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The Commission is continuing work on the Grid Connection Network Codes and is currently focussed on Regulation (EU) 2016/631¹, which sets out the rules on requirements for generators. Work on the other Grid Codes will follow.

While these legal instruments are being finalised the Commission has, in the meantime, published a Guidance on grid connections as part of the Grids package² to support Member States, National Regulatory Authorities and System Operators in addressing grid connection queues within the existing legal framework. These measures can already be implemented in a safe manner, without creating system instability nor distortions of the internal market.

The Commission aims to launch the comitology process in mid-2026 for the Grid Connection Network Codes, starting with Regulation (EU) 2016/631 and the subsequent adoption will provide regulatory certainty for all Member States.

Since the drafting work continues on the Grid Connection Codes, the process is already underway and the Commission does not expect that interim or phased updates will be required.

¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2016/631/oj/eng>.

² https://energy.ec.europa.eu/topics/infrastructure/european-grids_en.