



# **Grid Code Review Panel**

Thursday 23 February 2023

Online Meeting via Teams

# WELCOME



# 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

26 January 2023



# Action Log





## Chair's Update



# Inflight Modification Updates

Milly Lewis, Code Administrator

## **Modification Update:** GC0103: The introduction of harmonised Applicable Electrical Standards in GB to ensure compliance with the EU Connection Codes

Milestone	Information
Proposer requested Urgency	27 July 2017 (Panel recommended not granting urgency)
Urgency Decision back from Ofgem	30 August 2017 (Ofgem did not grant urgency)
Workgroup Meetings	8 Workgroup Meetings between September 2017 – May 2019
Prioritisation Stack	Bottom of the Prioritisation Stack since July 2019

**Ask of Panel:** Agree next steps pending Proposer's feedback on how to move the modification forward.



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

Milestone	Date
Submission of Final Modification Report to Ofgem	12 October 2022
Issue highlighted to Ofgem	16 November 2022
Ofgem Send Back	24 January 2023
Panel requested clarity on Send Back	26 January 2023

**Ask of Panel:** Agree next steps pending Ofgem clarity



# Panel Tracker

Milly Lewis, Code Administrator

# Prioritisation Stack

Mod Number	Previous Priority No:	Priority No	Title
GC0148		1*	Implementation of EU Emergency and Restoration Code Phase II
GC0139	1	2*	Enhanced Planning Data Exchange to Facilitate Whole System Planning
GC0156	2	3*	Implementation of the Electricity System Restoration Standard
GC0117	3	4*	Improving transparency and consistency of access arrangements across GB by the creation of a pan-GB commonality of PGM requirements
GC0154	4	5*	Incorporation of interconnector ramping requirements into the Grid Code as per SOGL Article 119
GC0155	5	6*	Clarification of Fault Ride Through Technical Requirements
GC0159	6	7*	Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners
GC0140	7	8*	Grid Code Sandbox: enabling derogation from certain obligations to support small-scale trials of innovative propositions
GC0103	8	9*	The introduction of harmonised Applicable Electrical Standards in GB to ensure compliance with the EU Connection Codes

\* Pending further clarity on the Authority Send Back

# 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>



# **Grid Code Development Forum and Workgroup Day(s)**

Jamie Webb, NGESO

# Grid Code Development Forum – Previous and Next

## 1 February 2023

*Meeting cancelled due to lack of agenda items*

## 1 March 2023 (Deadline for Agenda items - 22 February)

*Agenda items TBC, but is expected to include:*

*An update is expected on the progress of modification GC0156 – Facilitating the Implementation of the Electricity System Restoration Standard*

## Standing Items

- Distribution Code Panel update (Alan Creighton)
- JESG Update (information only)
  - Previous meeting -24 January 2023 [Meeting materials and Headline Report](#)
  - Next meeting – 14 March 2023



## Updates on other industry codes



# Challenges to Modification Progress

	November		December		January	
	Count	Mods affected	Count	Mods affected	Count	Mods affected
Legal text delay	1	GC0155	0		1	GC0139 GC0155
Ofgem send back	0	-	0	-	1	GC0148

# Horizon Scan

Codes Affected	Legislative, Regulatory or Industry Change Overview	Published Content	Key Contact	Proposed Modifications Expected	Within 1 Year	Within 2 Years	Within 5 Years
Grid Code, CUSC, and STC	<p>The Offshore Coordination Project has been set up by the ESO with support from Ofgem and the Department for Business, Energy &amp; Industrial Strategy.</p> <p>Offshore wind has been identified as a critical technology in achieving net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. In order to help realise this target, a step-change in both the speed and scale of deployment of offshore wind is required.</p>	<a href="#">ESO Offshore Coordination Project Page</a>	<a href="mailto:box.OffshoreCoord@nationalgridESO.com">box.OffshoreCoord@nationalgridESO.com</a>	Feb-23			
Grid Code and Dcode	<p>Digitalised Whole System Technical Code (dWSTC) will include 3 key workstreams; Alignment, Simplification &amp; Rationalisation; Training and Guidance and the Digitalisation of Grid Code.</p> <p>Code Simplification &amp; Rationalisation work will look at redrafting the Grid Code Operating Code No.2 (OC2) section as a trial and develop an updated replacement for OC2 achieving the same objectives but in a simpler way without unnecessary detail or legalese and removing outdated requirements.</p>	<a href="#">dWSTC webpage</a>	<a href="mailto:box.WholeSystemCode@nationalgrideso.com">box.WholeSystemCode@nationalgrideso.com</a>	Apr-23			
Grid Code (CUSC for fax instructions)	<p>The Balancing Programme was established to develop the balancing capabilities that the Electricity National Control Centre needs to deliver reliable and secure system operation, facilitate competition everywhere and meet the ESO's ambition for net-zero carbon operability.</p> <p>The following elements are expected to start to land from January BSC Issues Group (relating to Optimisers giving instruction recommendations); Storage and Batteries (MDV and MDP) and the use of Faxes to instruct.</p>	<a href="#">Balancing Programme website</a>		Apr-23			



**Any Other Business**

## **Next Panel Meeting**

**Modification Proposals to be  
submitted by 15 March 2023**

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**Papers Day – 22 March 2023**

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**10am on 30 March 2023 - Teams**

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**Close**



**Trisha McAuley**  
Independent Chair, GCRP