

Headline Report – 25 May 2023

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

The meeting minutes from the Panel on 27 April 2023 were approved subject to minor comments from the Panel being incorporated and these have been uploaded to our [website](#).

New Modifications

The following new Modification Proposal was presented to the Panel:

GC0161: Changes to OC6 to allow for site protection and demand disconnect rotation

The Panel by majority recommended that GC0161 met Ofgem's Urgency criteria and therefore recommended urgent treatment to Ofgem.

Panel's recommendation was sent to Ofgem 26 May 2023 seeking an Ofgem decision by 5pm on 02 June 2023. The Panel also agreed that GC0161 should be assessed by a Joint DCode/ Grid Code Workgroup, with the 1st Workgroup taking place on 12 June 2023 if urgent treatment is granted.

The Panel did not approve the Terms of Reference for the Workgroup.

GC0161 documentation can be found [here](#).

New / Pending Authority Decisions

Decisions since the last Grid Code Review Panel

There have been no decisions and there are no Grid Code Modifications awaiting decisions

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 24 May 2023 and is published [here](#).

Prioritisation Stack

The Panel discussed the prioritisation of the following Modifications:

Modification	What this seeks to achieve	Panel Comments	Position in Prioritisation Stack
GC0161	The modification aims through minor alterations to OC6 to allow sites to be protected and for demand disconnection to rotate in the event of a supply shortfall.	This prioritisation is conditional on the Authority granting urgency for this modification. If urgency is not granted the Panel will discuss its prioritisation at the June 2023 Panel meeting.	1

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

In flight Modifications

The next Modification Tracker will be published on 07 June 2023.

Workgroup Reports

There were no Workgroup Reports presented to the Panel.

Draft Final Modification Reports

The following Draft Final Modification Report was 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.

On 24 January 2023, the Authority sent back GC0148 and directed that the Panel re-submit the Final Modification Report (FMR).

The Panel unanimously agreed that WAGCM2, and by majority the Original and WAGCM1 better facilitated the Grid Code Objectives than the baseline. The Panel also recommended by majority that WAGCM1 (5 out of 9 votes) was the best option. The Final Modification Report will be sent to Ofgem on 5 June 2023.

GC0148 documentation can be found [here](#)

Other

The Offshore Transmission Licensee Panel Member Election will run from [26 May 2023 through to 27 June 2023](#), with the newly elected Panel Member and Panel Alternate Member taking up office on 28 June 2023.

Questions or feedback?

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