
Parameters related to voltage issues

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Description

Code(s) and Article(s)

Common requirements in Requirements for Generators (RfG), Demand Connection Code (DCC) and High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC):

Time period for operation within the defined voltage ranges:

| RfG | HVDC | DCC |
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| Art 16.2.a | Art 18 | Art 12.1 |

Automatic Disconnection:

| RfG | HVDC | DCC |
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| Art 15.3 and 16.2.c | Art 18.3 | Art 12.5 |

Common requirements in RfG/HVDC:

Wider voltage ranges:

| RfG | HVDC |
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| Art 16.2.b | Art 18.2 |

Fast fault current injection for PPM / Short circuit contribution during faults:

| RfG | HVDC |
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| Art 20.2.b | Art 19 |

Priority to active or reactive power contribution: Articles 21.3.e / 23

| RfG | HVDC |
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| Art 21.3.e | Art 23 |

Introduction

Voltage requirements are critical to secure planning and operation of a power system within a synchronous area. Voltage issues have a cross border impact as disturbances can propagate widely and, in the worst case, can cause significant disconnection of Power Generating Modules (PGMs), either directly or because of the consequence of a large disturbance on the system frequency.

The objective of this guidance document is provide general but more detailed guidance on a cluster of parameters related to voltage issues and to give a framework to define the related non-exhaustive technical requirements . This guidance also seeks to ensure consistency between the

requirements for generators, HVDC links and demand facilities in order to ensure voltage stability or recovery.

As such this guidance document should be viewed in conjunction with the general guidance on non-exhaustive requirements and more specific IGDs on these issues.

This guidance document will also address the elements to be considered in deciding whether a non-mandatory requirement shall be required by a Transmission System Operator (TSO).

NC Frame

Time period for operation within the defined voltage ranges

Voltage ranges are defined for grid users connected above 110 kV. For the Continental Europe, Spain and Nordic synchronous areas, the time period for operation in the high-voltage ranges dependant on the connection code has a non-exhaustive parameter that is to be defined at a national level is the time period for operation in the high-voltage ranges. The limits of these time periods for operation are defined in all three Connection Network Codes (Article 16.2.a for the RfG, Article 12.1 for the DCC and Article 18 for the HVDC).

The time period chosen shall be sufficient for the voltage to return to the unlimited range. It has to be long enough for the TSO to take the necessary mitigating actions and short enough to limit the constraints on the grid users' equipment.

The time necessary to return to the unlimited voltage range will depend on the type of actions available to the TSO. If mitigating actions rely on automated compensation devices or controls, this time shall be shorter than if the mitigating actions are manual.

This time shall be short enough in order to meet the need to operate securely the system in high voltage situations according the technical/design limitations of components.

One example of the impact of a technical limitation is when selecting the appropriate operational time period parameter to apply to voltage ranges¹.

400kV (or alternatively commonly referred to as 380kV) voltages are commonly used in Europe. Some differences exist between the three connection codes. NCs RfG and DCC define the reference 1pu value as 400kV for the 400kV grid voltage level. NC HVDC however states "The establishment of the reference 1 pu voltage shall be subject to coordination between the adjacent relevant system operators".

For consistency 400kV should be used in all cases as the 1 pu voltage.

For Continental Europe and Nordic synchronous areas NCs RfG (Table

¹ See also FAQs 20 and 21 for the RfG at: https://www.entsoe.eu/fileadmin/user_upload/_library/consultations/Network_Code_RfG/120626_-_NC_RfG_-_Frequently_Asked_Questions.pdf

6.2) and DCC (Table 3) specify a time period of 20 to 60 minutes to be selected by each TSO for operation from 1.05-1.1 pu for 400kV. NC HVDC for HVDC links above 300kV for operation from 1.05-1.0875 pu defines the time period for Continental Europe as “To be specified by each TSO, but not less than 60 minutes” (Table 5). The longer period for HVDC reflects the importance placed on keeping the major components of the system operational.

International standards for equipment (i.e. International Electro-technical Committee (IEC) standards) apply a maximum continuous operating voltage (typically U_{max}) and for 400kV networks this is 420kV. Consequently up to 1.05 pu for 400kV networks a continuous range can be accommodated by equipment designed with a maximum voltage range of 420kV.

However for voltage ranges above 1.05 pu, the adequacy of the equipment capability is defined by the equipment temporary overvoltage capability². For 420kV switchgear equipment, international standards and experience would permit the use of equipment up to 440kV for a limited time within the ranges defined by the connection network codes. To align to the NC HVDC requiring a minimum of 60 minutes, it is necessary to go beyond the existing standard. This reflects the importance attached to high resilience expected of HVDC links as part of the backbone of the future electrical power system.

Wider voltage ranges

Wider voltage ranges or longer minimum time periods within those voltage ranges can be defined for power generating modules type D and HVDC links, if needed to preserve or restore system security. The technical and economic impact of this requirement for the PGM owner or the HVDC owner shall be assessed to ensure that it is a cost effective solution compared to any other.

This requirement shall be defined in specific cases. One of the aims of the Connection Network Codes is to try to harmonize the connection technical requirements within Europe.

Automatic disconnection

Automatic disconnection is required from HVDC links, Power generating modules type C and D (but not mandatory for type D) and transmission connected demand facilities, transmission connected distribution facility, transmission connected distribution systems at specified voltage levels. During national implementation, the voltage level for disconnection and the technical parameters shall be defined.

For transmission connected demand facilities, transmission connected distribution facility, transmission connected distribution systems, HVDC circuits and power generating modules type D, this requirement is not

² See also: CIGRE WG 33.10, Temporary Overvoltages: Withstand Characteristics of Extra High Voltage Equipment, Electra No.179 August 1998, pp. 39-45

mandatory. However in the event that there is a risk to voltage stability (notably collapse) system operators may require additional protection to disconnect demand or generation necessary to permit the timely connection of new facilities or generators and maintain security of supply.

For power generating modules, the voltage criteria will depend on whether the PGM contributes actively to voltage regulation. In this case, the PGM shall stay connected within the whole voltage range defined at national level (or in the code for type D) in order to contribute to voltage restoration for as long as possible. On the contrary, if the reactive power contribution of the PGM isn't linked to the voltage at the connection point, the PGM shall disconnect when its contribution increases the voltage disturbance.

For HVDC circuits, transmission-connected demand facilities, or transmission-connected distribution facilities/systems the same principle shall apply as with PGMs.

The other parameter to define is the delay between the time the voltage reaches the voltage criteria and the actual disconnection. Several issues shall be considered when defining this time. First, the time shall be long enough to avoid automatic disconnections in case of a transient voltage deviation. On the other hand, it must be short enough to avoid any equipment damage. The time for resynchronization after disconnection shall also be taken into account.

Fast fault current injection for PPM and short-circuit contribution of HVDC converter stations during faults

This technical detail of this requirement is covered in IGD Fault current contribution from PPMs & HVDC converters fault level contribution from PPMs and HVDC systems.

As part of the consideration of the non-exhaustive requirements for this requirement, consideration must also be given to the impact and decisions made for other voltage related non-exhaustive requirements.

The level of fault current injection from PPMs and/or HVDC systems will influence the length and depth of a voltage depression during a fault and consequently the recovery period thereafter.

Another contributing factor to the length of a voltage depression is adequacy of both active and reactive power both during and after the fault is cleared. The priority of either from sources in the area is also a consideration in defining the parameters for fast fault current injection.

As a result of the potential for voltage depression and recovery time both the operational time period within normal voltage ranges and the need for wider voltage ranges may be impacted. Similarly additional protection, for example automatic disconnection, may also be required to provide voltage restoration actions.

This requirement also has a link Fault Ride Through (FRT) capability. It shall be activated at a voltage level outside the normal voltage operation ranges defined by the RSO.

E.g.: In case of short circuit, the fast fault current injection shall last as long as the FRT profile.

Priority to active or reactive power contribution

This requirement applies to PPM type C and D and HVDC links. During faults for which fault-ride-through capability is required or, for HVDC links, during high or low voltage situations, it is necessary to determine whether active or reactive power has the priority during the voltage disturbance.

For PPM or HVDC links with fast fault current injection, priority is given to reactive power contribution.

In other cases, active power priority can be useful to ensure a more efficient active power recovery of the system after the disturbance, but reactive power priority is an efficient voltage support during faults.

In the two cases, fast active power recovery shall be ensured.

If faults are quickly cleared by the protections, then priority can be given to active power contribution. When faults are not quickly cleared, then priority can be given to reactive power contribution in order to ensure voltage support by supplying or consuming reactive power to the network.

For HVDC links, the time within which the whole active power will be provided is to be determined from the fault inception. The specification of this time period depends on the settings of the high or low voltage protections of the system.

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| Further Info | <p>IGD Need for synthetic inertia (SI) for frequency regulation</p> <p>IGD Reactive power control modes for PPM & HVDC</p> <p>IGD Reactive power requirement for PPMS & HVDC at low / zero power</p> <p>IGD Reative power mangement at T – D interface</p> <p>IGD Special issues associated with type ‘A’ generators</p> |
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INTERDEPENDENCIES

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| Within CNCs | <p>Several requirements exist in all three Connection Network Codes: RfG, DCC and HVDC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • operating time within voltage ranges • Automatic disconnection <p>Other requirements exist in only two Connection Network Codes: RfG and HVDC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wider Voltage Ranges |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fast Fault Current Injection / Short Circuit Contribution during faults • Priority to active or reactive power contribution <p>Consistency in the national choices shall be ensured, taking into account the inherent capabilities of each grid user to support the system during voltage disturbances.</p> |
| In other NCs | Guideline for system operation sets out how to measure the adequacy of the settings provided to ensure voltage ranges and regulation are met. |
| System Characteristics | <p>The range of voltage that is required for generators, demand facilities, HVDC systems, etc in the connection codes and the time period that are applicable will depend on the voltage regulation on the network. Automatic voltage control and automated compensation devices will allow shorter time periods.</p> <p>The technical parameters related to automatic disconnection will depend on the contribution of power generating modules and HVDC links to the network voltage regulation.</p> <p>In the North west of Northern Ireland such a situation arises. The loss of the single high capacity double circuit 275kV circuit into the area, at a time of high output from the large scale generation in area, requires generation reduction. This reduction is backed up with automatic disconnection protection to avoid system voltage exceeding system voltage ranges.</p> <p>Inertia is a key issue when defining this requirement.</p> <p>For systems with low inertia, priority shall be given to active power, in order to avoid a lack of active power on the system. If the inertia is sufficient, priority can be given to reactive power.</p> |
| Technology characteristics | <p>The inherent voltage range related technical capabilities requirements of plant and equipment will vary between technologies.</p> <p>However many of the non-exhaustive requirements in the code have been constrained to ranges which are already in use by TSOs within the EU and are therefore already technically possible for the full range of existing technologies (e.g. PPMs and synchronous generators).</p> <p>Manufacturers have responded in consultation that their plant and equipment is being challenged by some of the requirements or their combined effect in the codes including frequency response capabilities. There are real and costly changes that can occur following parameter selection that must be considered but experience has also shown that often real and manageable concerns from users can be overcome. Early involvement of stakeholders around non-exhaustive parameter selection is therefore essential</p> <p>Therefore careful attention must be taken to ensure that in combination that the non-exhaustive parameters for a variety of voltage related</p> |

parameters work collectively and are reasonable.

For example when specifying a voltage range capability of users plant and equipment the ability to use this range if enduring automatic disconnection is required within this range should be considered.

COLLABORATION

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| TSO – TSO | For voltage ranges collaboration between TSO – TSO is needed when several TSOs operate in the same country, and also where material interaction is possible with neighbouring transmission systems voltage ranges. For example higher normal operating ranges in one country may create similarly higher voltages that could be beyond the specified range in another adjacent network. |
| TSO – DSO | <p>For both defining of the normal voltage ranges and the time period they are capable for operating for coordination between the TSO – Distribution System Operator (DSO) may be necessary. A collaboration between the TSOs and the DSOs concerned, if necessary, is related to define the time periods (>100kV) within the determined voltage ranges and for both voltage level and time (<100kV).</p> <p>Similarly for wider voltage ranges and automatic disconnection an agreement with the DSO will be required.</p> <p>For automatic disconnection collaboration between the DSO and the TSO is needed for HVDC links and power generating modules.</p> |
| RSO – Grid User | <p>For either wider voltage ranges or automatic disconnection of demand facilities an agreement shall be required with the TSO.</p> <p>For automatic disconnection collaboration between the RSO and the grid user is needed for HVDC links and power generating modules.</p> |

Table 1 – RfG Non-Exhaustive Requirements

| Non-Exhaustive Requirement | Non-Mandatory Requirement | Article | Applicability | Parameters to be defined | Proposer |
|---|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|--|--|
| FAULT RIDE THROUGH CAPABILITY | | 14.3.a | B, C, D | Voltage-against-time profile | TSO |
| | | 14.3.a | B, C, D | pre-fault and post-fault conditions | TSO |
| | | 14.3.b | B, C, D | Voltage-against-time profile for asymmetric faults | TSO |
| | | 16.3.a.(i) | D | voltage-against-time profile | TSO |
| | | 16.3.a.(ii) | D | pre-fault and post-fault conditions | TSO |
| | | 16.3.c | D | Voltage-against-time profile for asymmetric faults | TSO |
| ACTIVE POWER CONTROLLABILITY AND CONTROL RANGE | | 15.2.a | C, D | Time period to reach the adjusted active power set point Tolerance applying to the new set point and the time to reach it. | RSO (DSO or TSO) or TSO |
| AUTOMATIC DISCONNECTION DUE TO VOLTAGE LEVEL | | 15.3 | C, D | Voltage criteria and technical parameters at the connection point for automatic disconnection | RSO (DSO or TSO), in coordination with the TSO |
| VOLTAGE RANGES | | 16.2.a.(i) | D | For Continental Europe time period for operation in the voltage range 1,118 pu-1,15 pu for PGM connected between 110kV and 300 kV | TSO |
| | X | 16.2.a.(ii) | D | Determination of shorter time periods in the event of simultaneous overvoltage and under frequency or simultaneous under voltage and over frequency | relevant TSO |
| | X | 16.2.a.(iii) | D | For Spain time period for operation in the voltage range 1,05 pu-1,0875 pu for PGMs connected between 300kV and 400 kV may be specified as unlimited | TSO |

| Non-Exhaustive Requirement | Non-Mandatory Requirement | Article | Applicability | Parameters to be defined | Proposer |
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| | X | 16.2.a.(v) | D | For Baltic voltage ranges and time period for operation may be specified in line with continental Europe for facilities connected for 400 kV | TSO |
| | | 16.2.b | D | Wider voltage ranges or longer minimum time periods for operation may be agreed. | agreement between the RSO and the Power Generating Facility Owner (PGFO), in coordination with the TSO |
| REACTIVE POWER CAPABILITY FOR SYNCHRONOUS PGM | X | 17.2.a | Synchronous B, C, D | Capability to supply or absorb reactive power | RSO |
| SUPPLEMENTARY REACTIVE POWER FOR SYNCHRONOUS PGM | X | 18.2.a | Synchronous C, D | Definition of supplementary reactive power to compensate for the reactive power demand of the high-voltage line or cable when the connection point is not located at the HV side of the step-up transformer | RSO |
| REACTIVE POWER CAPABILITY AT MAXIMUM CAPACITY FOR SYNCHRONOUS PGM | | 18.2.b.(i) | Synchronous C, D | Definition of a U-Q/Pmax-profile at maximum capacity | RSO in coordination with the TSO |
| | | 18.2.b.(iv) | Synchronous C, D | appropriate timescale to reach the target value | RSO |
| VOLTAGE STABILITY FOR SYNCHRONOUS PGM | | 19.2.b.(v) | Synchronous D | Power threshold above which a PSS function is to be specified | TSO |
| REACTIVE POWER CAPABILITY FOR POWER PARK MODULE (PPM) | X | 20.2.a | PPM: B, C, D | Capability to supply or absorb reactive power | RSO |
| FAST FAULT CURRENT INJECTION FOR PPM | X | 20.2.b | PPM: B, C, D | Specifications of: - how and when a voltage deviation is to be determined as well as the end of the voltage deviation - Fast fault current characteristics - Timing and accuracy of the fast fault current, which may include several stages during a fault and after its clearance | RSO in coordination with the TSO |

| Non-Exhaustive Requirement | Non-Mandatory Requirement | Article | Applicability | Parameters to be defined | Proposer |
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| | X | 20.2.c | PPM: B, C, D | Specifications for asymmetrical current injection, in case of asymmetric faults (1-phase or 2-phase) | RSO in coordination with the TSO |
| SUPPLEMENTARY REACTIVE POWER FOR PPM | X | 21.3.a | PPM: C, D | Definition of supplementary reactive power for a PPM whose connection point is not located at the high-voltage terminals of its step-up transformer nor at the terminals of the high-voltage line or cable to the connection point at the PPM, if no step-up transformer exists | RSO |
| REACTIVE POWER CAPABILITY AT MAXIMUM CAPACITY FOR PPM | | 21.3.b | PPM: C, D | Definition of a U-Q/Pmax-profile at maximum capacity | RSO in coordination with the TSO |
| REACTIVE POWER CAPABILITY BELOW MAXIMUM CAPACITY FOR PPM | | 21.3.c.(i) 21.3.c.(ii) | PPM: C, D | definition of a P-Q/Pmax-profile below maximum capacity | RSO in coordination with the TSO |
| | | 21.3.c.(iv) | PPM: C, D | appropriate timescale to reach the target values | RSO |
| REACTIVE POWER CONTROL MODES FOR PPM | | 21.3.d.(iv) | PPM: C, D | In voltage control mode: t1 = time within which 90% of the change in reactive power is reached t2 = time within which 100% of the change in reactive power is reached | RSO |
| | | 21.3.d.(vi) | PPM: C, D | In power factor control mode: - Target power factor - Time period to reach the set point - Tolerance | RSO |
| | | 21.3.d.(vii) | PPM: C, D | Specifications of which of the above three reactive power control mode options and associated set points is to apply, and what further equipment is needed to make the adjustment of the relevant set point operable remotely; | RSO, in coordination with the TSO and the PGFO |
| PRIORITY TO ACTIVE OR REACTIVE POWER CONTRIBUTION FOR PPM | | 21.3.e | PPM: C, D | Specification of whether active power contribution or reactive power contribution has priority during faults for which fault-ride-through capability is required. | relevant TSO |
| VOLTAGE RANGES FOR OFFSHORE PPM | | 25.1 | Offshore | For Continental Europe time period for operation in the voltage range 1,118 pu-1,15 pu for PGM connected between 110kV and 300 kV | TSO |
| VOLTAGE CONTROL SYSTEM FOR SYNCHRONOUS PGM | | 19.2.a | Synchronous D | - Parameters and settings of the components of the voltage control system - Specifications of the AVR | agreement between the PGFO and the RSO, in coordination with the TSO |

| Non-Exhaustive Requirement | Non-Mandatory Requirement | Article | Applicability | Parameters to be defined | Proposer |
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| VOLTAGE RANGES | | 25.1 | Offshore | For Continental Europe time period for operation in the voltage range 1,118 pu-1,15 pu, 1,05pu-1,10pu for PGM For Nordic time period for operation in the voltage range 1,05pu-1,10pu for PGM | TSO |
| | X | 16.2.a.(iii) | Offshore | For Spain time period for operation in the voltage range 1,05 pu-1,0875 pu for PGMs connected between 300kV and 400 kV may be specified as unlimited | TSO |
| | X | 16.2.a.(v) | Offshore | For Baltic voltage ranges and time period for operation may be specified in line with continental Europe for facilities connected for 400 kV | TSO |
| REACTIVE POWER CAPABILITY AT MAXIMUM CAPACITY FOR OFFSHORE PPM | | 25.5 | Offshore | Definition of the U-Q/Pmax-profile at Pmax | TSO |

Table 2 – DCC Non-Exhaustive Requirements

| Non-Exhaustive Requirement | Non-Mandatory Requirement | Article | Applicability | Parameters to be defined | Proposer |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------|---|--|--|
| VOLTAGE RANGES | | 13.1 and ANNEX II | Transmission Connected Demand Facility (DF) and Transmission connected DSO above 110kV | For Continental Europe time period for operation in the voltage range 1,118 pu-1,15 pu for facilities connected between 110kV and 300 kV | TSO |
| | X | 13.4 | Transmission Connected DF and Transmission connected DSO above 110kV | For Spain time period for operation in the voltage range 1,05 pu-1,0875 pu for facilities connected between 300kV and 400 kV may be specified as unlimited | TSO |
| | X | 13.5 | Transmission Connected DF and Transmission connected DSO above 110kV | For Baltic voltage ranges and time period for operation may be specified in line with continental Europe for facilities connected for 400 kV | TSO |
| AUTOMATIC DISCONNECTION DUE TO VOLTAGE LEVEL | | 13.6 | Transmission Connected DF and Transmission connected DSO | Voltage criteria and technical parameters at the connection point for automatic disconnection | agreement between Transmission Connected Demand Facility (TCDF) or Transmission Connected Distribution System Operator (TCDSO) and the TSO |
| REACTIVE POWER CAPABILITY FOR TRANSMISSION CONNECTED DEMAND FACILITY AND TRANSMISSION CONNECTED DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM | | 15.1 (a) | Transmission Connected DF | definition of the actual reactive power range for DF without onsite generation | TSO |
| | | 15.1 (b) | Transmission Connected DSO | definition of the actual reactive power range for DF with onsite generation | TSO |
| REACTIVE POWER CAPABILITY FOR TRANSMISSION CONNECTED | | 15.1 (c) | Transmission Connected DSO | Definition of the scope of the analysis to find the optimal solution for reactive power | agreement between TSO and TC DSO |

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| DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM | X | 15.1 (d) | Transmission Connected DF and DSO | Define other metrics than power factor | TSO |
| | X | 15.1 (e) | Transmission connected DF and Transmission connected DSO | use of other metrics | TSO |
| DEMAND RESPONSE ACTIVE POWER CONTROL (APC), REACTIVE POWER CONTROL (RPC) AND TRANSMISSION CONSTRAINT MANAGEMENT (TCM) | X | 28.2 (a) | DF and Closed Distribution System (CDS) offering Demand Response (DR) | definition of a extended frequency range | agreement between RSO, in coordination with TSO and DF or CDSO |
| | X | 28.2 (c) | DF and CDS offering DR | for DF or CDS connected below 110 kV: definition of the normal operating range | RSO |
| | X | 20.2 (e), (l) | DF and CDS offering DR | technical specifications to enable the transfer of information for DR Low Frequency Demand Disconnection (LFDD) and Low Voltage Demand Disconnection (LVDD), for DR APC and DR RPC | RSO |
| | X | 20.2 (f), (j) | DF and CDS offering DR | definition of the time period to adjust the power consumption | TSO |
| | X | 20.2 (i) | DF and CDS offering DR | definition of the modalities of notification in case of a modification of the DR capability | RSO or TSO |
| | X | 20.2 (o) | DF and CDS offering DR | definition of the Rate of Change of Frequency maximum value | TSO |
| POWER QUALITY | | 20 | Transmission connected DF and Transmission connected DSO | allocated level of voltage distortion | TSO |

Table 3 – HVDC Non-Exhaustive Requirements

| Non-Exhaustive Requirement | Non-Mandatory Requirement | Article | Applicability | Parameters to be defined | Proposer |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| VOLTAGE RANGES | | Annex III. Table 4 | HVDC System | For Continental Europe time period for operation in the voltage range 1,118 pu-1,15 pu for PGM connected between 110kV and 300 kV | TSO |
| VOLTAGE RANGES | | Annex III. Table 5 | HVDC System | For Continental Europe time period for operation in the voltage range 1,05 pu-1,0875 pu and Nordic time period for operation in the voltage range 1,05 pu-1,10pu both for PGM connected between 300kV and 400 kV | TSO |
| AGREEMENT ON WIDER VOLTAGE RANGES OR LONGER MIN. TIMES | | 18.3 | HVDC System | Wider voltage ranges or longer minimum time periods for operation may be agreed. | Agreement between TSO and HVDC System Operator |
| AUTOMATIC DISCONNECTION | | 18.3 | HVDC System | Voltage criteria and technical parameters at the connection point for automatic disconnection | Agreement between TSO and HVDC System Operator |
| VOLTAGE RANGES | | 18.4 | HVDC System | Specify 1PU applicable requirements at connection points | RSO with TSOs |
| | X | 18.5 | HVDC System | Decision on use continental Europe voltage ranges | Baltic TSOs |
| SHORT CIRCUIT CONTRIBUTION DURING FAULTS | X | 19.2.(a) | HVDC System | Specifications on voltage deviation | TSO |
| | X | 19.2.(b) | HVDC System | Characteristics of fast fault current | TSO |
| | X | 19.2.(c) | HVDC System | timing and accuracy of fast fault current | TSO |
| | X | 19.3 | HVDC System | Specify asymmetrical current injection for such faults | RSO with TSO |
| REACTIVE POWER CAPABILITY | | 20.1 | HVDC Converter station | U-Q/Pmax profile at maximum capacity | RSO with TSO |
| | | 20.3 | HVDC Converter station | Provide timescale to move within U-Q/Pmax profile | RSO with TSO |
| REACTIVE POWER EXCHANGED WITH THE NETWORK | | 21.2 | HVDC Converter station | Specify maximum tolerable voltage step value | TSO |
| REACTIVE POWER CONTROL MODE | | 22.1 | HVDC Converter station | Define which of the control modes are required | TSO |
| | | 22.2 | HVDC Converter station | Define of any other control modes are required and if so what are they | TSO |
| | | 22.3.(b) | HVDC Converter station | For voltage control mode definition of adjustment steps required for dead band | RSO with TSO |
| | | 22.3.(c) | HVDC Converter station | In voltage control mode time within which 90% of the change in reactive power is reached within 01-10secs | RSO with TSO |

| Non-Exhaustive Requirement | Non-Mandatory Requirement | Article | Applicability | Parameters to be defined | Proposer |
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| | | 22.3.(c) | HVDC Converter station | In voltage control mode t2 = time within which 100% of the change in reactive power is reached within 1-60secs | RSO with TSO |
| | | 22.3.(d) | HVDC Converter station | Voltage control slope specified by range and step | RSO with TSO |
| | | 22.4 | HVDC System | Reactive power range in Mvar or % | RSO |
| | | 22.5 | HVDC System | Maximum allowable step size of setpoint | RSO |
| | | 22.6 | HVDC System | Equipment specification to enable remote control of control modes and setpoints | RSO with TSO |
| PRIORITY TO ACTIVE OR REACTIVE POWER CONTRIBUTION | | 23 | HVDC System | TSO decide active or reactive power has priority | TSO |
| FAULT RIDE THROUGH CAPABILITY (FRT) | | 25.1 | HVDC System | Specify voltage against time profile and conditions in which it applies | TSO |
| | X | 25.2 | HVDC System | On request provide pre and post fault conditions | RSO |
| | X | 25.4 | HVDC System | Voltages where HVDC system can block | Agreement between TSO and HVDC System Operator |
| | | 25.5 | HVDC System | Acceptance of and narrower settings on under voltage protection | Agreement between TSO and HVDC System Operator |
| | | 25.6 | HVDC System | Specify FRT capabilities for asymmetrical faults | TSO |
| POWER QUALITY | | 24 | HVDC System | Specify fluctuation limits to be respected | TSO |
| | | 44 | DC connected Power Park Modules | Specify voltage and distortion limits | RSO in coordination with TSO |
| | | 50 | Remote-end HVDC converter stations | Specify voltage and distortion limits | RSO in coordination with TSO |
| POST FAULT ACTIVE POWER RECOVERY | | 26 | HVDC System | Active power recovery magnitude and time profile | TSO |
| VOLTAGE RANGES | | Annex VII. Table 9 and 10 | Direct Current (DC) connected Power Park Modules | Time period for operation in the voltage range 1.1-1.118pu and 1,118 pu-1,15 pu for DC connected PPM connected between 110kV and 300 kV and 1.05-1.15pu for DC connected PPM connected from 300kV to 400kV | RSO in coordination with TSO |
| AGREEMENT ON WIDER VOLTAGE RANGES OR LONGER MIN. TIMES | | 40.1.(b) | DC connected Power Park Modules | Wider voltage ranges or longer minimum time periods for operation may be agreed. | Agreement between TSO and DC connected PPM owner |

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| AUTOMATIC DISCONNECTION | | 40.1.(c) | DC connected Power Park Modules | Voltage criteria and technical parameters at the connection point for automatic disconnection | Agreement between TSO and DC connected PPM owner |
| VOLTAGE RANGES FOR OTHER AC VOLTAGES | | 40.1.(d) | DC connected Power Park Modules | Time period for operation in the voltage range for DC connected PPM | TSO |
| AGREEMENT HOW TO MEET REACTIVE POWER REQUIREMENTS (TODAY, FUTURE) | | 40.1.(i) | DC connected Power Park Modules | Reactive power capabilities | RSO in coordination with TSO |
| REACTIVE POWER CAPABILITY | | 40.2.(b)(i) | DC connected Power Park Modules | Reactive power range within profile in table 11 of Annex VII and if applicable Reactive power range from Article 25(4) of the RfG | RSO in coordination with TSO |
| REACTIVE POWER CONSUMPTION OF EXTRA HIGH VOLTAGE LINE | | 40.2.(b)(ii) | DC connected Power Park Modules | Supplementary reactive power requirements at connection point | RSO in coordination with TSO |
| PRIORITY TO ACTIVE AND REACTIVE POWER CONTRIBUTION | | 40.3 | DC connected Power Park Modules | RSO decide active or reactive power has priority | RSO in coordination with TSO |
| REACTIVE POWER AND VOLTAGE RANGES | | Annex VIII. Table 12 and 13 | Remote-end HVDC converter stations | Time period for operation in the voltage range 1.1-1.12pu and 1.2 pu-1.15 pu for remote end converters connected between 110kV and 300 kV and 1.05-1.15pu for remote end converters connected from 300kV to 400kV | TSO |
| AGREEMENT ON WIDER VOLTAGE RANGES OR LONGER MIN. TIMES | | 48.1(b) | Remote-end HVDC converter stations | Wider voltage ranges or longer minimum time periods for operation may be agreed. | Agreement between RSO, TSO and remote end converter owner |
| VOLTAGE RANGES FOR OTHER AC VOLTAGES | | 48.1(c) | Remote-end HVDC converter stations | Time period for operation in the voltage range for DC connected PPM | RSO in coordination with TSO |
| REACTIVE POWER PROVISION | | 48.2.(a) | Remote-end HVDC converter stations | Reactive power capabilities for various voltage levels | RSO in coordination with TSO |
| U-Q/PMAX-PROFILE | | 48.2.(a) | Remote-end HVDC converter stations | Reactive power capabilities within the boundaries in Annex VIII, table 14 | RSO in coordination with TSO |
| SCOPE | | 38 | DC connected Power Park Modules | Non-exhaustive requirements of Articles 11 to 22 of the Network Code RfG will apply | - |
| SCOPE | | 46 | Remote-end HVDC | Non-exhaustive requirements of Articles 11 to 39 will apply | - |

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