

Headline Report – 27 January 2022

Grid Code Review Panel

The Grid Code Review Panel Headline Report is produced after every Panel and provides an overview of the key decisions made. Minutes for this meeting will be published separately.

Approval of Panel Minutes

Minutes of the Panel meeting held 16 December 2021 were approved.

New Modifications

None

New / Pending Authority Decisions

The Authority's publication on decisions can be found on their website below:

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/code-modificationmodification-proposals-ofgem-decision-expected-publication-dates-timetable>

The Authority stated that they will be issuing their decision for GC0137 on 31 January 2022 and the decision for GC0133 on 07 February 2022.

- **GC0137: Minimum Specification Required for Provision of GB Grid Forming (GBGF) Capability (formerly Virtual Synchronous Machine/VSM Capability)**
- **GC0133: Timely informing of the GB NETS System State condition**

Prioritisation Stack and Inflight modifications

The Panel reviewed the Grid Code prioritisation stack and decided to prioritise GC0154 and GC0155 in positions 5 and 6 respectively.

The prioritisation for each modification can be found on the new version of the Modification Tracker. Please refer to latest Modification Tracker for an update on each in flight Modification. This is published monthly at <https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/codes> and will be next updated and published on 07 February 2022.

| Grid Code - Prioritisation Stack | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------|---|
| Mod Number | Previous Priority No: | New Priority No | Change | Title |
| GC0139 | 1 | 1 | - | Enhanced Planning Data Exchange to Facilitate Whole System Planning |
| GC0141 | 2 | 2 | - | Compliance Processes and Modelling amendments following 9th August Power Disruption |
| GC0117 | 3 | 3 | - | Improving transparency and consistency of access arrangements across GB by the creation of a pan-GB commonality of PGM requirements |
| GC0148 | 4 | 4 | - | Implementation of EU Emergency and Restoration Code Phase II |
| GC0154 | New | 5 | | Incorporation of interconnector ramping requirements into the Grid Code as per SOGL Article 119 |
| GC0155 | New | 6 | | Clarification of Fault Ride Through Technical Requirements |
| GC0146 | 5 | 7 | - | Solutions for frequency control of Power Park Modules |
| GC0140 | 6 | 8 | - | Grid Code Sandbox: enabling derogation from certain obligations to support small-scale trials of innovative propositions |
| GC0103 | 7 | 9 | - | The introduction of harmonised Applicable Electrical Standards in GB to ensure compliance with the EU Connection Codes |

Draft Final Modification Reports

There was one self-governance DFMR presented to Panel for a determination vote.

GC0153: Making the Grid Code Gender Neutral

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/uk/electricity-transmission/industry-information/codes/grid-code-old/modifications/gc0153-making-grid-code-gender-neutral>

This modification is seeking to remove any gender specific references or terminology within the Grid Code and make it Gender Neutral.

DECISION: The Panel determined unanimously for the Original solution to be implemented (10/10 votes in favour).

Workgroup Reports

There were no Workgroup Reports presented to the Panel.

Questions or feedback?

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