

# Grid Code Review Panel

## 30 June 2022

### Grid Code Review Panel Minutes

**Date:** 30/06/2022      **Location:** Microsoft Teams  
**Start:** 10:00am      **End:** 11:30am

### Participants

Attendee	Initials	Company
Trisha McAuley	TM	Independent Panel Chair
Jennifer Groome	JG	Code Administrator Representative
Banke John-Okwesa	BJO	Panel Technical Secretary, Code Administrator
Alan Creighton	AC	Panel Member, Network Operator Representative
Alastair Frew	AF	Panel Member, Generator Representative
Christopher Smith	CS	Panel Member, Offshore Transmission Operator Representative
Graeme Vincent	GV	Alternate, Network Operator Representative
Gurpal Singh	GS	Authority Representative
Guy Nicholson	GN	Panel Member, Generator Representative
Iain Dallas	ID	Alternate, Generator Representative
John Harrower	JH	Panel Member, Generator Representative
Nadir Hafeez	NH	Authority Representative
Nick Rubin	NR	Panel Member, BSC Panel Representative
Rob Wilson	RWi	Panel Member, National Grid ESO
Roddy Wilson	RW	Panel Member, Onshore Transmission Operator Representative

## Apologies

Attendee	Initials	Company
Robert Longden	RL	Panel Member, Supplier Representative
Sigrid Bolik	SB	Panel Member, Generator Representative
Steve Cox	SC	Panel Member, Network Operator Representative

## Presenters / Observers

Attendee	Initials	Company
Frank Kasibante	FK	National Grid ESO (Presented new Housekeeping Modification GC0157)
Milly Lewis	ML	Code Administrator, ESO
Shazia Akhtar	SA	Code Administrator, ESO
Terri Puddefoot	TP	Code Administrator, ESO

### 1. Introductions and Apologies

9049. Apologies were received from Robert Longden, Sigrid Bolik and Steve Cox.

9050. The Chair reminded Panel Members of the requirement for impartiality and of declaring potential or perceived conflicts of interest. No declarations were received from Panel Members.

### 2. Minutes from previous meeting

9051. The meeting minutes from the Grid Code Review Panel held on 26 May 2022 were approved.

### 3. Review of actions log

9052. The Panel agreed to close Actions **424** and **425**.

### 4. Chair's update

9053. There were no Chair updates.

### 5. Authority Decisions

9054. GS advised that the decision on **GC0138** was published on 10 June 2022.

### 6. New Modifications

#### GC0157 Grid Code Housekeeping Modification

9055. Frank Kasibante (FK) from National Grid ESO delivered a presentation on the Grid Code Housekeeping modification. This Proposal seeks to make minor changes in the Grid Code to correct identified errors from previous implementations. He also presented, for

information only an amended housekeeping process that will be used by the ESO going forward. FK proposed that the modification should be considered through the self-governance route and for it to proceed straight to Code Administrator Consultation.

9056. The Panel noted the late additional changes to the legal text and the various versions of the document that had been sent to the Panel as a result. RWi said that, although the changes that were made were not material, the Panel could allow 5 working days to further review the legal text before approving it to go to the Code Administrator Consultation.

9057. The Panel agreed that the Modification met the Self-Governance criteria and can proceed to the Code Administrator Consultation, subject to their approval of the final version of the consultation documents and the legal text which will be circulated by JG via email.

*Post Panel Note: The Code Administrator Consultation documents were circulated to the Panel on 01 July 2022. Following Panel approval, the Code Administrator opened the Code Administrator Consultation on 08 July 2022 to close by 08 August 2022.*

9058. AF queried the status of some other housekeeping modifications that followed from [GC0136](#). RWi took an action to check on the pending modifications and provide a response via email prior to the next meeting. **ACTION 426**

*Post Panel Note: This action was addressed in the email circulated to panel on 01 July 2022.*

## 7. In flight modification updates

9059. JG talked the Panel through the progression of the in-flight modifications. The in-flight modifications can be found in the Headline Report within the Grid Code Panel papers pack on the National Grid ESO website via the following link:

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/document/260086/download>

### [GC0154 Incorporation of interconnector ramping requirements into the Grid Code as per SOGLA119](#)

9060. JG advised the Panel that, following the Workgroup meeting on 16 June 2022, the Workgroup decided that a cost/benefit analysis is required ahead of the Workgroup Consultation. A refined timeline will be presented to the July Grid Code Panel for approval.

9061. The Panel noted that the quality of the cost/benefit analysis would be critical and asked that this be conveyed to the Workgroup Chair.

### [GC0156 Implementation of the Electricity System Restoration Standard](#)

9062. JG advised that the Workgroup have revised their Terms of Reference and added a few new objectives. Also, the Workgroup requested approval to modify the title of the modification from: “*Implementation of Electricity System Restoration Standard*” to “*Facilitating the implementation of the Electricity System Restoration Standard*” as the latter better expresses the purpose of the modification. The Panel agreed to the updated Terms of Reference and change of title.

### [GC0146 Solutions for frequency control of Power Park Modules](#)

9063. JG advised that the Proposer withdrew their support for GC0146 on 7 June 2022. A withdrawal window was opened for 5 days from this date and no response was received from industry. The Panel agreed that this modification can be withdrawn.

## 7. Prioritisation Stack / Dashboard

9064. The Panel reviewed the prioritisation stack and agreed to remove [GC0146](#) from the stack. The updated Prioritisation Stack can be found in the Headline Report via the following link:

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/document/262526/download>

## 8. Workgroup Reports

### GC0148 Implementation of EU Emergency and Restoration Code Phase

9065. ML advised that the Workgroup held their Workgroup Consultation between 28 March 2022 and 27 April 2022. It was planned to present the Workgroup Report however, the ESO had spotted some errors and proposed further changes to the legal text, some of which were material. The proposed changes were circulated to the Panel prior to the meeting and were mainly to the definitions.

9066. The Panel agreed that the modification should be sent back to the Workgroup to allow for further review of the amended draft legal text and to agree on proposed changes with the expectation that it will be presented to the Panel next month.

## 9. Draft Final Modification Reports

9067. There were no Draft Final Modifications presented to the Panel.

## 10. Reports to Authority

9068. There were no updates for the Panel.

## 12. Implementation updates

9069. There were no updates for the Panel.

## 13. Governance

9070. There were no updates for the Panel.

## 14. Grid Code Development Forum (GCDF)

9071. RWi advised that the last meeting was held 01 June 2022. The next meeting would be held on 06 July 2022. Potential agenda items include updates on CATO/Early Competition, Offshore Co-ordination, the Digitalised Whole System Technical Code project and a potential Grid Code modification in relation to a change to Slope Tolerance (CC.A.7.2.2.3. and ECC.A.7.2.2.3).

## 15. Standing Groups

### **Distribution Code Review Panel Update**

9072. No updates for Panel.

### **Joint European Stakeholder Group (JESG)**

9073. JG advised that the last meeting was held 14 June 2022 and that the next meeting would be on held 12 July 2022.

## 16. Updates on other Industry Codes

9074. JG advised the Panel that a new SQSS modification proposal - **Review of Demand Connection Criteria to Align with EREC P2/7** was raised. The papers will be issued on 05 July 2022 and it will be presented to the SQSS Panel on 13 July 2022.

9075. NR stated that Elexon are looking for members to join the issue group for [Issue 100](#), which seeks to enable distribution-connected Plant to participate in an updated version of the Electricity System restoration process (currently defined as Black Start in the BSC). This will broaden the range of providers who can offer services, the networks it can be provided from and the situations in which these providers may be utilised. NR asked if the Code Administrator could help communicate a membership nomination request to the industry particularly members of the GC0156 Workgroup. JG or ML will discuss with NR to decide how to take this request forward.

## 17. Critical Friend Quarterly Update

9076. There were no updates at this Panel.

## 18. Horizon Scan

9077. There were no updates at this Panel.

## 17. Blockers to Modification progress

9078. There were no updates at this Panel.

## 19. Electrical Standards

9079. There were no updates for the Panel.

## 20. Forward Plan Update / Customer Journey

9080. There were no updates at this Panel meeting.

## 21. Any Other Business (AOB)

### Whole System Technical Code Letters

9081. JG advised that the Steering Group's letter to the Panel and a proposed draft letter for the Panel to send to Ofgem had been circulated to Panel Members for comments and approval. The Panel decided that while they are in support of the on-going WSTC project, they do not see the need for them to write to Ofgem on behalf of the Steering Group. They extend thanks to the Steering Group and look forward to their recommendations to come in due course.

9082. On behalf of the Panel, the Chair expressed very sincere thanks to Jennifer Groome for her work in supporting the Panel.

**The next Grid Code Review Panel meeting will be held on 28 July 2022 via Microsoft Teams**

**New Modification Proposals to be submitted by 13 July 2022.**

**Grid Code Review Panel Papers Day is 20 July 2022.**