

# Grid Code Panel Headline Report

## 28 February 2019

The Grid Code Review Panel Headline Report is produced after every Grid Code Review Panel and aims to provide an overview of the key decisions made.

### Approval of January Minutes

The minutes from the Grid Code Review Panel meeting held on 24 January 2019 were approved subject to the incorporation of amendments requested by Panel members. This will be shortly available on National Grid ESO website [here](#).

### Prioritisation Stack

Please see Annex 1

### Modification Proposals & Panel Vote

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#### **There were two New Modification Proposals for consideration**

#### **GC0120 - National Grid legal separation changes to clarify Grid Code responsibilities and consequential changes**

Ahead of the Panel assessment against the Fast Track criteria Panel members raised concerns around whether it met the criteria. The Proposer amended their solution to only address the defect identified by the Authority in their decision letter for [GC0112](#). The Panel then unanimously agreed that the modification met the Fast Track criteria and that the modification should be implemented on 1 April 2019 subject to any appeals being received.

#### **GC0121 - Grid Code changes in the event the UK leaves the EU without an agreement**

The Panel voted unanimously that GC0121 met the Self Governance criteria and should proceed straight to Code Administrator Consultation.

The Panel Members undertook their recommendation votes on GC0114 the outcome is listed below.

#### **GC0114 - System Operation Guideline: Prequalification Processes**

The Panel Members by majority recommended that the Original should be implemented. The Final Modification Report will be sent to the Authority shortly.

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New/Pending Authority Decision

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**GC0106 – Data exchange requirements in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1485 (SOGL)**

GC0106 is pending an Authority Decision

**GC0118 – Modification to the Grid Code to accommodate the recent Distribution Code modification to Engineering Recommendation P28 –Voltage fluctuations and the connection of disturbing equipment to transmission systems and distribution networks in the UK**

GC0118 is pending an Authority Decision

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Workgroup Reports

There were no New Modification Proposals for consideration

Questions or feedback?

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# Grid Code Review Panel Prioritisation Stack

## Annex 1

Section GR3.2 (b) Without prejudice, the Grid Code Review Panel shall endeavour at all times to operate. (i) in an efficient, economical and expeditious manner, taking account of the complexity, importance and urgency of particular Grid Code Modification Proposals. (ii) and with a view to ensuring that the Grid Code facilitates achievement of the Grid Code Objectives.	
<b>Complexity</b>	The defect addressed by the proposed has implications for many different areas of the energy system which need to be taken into consideration throughout the process. The technical complexity and cross code impact of the modification will most likely require significant use of industry time and a higher than average number of workgroups to conclude the process.
<b>Importance</b>	The perceived value & risk associated with the proposed modification. The value / risk could be considered from a number of different perspectives i.e. financial / regulatory / licence obligations both directly for customer and end consumers more generally.
<b>Urgency</b>	A proposed modification which requires speedy consideration within the code governance process, as well as the timescales for implementation within the respective code.

Movement	Date Modification Raised	Modifications at Workgroup Stage	Panel Comments on Prioritisation	Cross Code Impacts	Date of First Workgroup	Workgroup Estimate	Workgroup Development [WG already held]	Workgroup Report submission	Expected FMR Date to Authority
➔	18/04/2018	<b>GC0111:</b> Fast Fault Current Injection (FFCI) specification text	Linked to European Network Codes	Yes joint workgroup with D Code	4 July 2018	[3]	[6] up to February 2019	<b>Timeline agreed: March 2019</b>	Self Governance Mod Not Applicable
➔	14/02/2018	<b>GC0109:</b> The open, transparent, non discriminatory and timely publication of the various GB electricity Warnings or Notices or Alerts or Declarations or Instructions or Directions etc., issued by or to the Network Operator(s).	Urgent Decision Request from Proposer	Has the potential to have an impact on BSC	Feb 2018	[4]	[6] up to February 2019	<b>Timeline agreed: August 2019</b>	February 2019
➔	01/05/2016	<b>GC0096:</b> Storage, Definition and Assignment of Technical Requirements for Storage Technologies	Long standing Modification	Yes impact with the relevant code	17 August 2016	[11]	[10] up to February 2019	<b>Timeline agreed: March 2019</b>	July 2019
➔	21/07/2017	<b>GC0103:</b> Introduction of Harmonised Applicable Electrical Standards	With other Modification having Legal requirements this modification has been placed here.	N/A	18 September 2017	[7]	[7] up to February 2019	<b>Timeline agreed: April 2019</b>	Jul-2019
➔	18/04/2018	<b>GC0113/107:</b> The open, transparent, non discriminatory and timely publication of the generic and/ user specific values required to be specified by the relevant TSO(s) and / or relevant system operator et al.,	With other Modification having Legal requirements this modification has been placed here.	Potential impact to the distribution code	05 December 2018	[5]	[2] up to February 2019	<b>Timeline agreed: March 2019</b>	Apr-2019
➔	20/06/2018	<b>GC0117 -</b> Improving transparency and consistency of access arrangements across GB by the creation of a pan-GB commonality of PGM requirements.	With other Modification having Legal requirements this modification has been placed here.	Initial impact assessment to be presented at November Panel	11 October 2018	[11]	[1] up to February 2019	<b>Timeline agreed: July 2019</b>	Apr-2019
➔	10/10/2017	<b>GC0105:</b> System Incidents Reporting	Proposer not ready to start progress until later in the year.	N/A	17 October 2018	[6]	[5] up to February 2019	<b>Timeline agreed: February 2019</b>	Feb-2019

### Self Governance modifications going straight to Code Administrator Consultation

➔	28/02/2019	<b>GC0120 -</b> National Grid legal separation changes to clarify Grid Code responsibilities and consequential changes	Panel voted by majority that it met self governance criteria and proceed straight to consultation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>Timeline agreed: March 2019</b>	Apr-2019
➔	28/02/2019	<b>GC0121 -</b> Grid Code changes in the event the UK leaves the EU without an agreement	Panel voted unanimously that it met the Fast Track and self governance criteria and proceed straight to consultation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>Timeline agreed: March 2019</b>	Apr-2019

