

## Headline Report – 28 July 2022

### Grid Code Review Panel

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

### Approval of Panel Minutes

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The meeting minutes from the Panel on 30 June 2022 were approved subject to minor comments from the Panel being incorporated and these will be uploaded to our website.

### New Modifications

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There were no new Modification Proposals presented to the Panel.

### New / Pending Authority Decisions

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#### **Decisions since last Grid Code Review Panel**

There are no Ofgem decisions on Grid Code Modifications since the last Grid Code Review Panel.

#### **Awaiting Decisions**

There are no Grid Code Modifications awaiting a decision from Ofgem.

Ofgem publish a table that provides the expected decision date, or date they intend to publish an impact assessment or consultation, for code modifications/proposals that are with them for decision. This was last updated on 22 July 2022 and is published [here](#).

### Prioritisation Stack

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The latest prioritisation stack can be found [here](#)

### In flight Modifications

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The next Modification Tracker will be published on 08 August 2022.

The withdrawal of GC0126: Implementing Profiled Stable Import and Export Limits, and reversing unimplemented aspects of GC0068 was approved due to the following context:

- The ESO raised this modification in April 2019; its intention was to remove the changes that had been approved as part of modification GC0068 and for which implementation was linked to go-live of the new EBS (Electronic Balancing System). Since this did not achieve full go-live these changes cannot be implemented so needed to be removed. In agreeing this approach at the time it was identified that the functionality to allow dynamic or profiled Stable Import/Export Limits still appeared to have a positive CBA to deliver outside EBS. A more

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detailed assessment of this has now found that it is much more complex than had at first been estimated while the benefit is tenuous given that the 'Super SEL' product has achieved the same end without needing any system changes. It therefore no longer makes sense to deliver this, particularly not in the legacy systems ahead of the 'Future of Balancing' development.

- In withdrawing support for GC0126 the ESO now intends to raise a new modification in August to back out all of the unimplemented changes. This will not preclude further work in this area, potentially as part of the new 'Future of Balancing' development which will have the potential to deliver dynamic functionality, but will give this a clean starting point.

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## Workgroup Reports

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The following Workgroup Reports were presented to the Panel:

### **GC0148: Implementation of EU Emergency and Restoration Code Phase II**

Under the NCER, there are a number of articles which have a completion date of 18 December 2022 and 18 December 2024. The aim of this Modification is to outline the work that needs to be completed within GB to ensure compliance with NCER and address some other related items which neatly fit within the Emergency and Restoration Code arena.

The Panel agreed that the Terms of Reference have been met and agreed for GC0148 to proceed to Code Administrator Consultation. The Code Administrator Consultation will be published on 03 August 2022 and this will close on 05 September 2022.

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## Draft Final Modification Reports

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The following Draft Final Modification Reports were presented to the Panel:

### **GC0141 User Compliance Processes and Modelling following 9th August Power Disruption**

The Government (BEIS) and the Regulator (Ofgem) investigated and reviewed the incident on 9th August 2019 when some 1 million customers lost their electricity supply as a consequence of unexpected losses of Generation following a correctly cleared fault event on the Transmission System.

The Panel were unable to reach a consensus around which solution should be recommended for implementation. Each panel member noted that a number of the alternatives were better than the baseline. In terms of their preferred solution:

- Three Panel members voted for WAGCM14 as their preferred solution;
- Two Panel members voted for WAGCM2;
- One Panel member each voted for the Original, WAGCM4 and WAGCM5; and
- One Panel member abstained

The Final Modification Report will be sent to Ofgem on 09 August 2022.

GC0141 documentation can be found [here](#)

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## Other

The election process for Grid Code Panel Members and Alternates for the period **01 January 2023 – 31 December 2024** will commence on **5 September 2022**.

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Questions or feedback?

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