

Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/631 of 14 April 2016 establishing a network code on requirements for grid connection of generators (Text with EEA relevance)

TITLE I

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

*Article 1*

**Subject matter**

This Regulation establishes a network code which lays down the requirements for grid connection of power-generating facilities, namely synchronous power-generating modules, power park modules and offshore power park modules, to the interconnected system. It, therefore, helps to ensure fair conditions of competition in the internal electricity market, to ensure system security and the integration of renewable electricity sources, and to facilitate Union-wide trade in electricity.

This regulation also lays down the obligations for ensuring that system operators make appropriate use of the power-generating facilities' capabilities in a transparent and non-discriminatory manner to provide a level playing field throughout the Union.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/631. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Regulation revoked by [S.I. 2019/533 reg. 5\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Reg. 5 revoked on the day before IP completion day by [S.I. 2019/1104](#), regs. 1(2), 2)
- Art. 1 word omitted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 1\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 1 words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 1\(b\)](#)
- Art. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 1\(a\)\(i\)](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions**

- Title 4 Ch. 8 omitted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 28](#)
- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 41](#)
- Art. 2(1) word omitted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 2\(3\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 2(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 2\(3\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 2(2) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 2\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2(46) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 2\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 2(47) words inserted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 2\(3\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 2(47) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 2\(3\)\(d\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 2(66)-(69) inserted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 2\(3\)\(e\)](#)
- Art. 3(2)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 3\(3\)](#)
- Art. 4(1)(a)(iii) word omitted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 4\(2\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 4(1)(a)(iii) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 4\(2\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 4(1)(a)(ii) word omitted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 4\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 4(1)(a)(ii) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 4\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 4(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 4\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 4(2)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 4\(3\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 4(2)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 4\(3\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 4(2)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 4\(3\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 4(4)(b) word omitted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 4\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 4(4)(b) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 4\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 5(2)(a) word substituted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 5\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 6(4)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 6](#)
- Art. 7(3)(d) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 7\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 7(3)(f) word substituted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 7\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 13(2)(b) word omitted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 13\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 13(2)(c) word substituted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 13\(3\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 13(2)(c) word substituted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 13\(3\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 13(4)(b) word substituted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 13\(4\)](#)
- Art. 15(2)(c)(i) word substituted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 15\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 15(2)(c)(i) word substituted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 15\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 15(2)(d)(vii) word omitted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 15\(2\)\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 15(2)(d)(vii) word omitted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 15\(2\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 15(5)(a)(i) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 15\(3\)](#)
- Art. 15(6)(c)(i) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 15\(4\)](#)
- Art. 16(2)(a)(v) omitted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 16\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 16(2)(a)(iii) omitted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 16\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 21(3)(d)(iii) word substituted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 18\(e\)](#)
- Art. 21(3)(d)(ii) word substituted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 18\(d\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 21(3)(d)(ii) word substituted by [S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 18\(d\)\(bb\)](#)

- Art. 21(3)(d)(ii) word substituted by S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 18(d)(cc)
- Art. 21(3)(d)(ii) word substituted by S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 18(d)(dd)
- Art. 21(3)(d)(vi) word substituted by S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 18(f)
- Art. 38(3)(b) words omitted by S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 22(2)
- Art. 39(2)(c) words substituted by S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 23
- Art. 43(2)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 25
- Art. 48(7)(c)(ii) word substituted by S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 26
- Art. 53(2)(c)(ii) word substituted by S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 27
- Art. 66(2)(c) words substituted by S.I. 2020/1006 Sch. 1 para. 35