Break Test	N
8) Committed Data submission (updated data questionnaire, model tuning and validation)	
1 Availability of updated data questionnaire	N
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For example only... work in progress...



Number of existing and new PGMs between 1 and 25 MW

Amount of existing vs new PGMs (#)

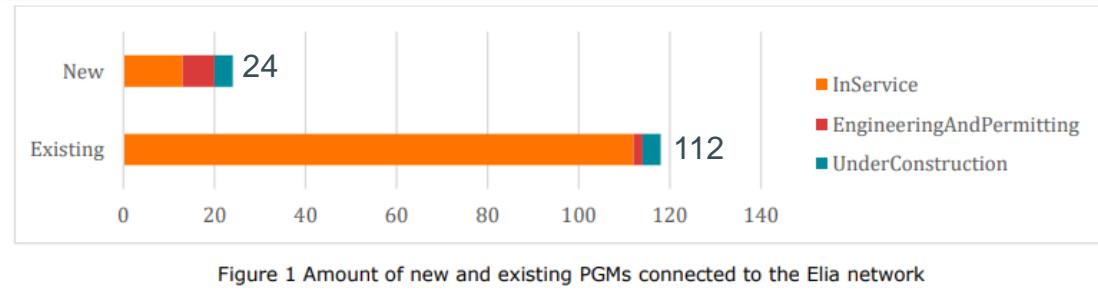


Figure 1 Amount of new and existing PGMs connected to the Elia network

Amount of existing vs new PGMs (MW)

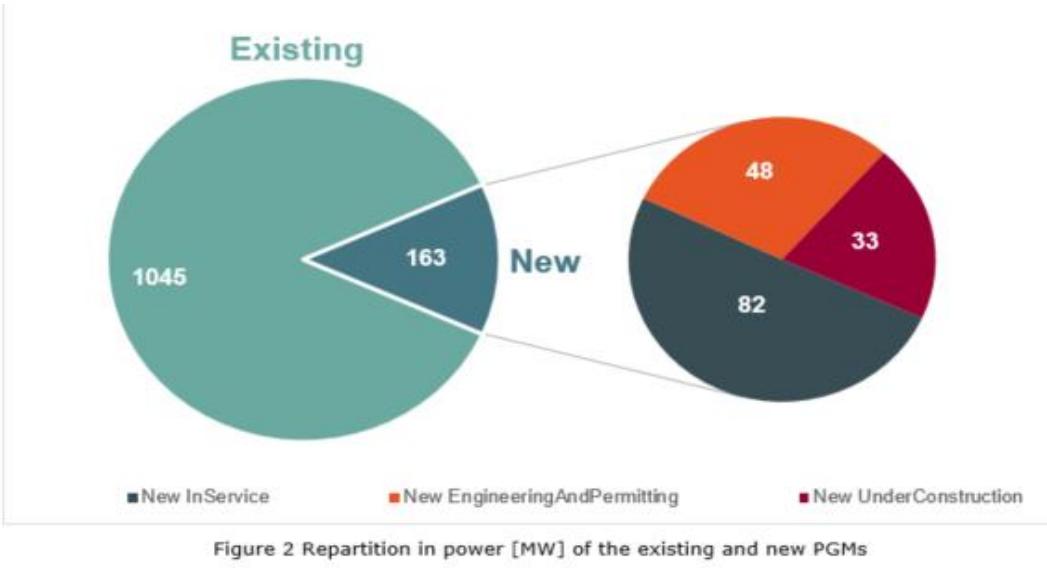


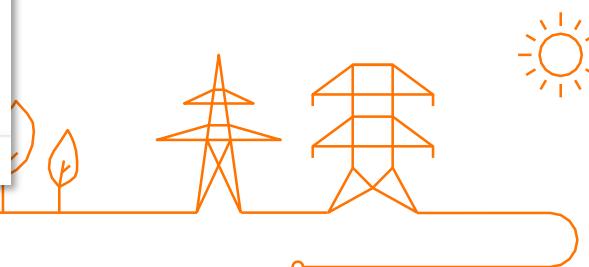
Figure 2 Repartition in power [MW] of the existing and new PGMs

From a pragmatic point of view:

- Elia communicated requirements for new PGMs as from 27/04/2019 (date of publication of federal grid code) at federal and regional level

Conclusion:

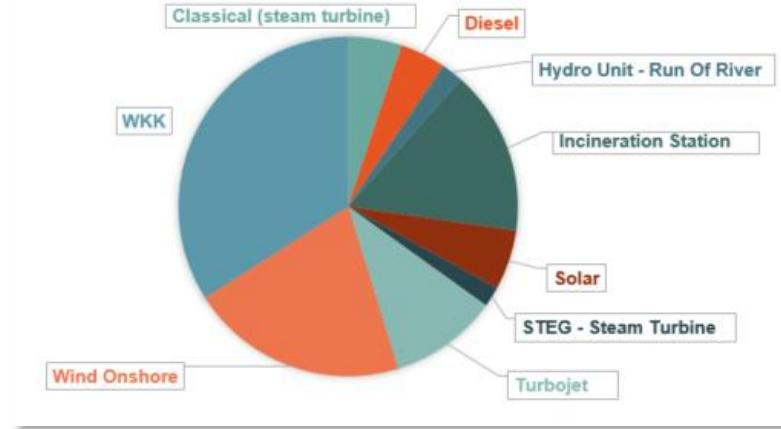
- All PGMs whose detailed study was still open after 27/04/2019 are considered as new



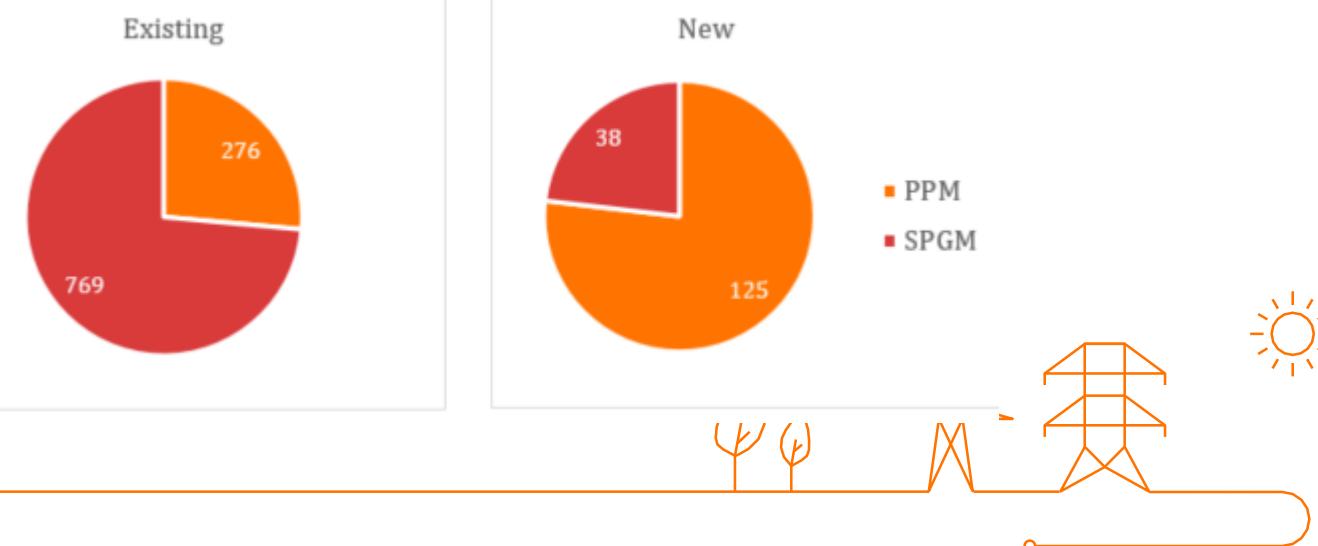
Focus on the existing PGMs between 1 and 25 MW

Repartition per type of existing PGMs

PRODUCTION TYPE	INSTALLED POWER (MW)
Classical (Steam Turbine)	53,4
Diesel	45,6
Hydro Unit - Run Of River	21,8
Incineration Station	164,318
Solar	59,63
STEG - Steam Turbine	20
Turbojet	108
Wind Onshore	216,6
WKK	355,783
TOTAL	1045,131



Repartition SPGM vs PPM for existing and new PGMs



Comparison of requirements type B PGM

Categories of requirements for PGMs:

- 1) Data questionnaire & models
- 2) Internal compliance proof (RGIE) & protection scheme
- 3) Voltage & frequency requirements
- 4) Information exchange / Telecom requirements
- 5) Balancing/congestion man. requirements
- 6) Power quality requirements
- 7) Emergency & restoration requirements
- 8) Protections requirements

More stringent or new	
Less stringent	
Small changes/identical	

Summary of the gap analysis of the requirements

Category of requirements		Sub category	GAP analysis	Remark	Eligible for incentive
Category 1	Data questionnaire & Models	Data questionnaire	Small changes		
		Models	More stringent		X
Category 2	Internal compliance proof (RGIE) & protection scheme	RGIE	Identical		
		Annex 1 : Icc max	More stringent	Not in the scope : DCC	
		Annex 2 : Protections	Small changes		
		Protection schemes	Identical		
Category 3	Voltage & frequency requirements	Frequency withstand capability	Small changes		
		Rate of change of frequency (ROCOF)	More stringent		X
		Maximal allowable power reduction	Less stringent		
		LFSM-O	More stringent		X
		Voltage withstand capability	More stringent		X
		Voltage control (SPGM)	More stringent		X
		Reactive power capability	More stringent		X
		Fault Ride Trough	Less stringent		
		Fault current & dyn. Voltage support (PPM)	More stringent		X
		Oscillation and damping control	Small changes		
Category 4	Information exchange / Telecom requirements	Post-fault power recovery (PPM)	More stringent		X
		Information exchange	More stringent		X
Category 5	Balancing/congestion man. requirements	Remote control reductions	More stringent		X
Category 6	Power quality requirements		Identical		
Category 7	Emergency & restoration requirements	Automatic connection	More stringent		X
		Automatic reconnection	More stringent		X
Category 8	Protections requirements	Loss of main protection by RoCoF	Identical		
		Decoupling protection	Small changes		

CBA: Qualitative assessment

Benefits evaluation (Expert view)

3 ways to sort the requirements :

I) 4 technical families of requirements :

- Voltage
- Frequency
- Current
- Other



Expert view classification as
MUST / NICE to HAVE



Benefit classification
2 MUST = High benefit

II) 2 operational system states :

- Normal state
- Emergency / restoration state

III) 2 ways of evaluating the robustness:

- Be robust (stay connected following an event)
- Give robustness (limit variations following an event)

Costs evaluation (Expert view)

For requirement, a cost category (LOW, MEDIUM, HIGH) has been assigned based on expert knowledge.

CBA : Qualitative assessment

Benefits evaluation (Expert view)

4 technical families of requirements :

- **Frequency** : lack of performance or robustness in terms of frequency requirements might endanger the security of the whole synchronous area and can expose the system to black-out → **MUST for the system**
- **Voltage** : local characteristic of the system with limited perimeter → **nice to have for the system**
- **Current** : local characteristic of the system with limited perimeter → **nice to have for the system**
- **Other** : case by case analysis

2 operational system states:

- **Normal state** : system is operated within its normal operational limits → **nice to have for the system**
- **Emergency** : system is operated out of its normal operational limits → **MUST for the system**

2 ways of evaluating the robustness:

- **Be robust** (stay connected following an event) → **MUST for the system**
- **Give robustness** (limit variations following an event) → **nice to have for the system**

CBA : Qualitative assessment

Benefits evaluation (Expert view)

Criteria : at least 2 MUST = High benefit

			Frequency vs voltage vs current		Normal state vs Emergency		Be robust vs give robustness		Impact/benefit
Sub category	GAP analysis	Eligible for incentive	Classification	Benefit	Classification	Benefit	Classification	Benefit	
Models	More stringent	X	Other	Nice to have	Normal	Nice to have	Give robustness	Nice to have	MEDIUM
Rate of change of frequency (ROCOF)	More stringent	X	Frequency	MUST	Emergency	MUST	Be robust	MUST	HIGH
LFSM-O	More stringent	X	Frequency	MUST	Emergency	MUST	Give robustness	Nice to have	HIGH
Voltage withstand capability	More stringent	X	Voltage	Nice to have	Normal	Nice to have	Be robust	MUST	MEDIUM
Voltage control (SPGM)	More stringent	X	Voltage	Nice to have	Normal	Nice to have	Give robustness	Nice to have	MEDIUM
Reactive power capability	More stringent	X	Voltage	Nice to have	Normal	Nice to have	Give robustness	Nice to have	MEDIUM
Fault current & dyn. Voltage support (PPM)	More stringent	X	Voltage	Nice to have	Normal	Nice to have	Give robustness	Nice to have	MEDIUM
Post-fault power recovery (PPM)	More stringent	X	Frequency	MUST	Normal	Nice to have	Give robustness	Nice to have	MEDIUM
Information exchange	More stringent	X	Other	Nice to have	Normal	Nice to have	Give robustness	Nice to have	MEDIUM
Remote control reductions	More stringent	X	current	Nice to have	Emergency	MUST	Give robustness	Nice to have	MEDIUM
Automatic connection	More stringent	X	Frequency	MUST	Emergency	MUST	Be robust	MUST	HIGH
Automatic reconnection	More stringent	X	Frequency	MUST	Emergency	MUST	Be robust	MUST	HIGH

CBA : Qualitative assessment

Cost evaluation (Expert view)

Criteria :

- low = minor adjustments (settings)
- medium = replacement of some elements of the PGM or addition of elements
- high = replacement of major elements of the PGM

Categories of costs to be evaluated (RfG Art. 39):

- direct costs
- costs associated to loss of opportunity
- costs associated to change in maintenance and operation

Sub category	GAP analysis	Eligible for incentive	Costs
Models	More stringent	X	LOW
Rate of change of frequency (ROCOF)	More stringent	X	LOW
LFSM-O	More stringent	X	LOW
Voltage withstand capability	More stringent	X	HIGH/LOW
Voltage control (SPGM)	More stringent	X	LOW
Reactive power capability	More stringent	X	HIGH/MEDIUM
Fault current & dyn. Voltage support (PPM)	More stringent	X	HIGH/LOW
Post-fault power recovery (PPM)	More stringent	X	HIGH/LOW
Information exchange	More stringent	X	MEDIUM
Remote control reductions	More stringent	X	MEDIUM
Automatic connection	More stringent	X	LOW
Automatic reconnection	More stringent	X	MEDIUM

CBA : Qualitative results

Sub category	GAP analysis	Eligible for incentive	Frequency vs voltage vs current		Normal state vs Emergency		Be robust vs give robustness		Impact/benefit	Costs	Results of the CBA
			Classification	Benefit	Classification	Benefit	Classification	Benefit			
Models	More stringent	X	Other	Nice to have	Normal	Nice to have	Give robustness	Nice to have	MEDIUM	LOW	positive CBA
Rate of change of frequency (ROCOF)	More stringent	X	Frequency	MUST	Emergency	MUST	Be robust	MUST	HIGH	LOW	positive CBA
LFSM-O	More stringent	X	Frequency	MUST	Emergency	MUST	Give robustness	Nice to have	HIGH	LOW	positive CBA
Voltage withstand capability	More stringent	X	Voltage	Nice to have	Normal	Nice to have	Be robust	MUST	MEDIUM	HIGH/LOW	CBA to be performed
Voltage control (SPGM)	More stringent	X	Voltage	Nice to have	Normal	Nice to have	Give robustness	Nice to have	MEDIUM	LOW	positive CBA
Reactive power capability	More stringent	X	Voltage	Nice to have	Normal	Nice to have	Give robustness	Nice to have	MEDIUM	HIGH/MEDIUM	CBA to be performed
Fault current & dyn. Voltage support (PPM)	More stringent	X	Voltage	Nice to have	Normal	Nice to have	Give robustness	Nice to have	MEDIUM	HIGH/LOW	CBA to be performed
Post-fault power recovery (PPM)	More stringent	X	Frequency	MUST	Normal	Nice to have	Give robustness	Nice to have	MEDIUM	HIGH/LOW	CBA to be performed
Information exchange	More stringent	X	Other	Nice to have	Normal	Nice to have	Give robustness	Nice to have	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	CBA to be performed
Remote control reductions	More stringent	X	current	Nice to have	Emergency	MUST	Give robustness	Nice to have	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	CBA to be performed
Automatic connection	More stringent	X	Frequency	MUST	Emergency	MUST	Be robust	MUST	HIGH	LOW	positive CBA
Automatic reconnection	More stringent	X	Frequency	MUST	Emergency	MUST	Be robust	MUST	HIGH	MEDIUM	positive CBA

Key findings :

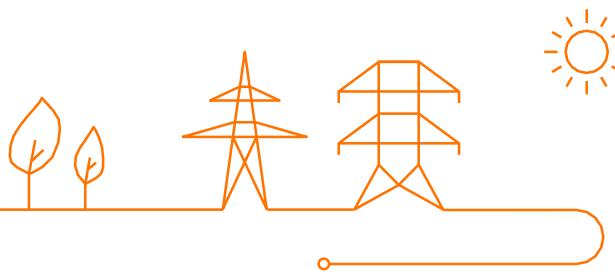
- Requirements with a **HIGH impact/benefit** and a **NON-HIGH Costs** have a positive CBA
- Requirements with a **MEDIUM impact/benefit** and **LOW costs** have a positive CBA
- **Other requirements should be further investigated through a quantitative CBA**

Call for inputs from market parties :

- confirm the categories of costs (low/medium/high)
- give detailed costs estimations for the quantitative CBA to be performed

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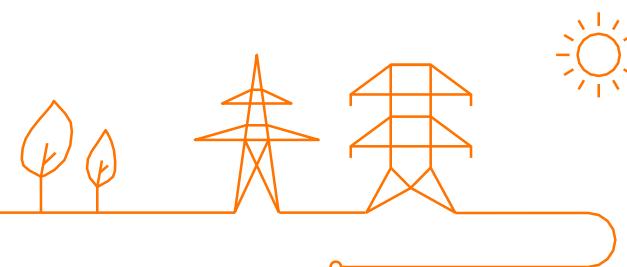
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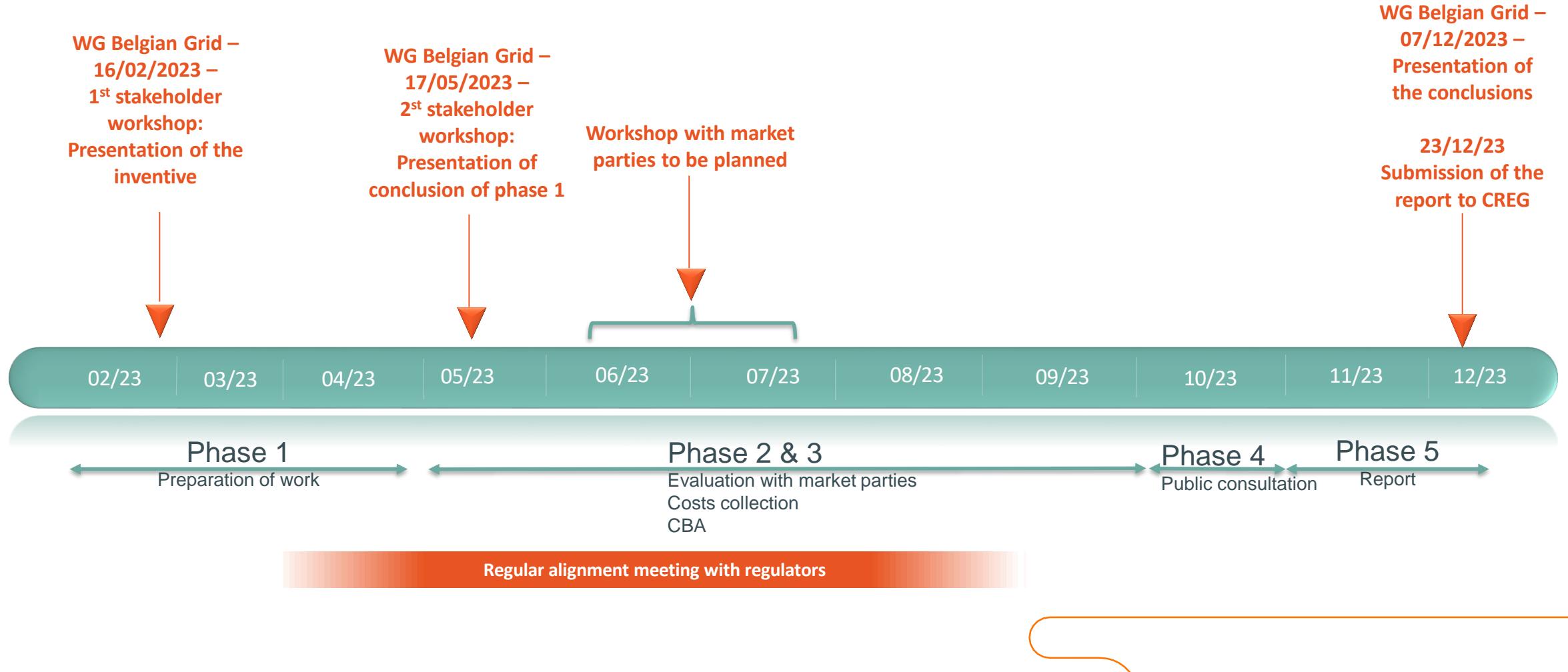
Planning and milestones

- Phase 1 : Preparation of work – **Elia**
 - Inventory of existing and new PGMs between 1 & 25 MW
 - Comparison of the requirements applicable to existing and new PGMs
 - First evaluation of the requirements in terms of benefits for the grid and selection of candidate requirements for the CBA
 - First proposal for the different categories of costs to take into account
- Phase 2: Evaluation with market parties – **Elia & Market parties**
 - Of the candidate requirements for the CBA
 - Of the CBA methodology
 - Of the categories of costs
- Phase 3: Data collection and CBA – **Elia & Market parties**
 - Data collection with market parties for the costs part for the selected requirements for the CBA
 - CBA performed by Elia
- Phase 4 : Public consultation - **Elia & Market parties**
- Phase 5 : Report and conclusions – **Elia**

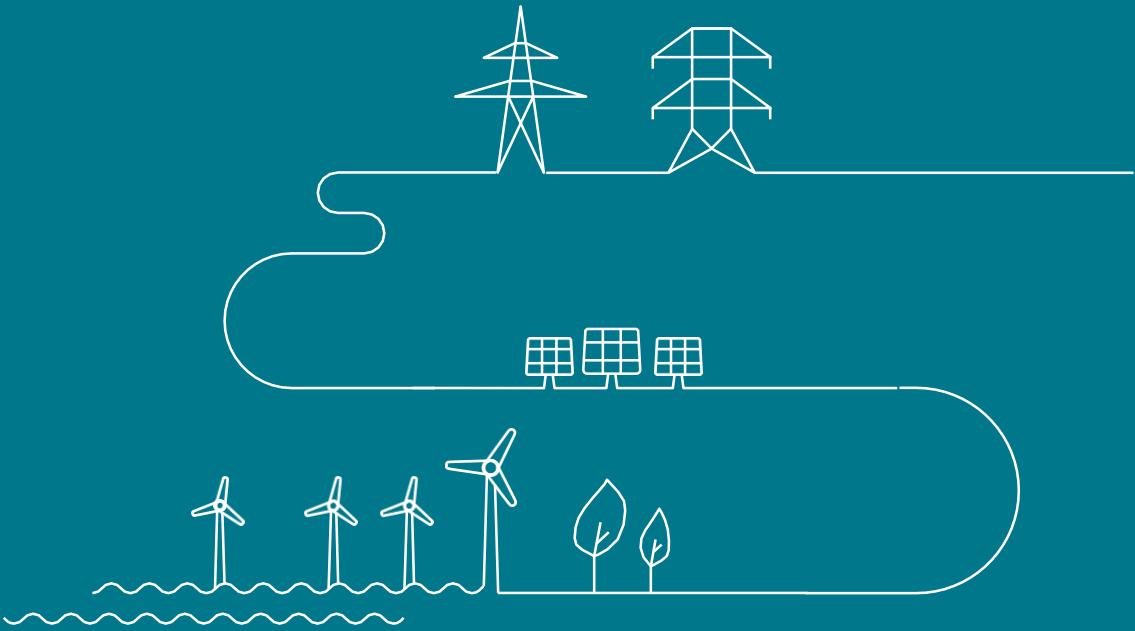
Workshops & discussions
with market parties
Call for inputs from market
parties !



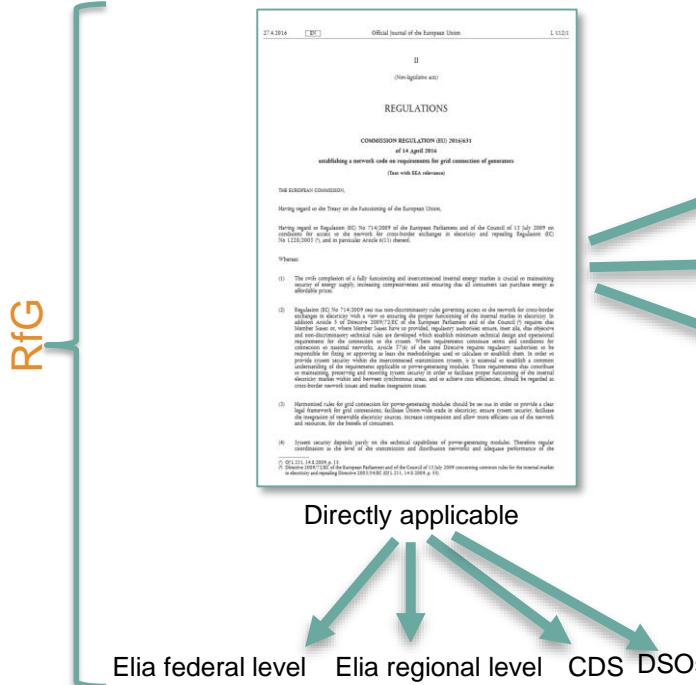
Planning and milestones



Thank you.



Context : EU code (RfG) and requirements on new installations



Elia federal level (2019):
Requirements of general application directly translated into articles of the Federal Technical Regulation approved by CREG

Elia regional level (2019):
Requirements of general application (2019)
→ approved officially by the 3 regional regulators

CDS level:
Requirements of general application to be defined by each CDSO and approved by relevant regulator

Elia gives statement of compliance for the new PGMs (FON)

CDSO gives statement of compliance

The new requirements are applicable to :

- Power generating modules considered as “new”
- Power generating modules considered as “existing” in several cases (see next slide)



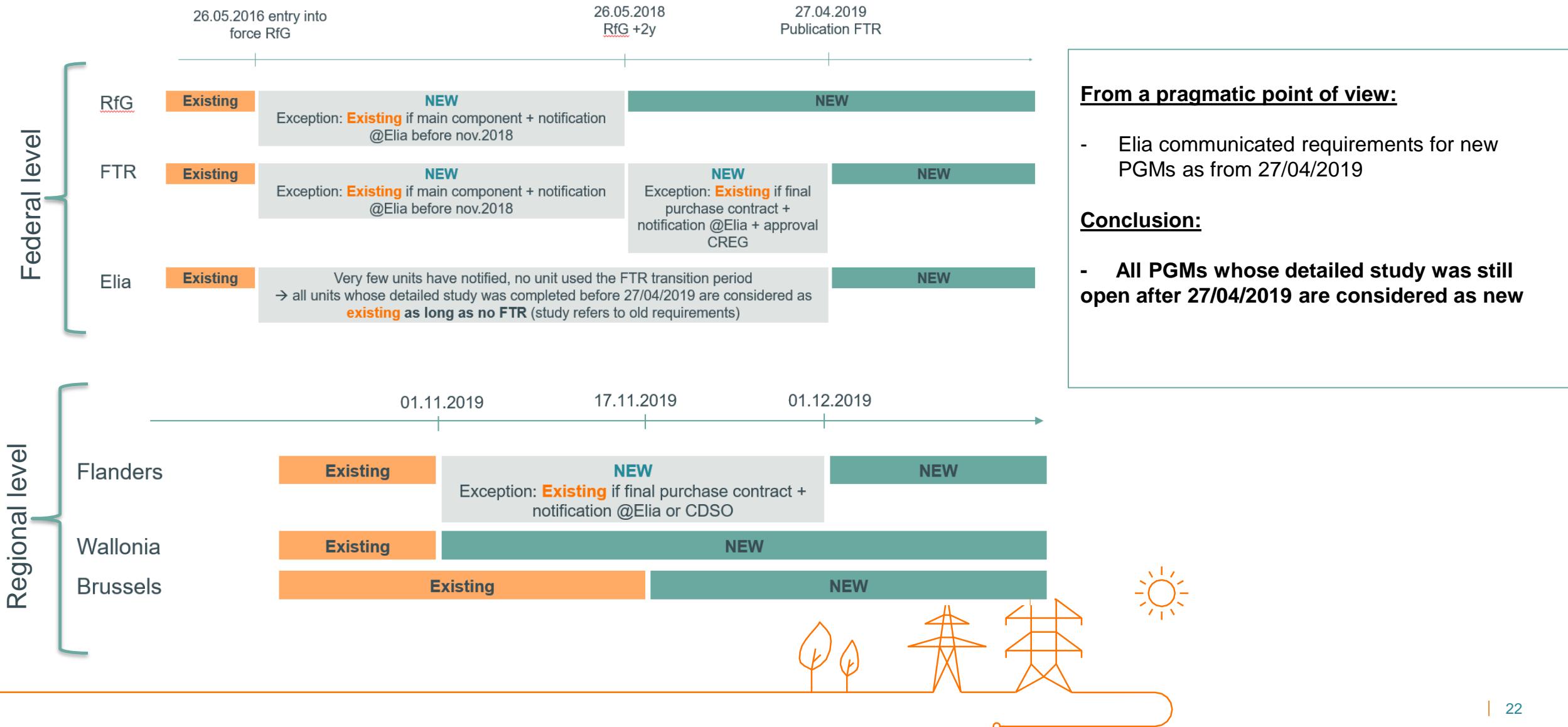
Context : EU code (RfG) and article 4 (application to existing installations)

The new requirements are applicable to “existing” PGMs in the following cases:

- Substantial modernisation of PGMs type C & D units (according to the criteria published by Elia) – *RfG Art. 4.1a*
- A regulatory authority decides to apply to existing PGMs some or all criteria applicable to new PGMs – *RfG Art 4.1b*
 - based on evolution of the system requirements such as RES penetration, smart grids, distributed or demand response
 - based on the proposal of the TSO
 - after a transparent cost-benefit analysis
 - after taking into account the legitimate expectations of the PGMs owners
 - after a public consultation
- The cost-benefit analysis should take into account – *RfG Art 3:*
 - The costs of requiring compliance to RfG and new requirements
 - The socioeconomic benefits resulting from applying the RfG and new requirements
 - The potential of alternative measures to achieve the required performances
- Before carrying out the cost-benefit analysis, the relevant TSO should : – *RfG Art 4*
 - Carry out a preliminary qualitative comparison of costs and benefit
 - Obtain approval from regulator



Definition of existing PGMs versus new PGMs



Category 1 : Data Questionnaire & models

Data questionnaire

Existing generating unit FGC: Art 354 & Annex 3

3 Generator information			
Manufacturer :	Siemens AG		
Type :	SLP 6 - 100 A - 4P		
Year manufactured :	2009		
Snom	Rated apparent power (+ related ambient temperature) MVA	50,00	
Pnom	Rated active power (+ related ambient temperature) MW	42,6	
Unom	Rated terminal voltage kV	10,50	
U+	Tolerance on the terminal voltage above the rated voltage %	10%	
U-	Tolerance on the terminal voltage under the rated voltage %	10%	
Inom	Rated stator current at standard cooling condition kA	2,449	
Cos	Rated power factor	0,85	
nom	Rated speed rpm	1500	
PD ² alt x m ²	Moment of inertia (generator + exciter) kg m ²	172.395	Nm ²

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New generating unit: FGC: Art 354 & Annex 3

8.1 Transformer (generating unit and generating system)			
Symbol	Data Description	Units	Value
	Transformer identification number	Text	
	If this is a generating unit transformer, the list of generating units to which this information applies.	Text	
	Manufacturer and manufacturer's type designation or product name.	Text	
	Possible ground connection impedance (at primary and/or secondary winding)?	Text	
	Connection of an auxiliary tertiary winding in delta?	Text	
	Shell or Core type transformer?	Text	
	Free or forced fluxes magnetic path?	Text	
		Text	

8.1.1 Design Data Sheet			
Symbol	Data Description	Units	Value
Snom	Apparent nominal power	MVA	
Unom1	Machine-side nominal voltage	kV	
Unom2	Network-side nominal voltage	kV	
Xcc	Short circuit reactance	Ucc%	
Pcu	Copper losses	kW	
Pfe	Iron losses	kW	
Im	Magnesiting current	A	
GTW	Number of windings		

Applies to all PGMs

Category 1 : Data Questionnaire & models

Simulation models and model documentation / User guide

Existing generating unit

NOT DEFINED

Simple model with blocks diagrams

New generating unit

Simulation Model Requirement – Toward Grid Users

	Facility types	Synchronous generation facilities	Power Park Modules facilities
Generation Facility	Type A ⁴	Static simulation model	Static simulation model
	Type B ⁵	Static simulation model RMS simulation model EMT simulation model	Static simulation model RMS simulation model EMT simulation model
	Type C	Static simulation model RMS simulation model EMT simulation model	Static simulation model RMS simulation model EMT simulation model ⁶
	Type D	Static simulation model RMS simulation model EMT simulation model	Static simulation model RMS simulation model EMT simulation model
Demand Facility		Static simulation model RMS simulation model EMT simulation model	

Table 1. Simulation model requirements for specific facility types

Applies to all PGMs

More stringent or new

Incentive CBA type B

Category 2 : Internal compliance proof and equipments capabilities

Internal compliance proof (RGIE) & Protection scheme

- RGIE:

→ not in the scope

- Annexe 1 – Icc max

1A. Caractéristiques techniques d'une installation considérée comme existante existante conformément à l'article 35, §§ 7, alinéa 1^{er}, 8 et 9

Niveau de tension (kV)	Um Equipement (kV)	LIWV Uw (kV)	Disjoncteurs		Autres équipements		
			Isc (kA)	I thermique		I dynamique (kA)	
				Durée	(kA)		
380	420	1550 ou 1425 (*)	50 ou 63 (*)	>= 1 s	50	125	
220	245	1050	40	>= 1 s	40	100	
150	170	750	40 ou 50 (*)	>= 1 s	40	100	
70	82.5	Hors Zone Liège	380	20	>= 1 s	20	50
		Zone Liège	380	31.5	>= 1 s	31.5	80
36	40.5		200 ou ≥ 170 (*)	31.5	>= 1.2 s	31.5	80
30	36		170	31.5	>= 1.2 s	31.5	80
26	30		145	25	>= 2 s (1)	25	63
15	17.5		95	20	>= 2 s (1)	20	50
11-12	17.5		95	25	>= 2 s (1)	25	63
10	12		75	25	>= 2 s (1)	25	63
6	7.2		60	25	>= 2 s (1)	25	63
				Duur	(kA)		

(*): suivant décision gestionnaire du réseau.

(1): correspondant au temps de déclenchement de la protection en réserve

1B. Caractéristiques techniques d'une installation considérée comme nouvelle conformément à l'article 35, §§ 7, alinéa 1^{er}, 8 et 9

Niveau de tension (kV)	Um Equipement (kV)	LIWV Uw (kV)	I dynamique (kA)	Disjoncteurs		Autres équipements travées haute tension		Liaison en câble souterrain / ligne aérienne	
				Isc (kA)	I thermique		I thermique		Cable: 40 Ligne: 40 ou 31,5 (*)
					Durée	(kA)	Durée	(kA)	
380	420	1425	160 ou 125 (*)	63 ou 50 (*)	>= 1 s	63 ou 50 (*)	0,6 s	50	
220	245	1050	125 ou 100 (*)	50 ou 40 (*)	>= 1 s	50 ou 40 (*)	0,6 s	40	
150	170	750	125 ou 100 (*)	50 ou 40 (*)	>= 1 s	50 ou 40 (*)	0,6 s	40	
110	123	550	100	40	>= 1 s	40	0,6 s	Cable: 40 Ligne: 40 ou 31,5 (*)	
70	82.5	380	100 ou 80 ou 50 (*)	40 ou 31.5 ou 20 (*)	>= 1 s	40 ou 31.5 ou 20 (*)	0,6 s	Cable: 25 Ligne: 25 ou 20 (*)	
36	40.5 (42)	200 ou ≥ 170 (*)	100 ou 80 (*)	40 ou 31.5 (*)	>= 1.2 s	40 ou 31.5 (*)	1.2 s	3φ: 3φ: 31,5 1φ: 1φ: 4	
30	36	170	100 ou 80 (*)	40 ou 31.5 (*)	>= 1.2 s	40 ou 31.5 (*)	1.2 s	3φ: 1.2 s 1φ: 1φ: 4	
26	30	145	80 ou 63 (*)	31.5 ou 25 (*)	>= 2 s (1)	31.5 ou 25 (*)	1.2 s	3φ: 2 s 1φ: 3,3 s 3φ: 25 1φ: 4	
15	17.5	95	63	25	>= 2 s (1)	25	25		
11-12	17.5	95	63	25	>= 2 s (1)	25	25		
10	12	75	63	25	>= 2 s (1)	25	25		
6	7.2	60	63	25	>= 2 s (1)	25	25		

(*): suivant la décision du gestionnaire du réseau

(1): correspondant au temps de déclenchement de la protection en réserve

Vu pour être annexé à Notre arrêté du 22 avril 2019 établissant un règlement technique pour la gestion du réseau de transport et l'accès à celui-ci.

Out of scope : DCC

Incentive CBA type B

More stringent or new

Category 2 : Internal compliance proof and equipments capabilities

Internal compliance proof (RGIE) & Protection scheme

- Annexe 2 – Temps d'élimination maximal d'un défaut

Annexe 2. Temps maximal d'élimination d'un défaut par protections

Un utilisateur du réseau de transport peut dévier des données mentionnées ci-dessous uniquement pour des raisons motivées et sous condition de l'approbation notifiée du gestionnaire de réseau de transport. Chaque déviation devra être signalée dans le contrat de raccordement applicable.

2A. Temps maximal d'élimination d'un défaut par protections pour une installation considérée comme existante conformément à l'article 35, §§ 7, alinéa 1^{er}, 8 et 9.

Niveau de tension (kV)	LIGNES, CABLES, TRANSFO *								Défaut JEUX DE BARRES				
	Base (ms)	Refus Protect (ms)	Refus Disj. (ms)	Refus Disj. (ms)	Réserve ligne/câble suivant (ms)	Réserve jeux de barres suivants (ms) ***	Réenclenchement ligne (ms)	Base (ms)	Réserve du couplage (ms)	déf. mono.	déf. poly	déf. mono.	déf. poly
380	100	100	300	170	1000	500	250	1	10	100	250	170	
220	120	120	-	-	1000	600	600	1	***	100	300	300	
150	120	120	-	-	1000	600	600	1	***	100	300	300	
70	120**	2250	-	-	1000	600	600	-	***	600	-	-	
36	120	2250	-	-	1200	1200	1200	-	***	600	-	-	
30	120	2250	-	-	1200	1200	1200	-	***	600	-	-	
15	1100	3100	-	-	-	1800	1800	-	***	1800	-	-	
12	1100	3100	-	-	-	1800	1800	-	***	1800	-	-	
10	1100	3100	-	-	-	1800	1800	-	***	1800	-	-	

* Transformateur: niveau de tension = tension nominale max. du transformateur

** Pour les lignes, cette valeur est d'application pour l'extrémité située le plus proche du défaut; pour l'autre extrémité, un temps d'élimination de 500 ms est autorisé.

*** A déterminer par le gestionnaire du réseau en fonction des paramètres de réglage des protections des installations avoisinantes

**** Aussi applicable pour défaut entre transformateur de courant et disjoncteur

Remarque: Tous les temps sont les valeurs maximales permises.

Out of scope : DCC

Small change/Identical

2B. Temps maximal d'élimination d'un défaut par protections pour une installation nouvelle au sens de la législation applicable et de l'article 71, § 2.

Niveau de tension (kV)	LIGNES, CABLES, TRANSFO *								DÉFAUT JEUX DE BARRES			
	Base (ms)	Refus Protect (ms)	Refus	Refus	Réserve ligne/câble suivant (ms)	Réserve jeux de barres suivants (ms)	Réenclenchement ligne (s)	Base (ms)	Réserve du couplage (ms)	déf. mono.	déf. poly	
380	100	100	300	250	1000	500	1	10	100	250	170	
220	120	120	-	-	1000	600	600	1	***	100	330	330
150	120	120	-	-	1000	600	600	1	***	100	330	330
110	120**	2250	-	-	300	300	1000	600	600	-	330	330
70	120**	2250	-	-	-	-	1000	600	600	-	600	-
30-36	120**	2250	-	-	-	-	1200	1200	1200	-	600	-
10-29,9kV	1100	3100	-	-	-	-	1800	1800	1800	-	1800	-

* Transformateur: niveau de tension = tension nominale max. du transformateur

** Pour les lignes, cette valeur est d'application pour l'extrémité située le plus proche du défaut; pour l'autre extrémité, un temps d'élimination de 500 ms est autorisé.

*** A déterminer par le gestionnaire du réseau en fonction des paramètres de réglage des protections des installations avoisinantes

**** Aussi applicable pour défaut entre transformateur de courant et disjoncteur; ces valeurs sont valables pour les deux extrémités des lignes connectées au jeu de barre concerné

***** Seulement pour les disjoncteurs des barres haute tension raccordées aux jeux de barre

Incentive CBA type B

Category 2 : Internal compliance proof and equipments capabilities



Internal compliance proof (RGIE) & Protection scheme

- Agreement on protection scheme : no changes

Incentive CBA type B |

Small change/Identical

Categorie 3 : Voltage and Frequency

Frequency withstand capability

Existing generating unit Art.56

Frequency Range	Duration
< 47,5 Hz	Islanding
48,0 Hz – 48,5 Hz	Mutual Agreement
48,5 Hz – 51,0 Hz	Unlimited
51,0 Hz – 52,5 Hz	Mutual Agreement
> 52,5 Hz	Islanding

New generating unit Art. 83 §1

Frequency Range	Duration
47,5 Hz – 48,5 Hz	30 minutes
48,5 Hz – 49,0 Hz	30 minutes
49,0 Hz – 51,0 Hz	Unlimited
51,0 Hz – 51,5 Hz	30 minutes
51,5 Hz – 52,0 Hz	Mutual Agreement

Mandatory

Applies to all PGMs

Categorie 3 : Voltage and Frequency

Rate of change of frequency (ROCOF)

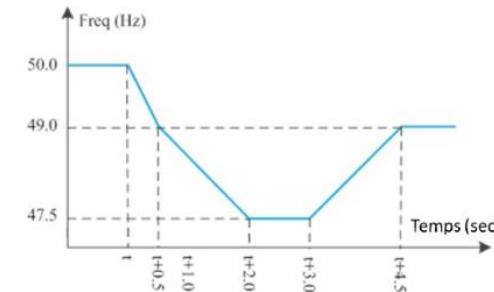
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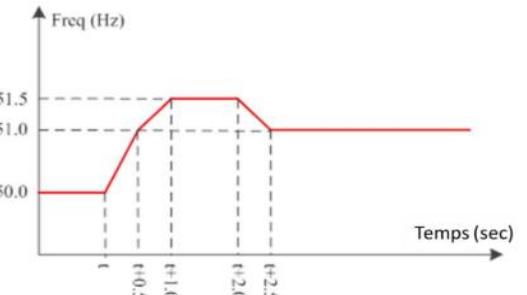
Mandatory

New generating unit Art. 83 §2

Profil de sous-fréquence



Profil de sur-fréquence



Frequency Range

Up to 2Hz/sec

Duration

500 ms

Applies to all PGMs

More stringent or new

Incentive CBA type B

Categorie 3 : Voltage and Frequency

Maximum allowable power reduction

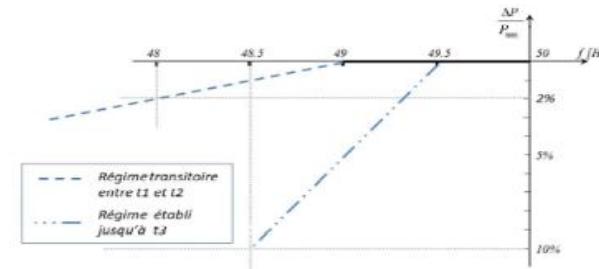
Existing generating unit FGC: Art.59

In the event of a sudden change or significant deviation in frequency, no device of a power generation unit or a non-synchronous storage or a non-synchronous storage facility considered as existing, may interfere with the primary control of the system

Mandatory

Less stringent

New generating unit Art. 83 §4



	Paramètres	Réglage
Période de régime transitoire	Seuil de fréquence	49 Hz
	Limite	2 % / Hz
	t_1 (début)	≤ 2 s
	t_2 (fin)	30 s
Période de régime établi	Seuil de fréquence	49.5 Hz
	Limite	10 % / Hz
	t_3 (fin)	30 minutes

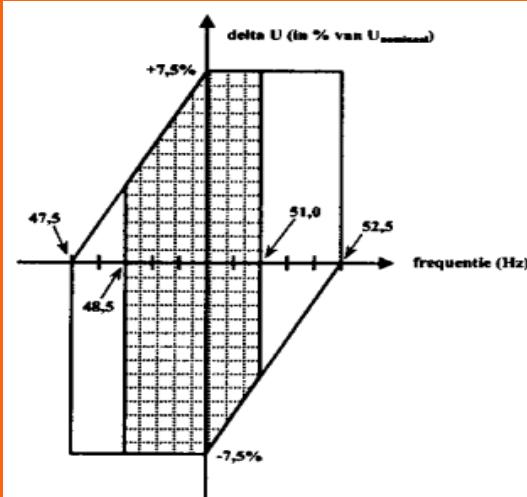
Applies to SPGMs and PPMs

Incentive CBA type B

Categorie 3 : Voltage and Frequency

Delta U versus Frequency

Existing generating unit Art. 57



New generating unit

NOT DEFINED

Mandatory

Applies to generator terminal

Less stringent

Incentive CBA type B

Categorie 3 : Voltage and Frequency

LFSM-O

Existing generating unit

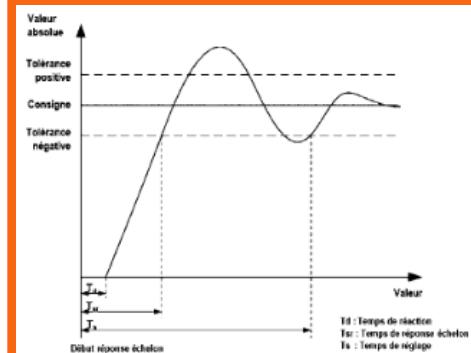
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Mandatory

More stringent or new

New generating unit Art.88 §1 (SPGM) Art. 92 §2 (PPM)

Limited Frequency Sensitivity Mode –Under-frequency (LFSMO)



Paramètre	Réglage SPGM	Paramètre	Réglage PPM
Seuil de fréquence	50,2 Hz	Seuil de fréquence	50,2 Hz
Statisme	5 % (réglable entre 2 % et 12 %)	Statisme	5 % (réglable entre 2 % et 12 %)
Puissance de référence Pref	Puissance maximale	Puissance de référence Pref	Puissance maximale
Temps de réaction	Par défaut aussi rapidement que techniquement possible (sans délai intentionnel), des dispositions spéciales pourraient être applicables en accord avec le gestionnaire de réseau de transport.	Temps de réaction	Par défaut aussi rapidement que techniquement possible (sans délai intentionnel), des dispositions spéciales pourraient être applicables en accord avec le gestionnaire de réseau de transport.
Temps de réponse échelon	≤ 5 minutes pour une augmentation de puissance active de 20 % de Pmax. Une réaction lente n'est pas d'application pour le cas d'une augmentation qui suit rapidement (en quelques secondes) une phase de diminution ≤ 8 secondes pour une diminution de puissance active de 45 % de Pmax	Temps de réponse échelon	≤ 5 secondes pour une augmentation de puissance active de 20 % de Pmax. Une réaction plus lente pour un point opérationnel ≤ 50 % Pmax est acceptable tant que qu'elle est au-dessous de 5 secondes.
Temps de réglage	≤ 30 secondes pour une augmentation de puissance active de 20 % de Pmax. Pour le reste : ≤ 10 secondes pour une augmentation de puissance active de 50 % de Pmax. ≤ 2 secondes pour une diminution de puissance active de 50 % de Pmax	Temps de réglage	≤ 30 secondes pour une augmentation de puissance active ≤ 20 secondes pour une diminution de puissance active

Applies to SPGMs and PPMs

Incentive CBA type B

Categorie 3 : Voltage and Frequency

Voltage withstand capability

Existing generating unit Art.65 §2

Voltage Range	Duration
0.9-1.05	Unlimited

Upper and downer limit not spiecified

for any connection point voltage between 0.9 and 1.05 of the normal operating voltage, the generating unit considered as existing must ensure an unlimited time period for operation, except in the case of a limitation due to restrictions on the generator voltage generator voltage or the generator stator current. A limitation on the stator current may not intervene in the fast voltage setting

Mandatory

More stringent or new

New generating unit Art. 85 §2

Voltage Range <300kV	Duration
0.85 pu – 0.9 pu	60 minutes
0.9 pu – 1.118 pu	Unlimited
1.118 pu – 1.15 pu	TBA for Type A,B,C 20 min for Type D
Voltage Range >300kV	Duration
0.85 pu – 0.9 pu	60 minutes
0.9 pu – 1.05 pu	Unlimited
1.05 pu – 1.10 pu	TBA for Type A,B,C 20 min for Type D

Applies to SPGMs and PPMs

Incentive CBA type B

Categorie 3 : Voltage and Frequency

Voltage control

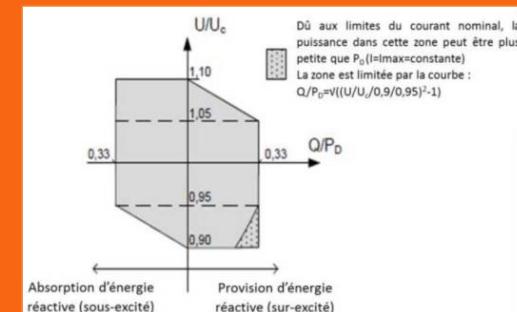
Existing generating unit Art. 69 Titre 3

Pmax<25MW without MVAR contract
 $Q=0$ MVAR -> Voltage setpoint defined by Q

New generating unit Art.89§2 SPGM

SPGM:

- **Qfix: maintain a constant reactive power within the P/Q capabilities.**
- **Q(U): maintain a constant alternator voltage within the P/Q capabilities.**
- **For all those control modes the setpoint should be remotely selectable.**



Optional for PPM (for info see simulation document)

Categorie 3 : Voltage and Frequency

Reactive power capability (PPM)

Existing generating unit Art. 58 §2

FGC Art. 58 §2 refers to Elia (prescriptions spécifiques):
Any value of the active power between Min and Maximum at nominal Voltage must be able to respectively absorb or supply at the point connection, reactive power includes at least, -0.2 Pmax and 0.35 Pmax.

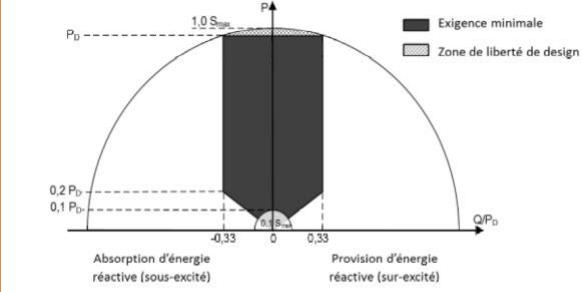
-20% < Q < +35% on-shore WF

-25% < Q < +25% offshore WF

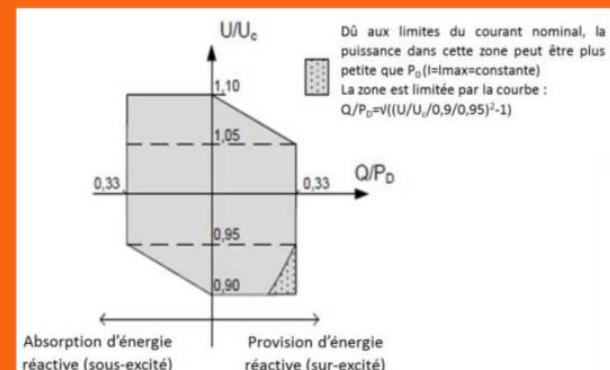
Mandatory

More stringent or new

New generating unit Art. 93 §2



Courbe de capacité pour les PPM de type B.



Applies to SPGMs and PPMs

Incentive CBA type B

Categorie 3 : Voltage and Frequency

Reactive power capability (SPGM)

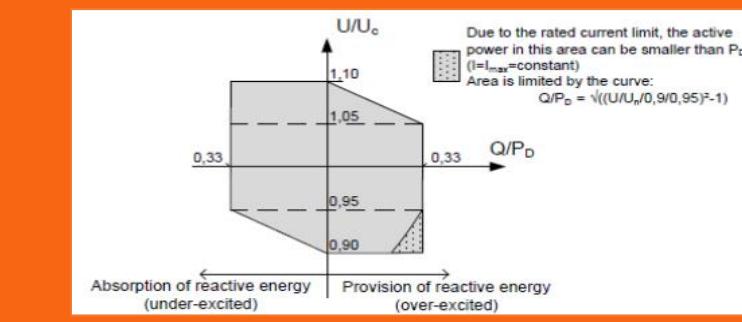
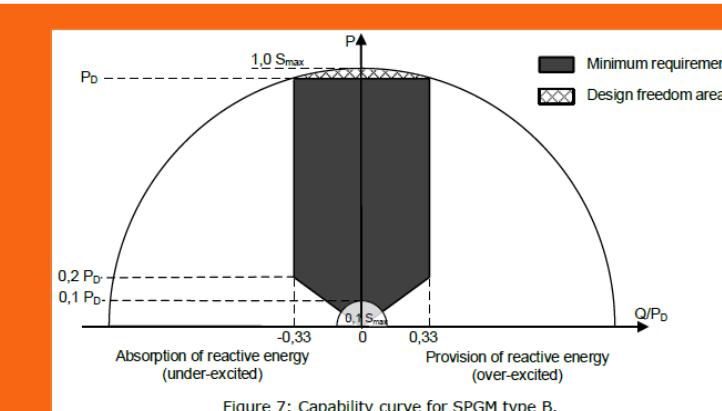
Existing generating unit Art.65 §1

Any value of the active power between Min and Maximum at **nominal** operating Voltage must be able to respectively absorb or supply at the point connection, reactive power includes at least, -0.1 Pmax and 0.45 Pmax.
 $-10\% < Q < +45\%$ for Synchronous Generation

Mandatory

More stringent or new

New generating unit Art.89 §1



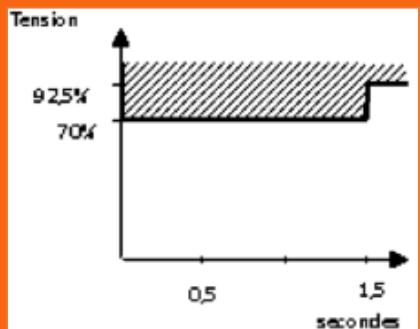
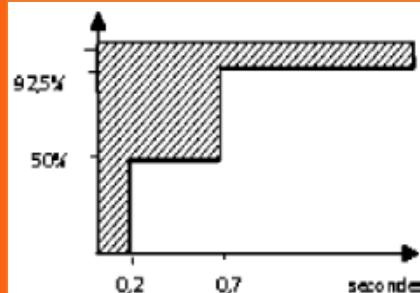
Applies to SPGMs and PPMs

Incentive CBA type B

Categorie 3 : Voltage and Frequency

Fault Ride Trough

Existing generating unit Art.58 §1



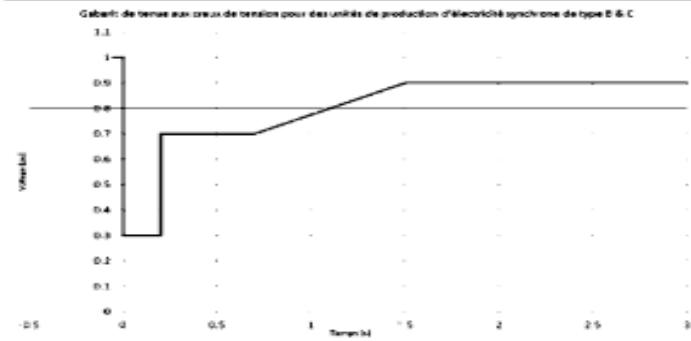
Mandatory

Less stringent

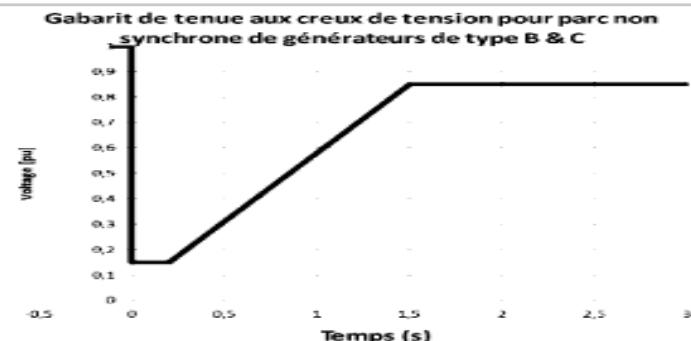
New generating unit Art.90 SPGM

SPGM

Le profil d'exigence de tenue aux creux de tension pour SPMG de type B et C



PPM



Applies to SPGMs and PPMs

Incentive CBA type B

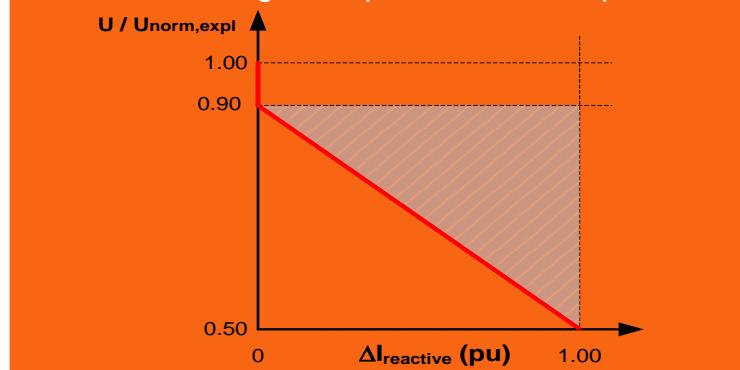
Categorie 3 : Voltage and Frequency

Fault current & dynamic voltage support

Existing generating unit FGC Art. 58 §2

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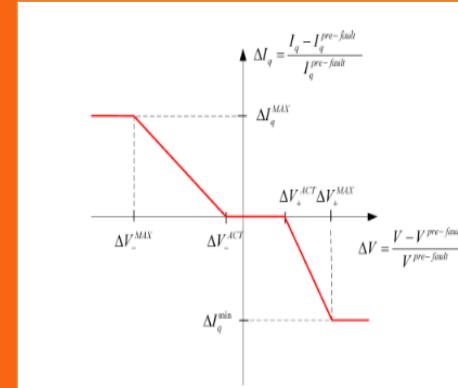
- Injection of additional reactive current determined by the figure below, where for voltages between 1 and 0.9 in pu of Unom,expl, the wind park should follow the normal voltage droop control modeOptional



Mandatory

New generating unit Art.93 §3 PPM

- Parameter Site Specific defined in the connection offer
- Active current is decreased to give priority to reactive current
- K factor define by Grid Study
- Capable to block this function in weak grid (Activation).



Categorie 3 : Voltage and Frequency Oscillation and damping control

Existing generating unit Art. 69

New generating unit Art. 69

Titre 2. Exigences applicables à toute installation et tout raccordement au réseau de transport.

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- 2^o l'adaptation du régulateur turbine à l'ilotage de l'unité de production d'électricité (capacité et moment de l'ilotage) ;
- 3^o la plage de réglage du gain du régulateur de vitesse ;
- 4^o le statisme réactif ;
- 5^o la stabilité statique et dynamique ;
- 6^o la résistance aux creux de tension du générateur et des équipements auxiliaires ;
- 7^o le plafond d'excitation ;
- 8^o la synchronisation au réseau de transport en exploitation normale et exceptionnelle;
- 9^o la capacité de l'unité de production d'électricité de fournir des services auxiliaires ;
- 10^o pour les ensembles de production d'électricité comprenant plusieurs unités de production d'électricité avec auxiliaires communs et unités de production d'électricité à cycle combiné, la possibilité de pannes de mode commun y compris le contrôle-commande ;

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Small change/Identical

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11^o le Power System Stabiliser ;

Incentive CBA type B

Categorie 3 : Voltage and Frequency

Post-fault power active recovery

Existing generating unit FGC Art. 58 §2

FGC Art. 58 §2 refers to Elia (prescriptions spécifiques):

- Following the fault clearance the active power recovery shall be provided with a gradient of at least 0.2 p.u/s.

New generating unit Art.95 PPM

- Parameter Site Specific define in the connection offer
- Minimum:
- $P > 90\%$ within 5 sec of resuming normal voltage range ($> 0,9$ p.u)

Mandatory

More stringent or new

Incentive CBA type B

Categorie 4 : Information exchange / telecom requirements

Information exchange

Existing generating unit

NOT DEFINED

New generating unit. GR RfG 4.2.2

4.2.2 Information exchanges [Art 14-5(d)]

Real time measurement requirements:

PGM Type B connected to Elia:

- position of the circuit breakers at the connection point (or another point of interaction agreed with the Elia);
- active and reactive power at the connection point (or another point of interaction agreed with the Elia); and
- net active and reactive power of power generating facility in the case of power generating facility with consumption other than auxiliary consumption.

In case of technical infeasibility to communicate this information, gross active and reactive power of power generating facility could be accepted but it has to be agreed during the connection process with Elia on a case by case level and fixed in the individual connection contract.

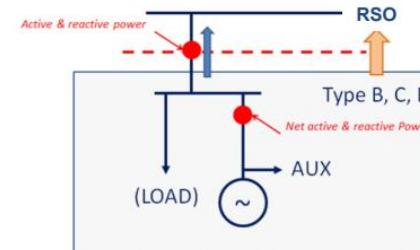


Figure 6: Clarification of the concept of net and gross measurement.

Real-time measurement is defined as a measurement (representation of the current state of a facility) that is refreshed at a rate higher (faster frequency of refreshing) than one minute.

For data related to automatic load-frequency control processes & flexible generation, it shall not be longer than 10 s.

For other purposes, it shall be as fast as possible and, in any case, not longer than one minute.

Note that other real-time measurements could be required by the relevant system operator depending on the location of the PGM, type of prime mover and the availability of measurements.

During the connection procedure of the unit, the exact list of signals to exchange, the communication protocols and infrastructure requirements are communicated by the relevant system operator⁴.

Incentive CBA type B

More stringent or new	
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Categorie 5 : Balancing/congestion management

Power control reduction

Existing generating unit

NOT DEFINED

New generating unit. GR RfG 4.2.1

4.1.1 Remote control reduction of active power [Art 14 -2]

Respecting the applicable regional regulatory provisions, the right to request additional equipment to allow active power to be remotely operated will be asserted by Elia as relevant system operator in due time.

Category 6 : Power quality requirements

- The power quality requirements are currently described in the connection contract for both existing and new PGMs.

Category 7 : Emergency & restoration requirements

Automatic connection and automatic reconnection

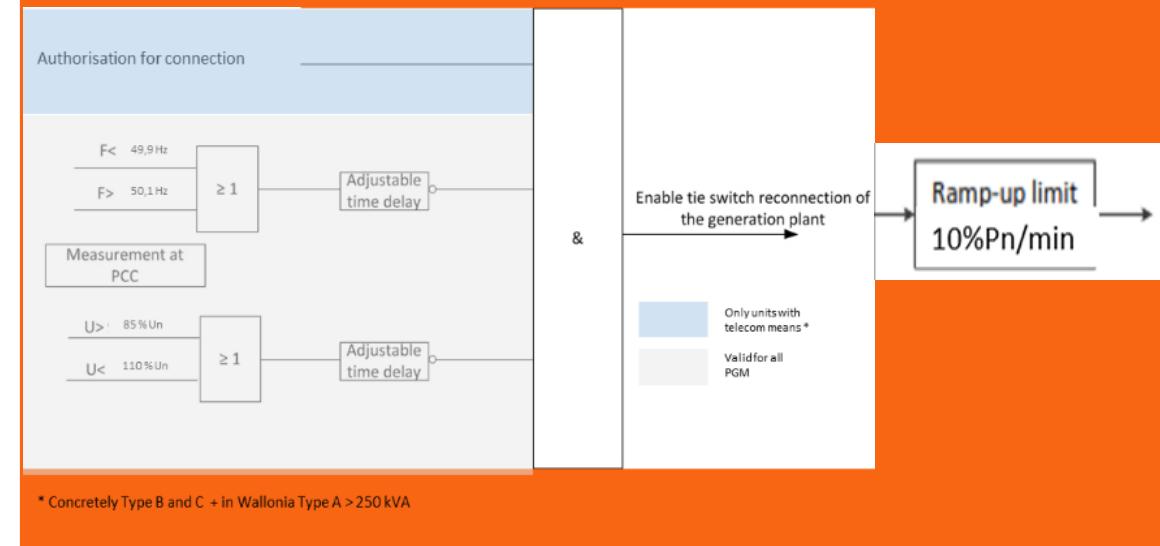
Existing generating unit

NOT DEFINED

New generating unit. Art. 83 §6

Four conditions to reconnect:

- Frequency, Voltage, Tempo, Ramping.



Mandatory

Incentive CBA type B

Loss of main protection by RoCoF

- the implementation of a RoCoF protection is not requested by Elia

Small change/Identical	
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Decoupling protection

Existing generating unit

	Threshold	Temporization
Frequency relay		
f<	47.5 Hz	0 ms
f>	51.5 Hz	0 ms
Voltage relay		
U>	110% Un or 100% Umax	0-100 ms
U< t	70% Un	1.5 - 3 s
U<<t	30% Un	300 ms
Uo> ³	5 - 25%	2 - 5 s

New generating unit

	Threshold	Temporization
Frequency relay		
f<	47.5 Hz	0 ms
f>	51.5 Hz	0 ms
Voltage relay		
U>	110% Un	100 ms
U< t	70% Un	1.5 - 3 s
U<<t	15% Un	300 ms
Uo> ⁴	5 - 25%	2 - 5 s

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