

Grid Code Review Panel

Thursday 27 October 2022

Faraday House, Warwick



WELCOME

As we continue to operate in these uncertain times and following best practice from other businesses, we want to adapt to be able to facilitate the governance process in the best possible way. Since moving to virtual Panel meetings, we have found it harder to accurately capture minutes and attribute comments correctly to attendees. We are also conscious of the impact of short periods of poor sound quality. With your consent, we wish to use Microsoft Teams to record all Panel meetings to help us accurately document minutes. We want to assure you that the recordings will be explicitly used to document minutes only and the same protocol for Panel meetings still applies in terms of strict confidentiality. As has always been the case, the draft minutes will be sent to Panel and the Chair for approval each month. Once the minutes are approved, the recording will be deleted. A reminder of this and consent will be sought at the beginning of each meeting, to be noted in the minutes.

As the independent Panel Chair, we have tested the appropriateness of recording Panel meetings with Trisha McAuley who is supportive of the approach. We welcome any comments or feedback on this.

Purpose of Panel & Duties of Panel Members

The **Panel** shall be the standing body to carry out the **functions** referred to in the Governance Rules (GR3.1.1)

Functions (GR.3.2)

The **Panel** shall endeavour at all times to operate:

- in an **efficient, economical and expeditious manner**, taking account of the complexity, importance and urgency of particular Modification Proposals; and
- With a view to ensuring that the **Grid Code** facilitates **achievement of the Grid Code Objectives**.

Duties of Panel Members & Alternates (GR.3.3)

1. Shall act **impartially** and in accordance with the requirements of the **Grid Code**; and
2. Shall not have any **conflicts of interest**.

Shall not be representative of, and shall act without undue regard to the particular interests of the persons or body of persons by whom he/she was appointed as Panel Member and any Related Person from time to time.

Approval of Panel Minutes

**Approval of Panel Minutes from the Meeting held
29 September 2022**



Actions Log

Review of the actions log



Chair's Update

Update from the Chair

Authority Decisions and Update



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>



Inflight Modification Updates

Milly Lewis, Code Administrator

GC0139 Timeline Update

GC0139	Workgroup Report issued to Panel	DFMR issued to Panel	FMR issued to Ofgem
Previous timeline	17 November 2022	11 March 2023	11 April 2023
New timeline	19 April 2023	12 June 2023	10 July 2023

Rationale: Subgroups are planned until December 2022 and Workgroup Meetings will reconvene in January 2023.

Workgroups Remaining: 3

Ask of Panel: Agree revised timeline

Panel Tracker

Milly Lewis

Prioritisation Stack

Mod Number	Previous Priority No:	Priority No	Title
GC0160	1		Grid Code Changes for BSC Mod P448 - "Protecting Generators subject to Firm Load Shedding during a Gas Supply Emergency from excessive
GC0139	2		Enhanced Planning Data Exchange to Facilitate Whole System Planning
GC0156	3		Implementation of the Electricity System Restoration Standard
GC0117	4		Improving transparency and consistency of access arrangements across GB by the creation of a pan-GB commonality of PGM requirements
GC0154	5		Incorporation of interconnector ramping requirements into the Grid Code as per SOGL Article 119
GC0155	6		Clarification of Fault Ride Through Technical Requirements
GC0159	7		Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners
GC0158	8		Reversing unimplemented aspects of GC0068
GC0140	9		Grid Code Sandbox: enabling derogation from certain obligations to support small-scale trials of innovative propositions
GC0103	10		The introduction of harmonised Applicable Electrical Standards in GB to ensure compliance with the EU Connection Codes



Draft Self Governance Modification Reports (DSGMR)

GC0158: Reversing unimplemented aspects of GC0068

Milly Lewis

Solution

Solution/summary of solutions:

- The modification is a tidying up exercise and removes the requirement to implement the aspects of GC0068 associated with Electricity Balancing System (EBS) go live including Dynamic Stable Import and Export Limits which have not been incorporated in the Grid Code.
- The [Future Balancing](#) project has superseded the EBS and removing the unimplemented historic changes to the Grid Code allows for a cleaner starting point for any future work in this area.
- The implementation of this modification would not result in any changes to the Grid Code.

Code Administrator Consultation Responses

Summary of Code Administrator Consultation Responses :

- Code Administrator Consultation was run from 31/08/2022 to 03/10/2022 and received 3 non-confidential responses (0 confidential responses). Key points were:
 - 2 of the 3 responses (one of which was the Proposer) were supportive of the proposed implementation approach
 - The response which was not supportive queried how the savings from EBS not going live were passed on
 - 2 responses commented that there were elements of the unimplemented GC0068 modification which would still be of benefit to the Grid Code and it's Users.
 - No legal text issues identified.

GC0158 – the asks of Panel

- **NOTE** that this Modification does not impact the Electricity Balancing Regulation (EBR) Article 18 terms and conditions held within the Grid Code?
- **VOTE** whether or not to recommend implementation
 - *Does the GC0158 Original proposal better facilitate the objectives than the current Grid Code arrangements?*
- **NOTE** next steps

GC0158 Next Steps

Milestone	Date
Draft Self Governance Modification Report presented to Panel	27 October 2022
Final Self Governance Modification Report issued to Panel to check votes recorded correctly (5 working days)	01 November 2022
Appeals Window (15 working days)	09 November 2022 to 5pm on 29 November 2022
Implementation Date (5 working days after closure of Appeals Window)	06 December 2022



Grid Code Development Forum and Workgroup Day(s)



Jamie Webb, NGESO

Grid Code Development Forum – Previous and Next

5 October 2022

Meeting cancelled due to lack of agenda items

2 November 2022 (Deadline for Agenda items - 26 October)

Final agenda items TBC but will include:

Potential updates to the “EDL Instruction Interface Valid Reason Codes” Electricity Standards document

An presentation will be shared in relation to proposed additional EDL Instruction Interface Valid Reason Codes which we will require an update to the relevant Electricity Standards document. Comments will be sought prior to formal submission to the Grid Code Panel.

Digitalised Whole System Technical Code Project Update

An update will be shared on the Alignment, Simplification and Rationalisation (ASR) and Digitalisation Workstreams of the Digitalised Whole System Technical Code project including current progress on the particular aspects of the Grid Code that are currently being reviewed

Standing Items

- **Distribution Code Panel update (Alan Creighton)**
- **JESG Update (information only)**

JESG Update

Joint European Stakeholder Group – 18 October 2022

[Meeting materials and Headline Report](#)

Next meeting – [8 November 2022](#)

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Updates on other industry codes



AOB

- **2023 Grid Code Review Panel Membership**

Next Special Grid Code Panel Meeting

11am on 22 November 2022 - Teams

Papers Day – 10am 21 November 2022

Next Full Grid Code Panel Meeting

10am on 24 November 2022 - Teams

Papers Day – 16 November 2022

**Modification Proposals to be
submitted by 09 November 2022**

Close



Trisha McAuley
Independent Chair, GCRP