**Appendix 4: Special requirements for the grid connection**

This appendix sets out special requirements for the grid connection.

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*Special requirements for the grid connection can be specified here.*

**Content of, and process for, request for exemption from the technical requirements**

If the facility owner considers it necessary to apply for an exemption from one or more technical requirements stipulated pursuant to NC DCC, the process specified in the regulation must be followed. It is summarised below.

Content of a request for exception from a requirement:

1. Information about the facility owner.
2. Description of the facility/facilities for which an exemption is sought.
3. Reference to the requirements for which an exemption is sought.
4. Detailed description of the exemption.
5. Detailed description of the grounds for the exemption as well as a cost-benefit analysis.
6. Documentation that the exemption has no negative impact on cross-border trade.

The process for a request for exemption from a requirement is as follows:

* The DSO must confirm that the request for an exemption is complete within two weeks of receipt of the request.
* The request and the cost-benefit analysis are assessed by the DSO in cooperation with the TSO and adjacent DSOs.
* The DSO’s assessment of the request can be accompanied by an assessment of the request by the TSO, where appropriate. The TSO must complete the assessment within two months, starting on the date when the grid company contacted the TSO.
* The DSO must submit the request and the assessments of it to the Danish Utility Regulator within six months of receipt of the request.
  + This time limit may be extended by one month if the DSO needs more information from the facility owner and by two months if the DSO has asked the TSO for an assessment of the request.
* The Danish Utility Regulator must submit its decision on the request within six months.
  + This time limit may be extended by three months if the Danish Utility Regulator requests more information from the facility owner or other parties.
* The facility owner must submit additional information to the Danish Utility Regulator within two months, counted from the date the facility owner receives the request for information.
* The Danish Utility Regulator notifies the facility owner, the DSO and the TSO of its decision on the request.