

Removing Voltage Criteria Entirely

Article 5 – Determination of Significance

1. The power generating modules shall comply with the requirements on the basis of ~~the voltage level of their connection point and~~ their maximum capacity according to the categories set out in paragraph 2.
2. Power generating modules within the following categories shall be considered as significant:
 - (a) ~~connection point below 110 kV and~~ maximum capacity of 0.8 kW or more (type A);
 - (b) ~~connection point below 110 kV and~~ maximum capacity at or above a threshold proposed by each relevant TSO in accordance with the procedure laid out in paragraph 3 (type B). This threshold shall not be above the limits for type B power generating modules contained in Table 1;
 - (c) ~~connection point below 110 kV and~~ maximum capacity at or above a threshold specified by each relevant TSO in accordance with paragraph 3 (type C). This threshold shall not be above the limits for type C power generating modules contained in Table 1; or
 - (d) ~~connection point at 110 kV or above (type D). A power generating module is also of type D if its connection point is below 110 kV and its~~ maximum capacity at or above a threshold specified in accordance with paragraph 3 (type D). This threshold shall not be above the limits for type D power generating modules contained in Table 1.

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3. The power generating modules shall comply with the requirements on the basis of the voltage level of their connection point and their maximum capacity according to the categories set out in paragraph 2.
4. Power generating modules within the following categories shall be considered as significant:
 - (a) maximum capacity of 0.8 kW or more (type A);
 - (b) where the capacity of the power generating module is less than 10MW, then if applicable (depending on the setting of the relevant threshold):
 - (i) maximum capacity at or above a threshold proposed by each relevant TSO in accordance with the procedure laid out in paragraph 3 (type B). This threshold shall not be above the limits for type B power generating modules contained in Table 1;
 - (ii) maximum capacity at or above a threshold specified by each relevant TSO in accordance with paragraph 3 (type C). This threshold shall not be above the limits for type C power generating modules contained in Table 1; or
 - (iii) connection point at 110 kV or above (type D). A power generating module is also of type D if its connection point is below 110 kV and its maximum capacity is at or above a threshold specified in accordance with paragraph 3. This threshold shall not be above the limit for type D power generating modules contained in Table 1.
 - (c) where the capacity of the power generating module is greater than or equal to 10MW, then if applicable (depending on the setting of the relevant threshold):
 - (i) connection point below 110 kV and maximum capacity at or above a threshold proposed by each relevant TSO in accordance with the procedure laid out in paragraph 3 (type B). This threshold shall not be above the limits for type B power generating modules contained in Table 1;
 - (ii) connection point below 110 kV and maximum capacity at or above a threshold specified by each relevant TSO in accordance with paragraph 3 (type C). This threshold shall not be above the limits for type C power generating modules contained in Table 1; or
 - (iii) connection point at 110 kV or above (type D). A power generating module is also of type D if its connection point is below 110 kV and its maximum capacity is at or above a threshold specified in accordance with paragraph 3. This threshold shall not be above the limit for type D power generating modules contained in Table 1.

Removing Voltage Criteria up to a default threshold of 10MW (which can be set higher)

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1. The power generating modules shall comply with the requirements on the basis of the voltage level of their connection point and their maximum capacity according to the categories set out in paragraph 2.
2. Power generating modules within the following categories shall be considered as significant:
 - (a) maximum capacity of 0.8 kW or more (type A);
 - (b) where the capacity of the power generating module is less than the threshold at which the connection voltage at its connection point will also be considered, as specified in accordance with the procedure set out in paragraph 4:
 - (i) maximum capacity at or above a threshold proposed by each relevant TSO in accordance with the procedure laid out in paragraph 3 (type B). This threshold shall not be above the limits for type B power generating modules contained in Table 1;
 - (ii) maximum capacity at or above a threshold specified by each relevant TSO in accordance with paragraph 3 (type C). This threshold shall not be above the limits for type C power generating modules contained in Table 1; or
 - (iii) connection point at 110 kV or above (type D). A power generating module is also of type D if its connection point is below 110 kV and its maximum capacity is at or above a threshold specified in accordance with paragraph 3. This threshold shall not be above the limit for type D power generating modules contained in Table 1.
 - (c) where the capacity of the power generating module is greater than or equal to the threshold at which the connection voltage at its connection point will also be considered, as specified in accordance with the procedure set out in paragraph 4:
 - (i) connection point below 110 kV and maximum capacity at or above a threshold proposed by each relevant TSO in accordance with the procedure laid out in paragraph 3 (type B). This threshold shall not be above the limits for type B power generating modules contained in Table 1;
 - (ii) connection point below 110 kV and maximum capacity at or above a threshold specified by each relevant TSO in accordance with paragraph 3 (type C). This threshold shall not be above the limits for type C power generating modules contained in Table 1; or
 - (iii) connection point at 110 kV or above (type D). A power generating module is also of type D if its connection point is below 110 kV and its maximum capacity is at or above a threshold specified in accordance with paragraph 3. This threshold shall not be above the limit for type D power generating modules contained in Table 1.
3. Proposals for maximum capacity thresholds for types B, C and D power generating modules shall be subject to approval by the relevant regulatory authority or, where applicable, the Member State. In forming proposals the relevant TSO shall coordinate with adjacent TSOs and DSOs and shall conduct a public consultation in accordance with Article 10. A proposal by the relevant TSO to change the thresholds shall not be made sooner than three years after the previous proposal.
4. The capacity threshold from which the connection voltage of a power generating module will also be included in the determination of significance as set out in paragraph 2 will be set initially at 10MW. Where the relevant TSO wishes to increase this threshold, such a proposal shall be subject to approval by the relevant regulatory authority or, where applicable, the Member State. In forming proposals the relevant TSO shall coordinate with adjacent TSOs and DSOs and shall conduct a public consultation in accordance with Article 10. A proposal by the relevant TSO to change the thresholds shall not be made sooner than three years after the previous proposal.

Removing Voltage Criteria up to a default threshold of 10MW (which can be set higher up to a member state's threshold from which a power generating module is type C)

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4. The capacity threshold from which the connection voltage of a power generating module will also be included in the determination of significance as set out in paragraph 2 will be set initially at 10MW. Where the relevant TSO wishes to increase this threshold, such a proposal may be made lower than or equal to the capacity threshold from which a power generating module is of type C as set in paragraph 3 and shall be subject to approval by the relevant regulatory authority or, where applicable, the Member State. In forming proposals the relevant TSO shall coordinate with adjacent TSOs and DSOs and shall conduct a public consultation in accordance with Article 10. A proposal by the relevant TSO to change the thresholds shall not be made sooner than three years after the previous proposal.

Removing Voltage Criteria up to a threshold which can be set between a member state's thresholds from which a power generating module is type B and C (ie within type B)

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4. The capacity threshold from which the connection voltage of a power generating module will also be included in the determination of significance as set out in paragraph 2 will be set by the relevant TSO. Such a proposal may be made at a value between the capacity thresholds from which a power generating module is of type B and C as set in paragraph 3 and shall be subject to approval by the relevant regulatory authority or, where applicable, the Member State. In forming proposals the relevant TSO shall coordinate with adjacent TSOs and DSOs and shall conduct a public consultation in accordance with Article 10. A proposal by the relevant TSO to change the thresholds shall not be made sooner than three years after the previous proposal.

Removing Voltage Criteria up to a threshold which can be set above a member state's threshold from which a power generating module is type B (ie within type B and C)

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4. The capacity threshold from which the connection voltage of a power generating module will also be included in the determination of significance as set out in paragraph 2 will be set by the relevant TSO. Such a proposal may be made at a value greater than or equal to the capacity thresholds at which a power generating module is of type B as set in paragraph 3 and shall be subject to approval by the relevant regulatory authority or, where applicable, the Member State. In forming proposals the relevant TSO shall coordinate with adjacent TSOs and DSOs and shall conduct a public consultation in accordance with Article 10. A proposal by the relevant TSO to change the thresholds shall not be made sooner than three years after the previous proposal.

Removing Voltage Criteria up to a default of the threshold from which a power generating module is type C (which can be set lower within the member state's threshold for type B)

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4. The capacity threshold from which the connection voltage of a power generating module will also be included in the determination of significance as set out in paragraph 2 will be set initially at the capacity threshold set for that member state from which a power generating module will be type C. Where the relevant TSO wishes to decrease this threshold, such a proposal may be made higher than or equal to the capacity threshold from which a power generating module is of type B as set in paragraph 3 and shall be subject to approval by the relevant regulatory authority or, where applicable, the Member State. In forming proposals the relevant TSO shall coordinate with adjacent TSOs and DSOs and shall conduct a public consultation in accordance with Article 10. A proposal by the relevant TSO to change the thresholds shall not be made sooner than three years after the previous proposal.

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