

Headline Report – 24 August 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 minutes from the Special Grid Code Review Panel meeting held on [14 July 2023](#) were approved, along with the minutes from the Panel meeting held on the [27 July 2023](#) subject to the incorporation of minor amendments.

New Modifications

There were no new Modification Proposals presented to the Panel.

New / Pending Authority Decisions

Decisions since the last Panel

Modification	What this seeks to achieve	Decision
GC0148	<i>Completing the GB implementation of the remaining articles under the EU Network Code Electricity Emergency and Restoration Code (NCER), which have not already been implemented or covered in earlier Grid Code modifications. Including; the requirement to implement Article 15(5) – 15(8), Article 41 and Article 42 (1) (2) and (5) of the EU Emergency and Restoration Code which have completion dates of 18th December 2022; and addressing some outstanding issues from the implementation of the EU Emergency and Restoration Code in 2019 which relate to the treatment of storage under low frequency conditions and the treatment of how non-CUSC parties would fall under the remit of the EU Emergency and Restoration Code.</i>	Approved on 18 August 2023

Awaiting Decisions

Modification	What this seeks to achieve	Expected Decision Date
GC0156	<i>In October 2021, BEIS issued a direction in accordance with Special Condition 2.2 of National Grid’s Electricity System Operator’s Transmission Licence implementing an Electricity System Restoration Standard (ESRS) which requires 60% of electricity demand to be restored within 24 hours in all regions and 100% of electricity demand to be restored within 5 days nationally. The ESO is proposing a number of changes to the Grid Code to facilitate this</i>	06/10/2023

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 17 August 2023 and is published [here](#).

Prioritisation Stack

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

In flight Modifications

[GC0103: The introduction of harmonised Applicable Electrical Standards in GB to ensure compliance with the EU Connection Codes](#)

The panel noted the timeline update for GC0103.

[GC0117: Improving transparency and consistency of access arrangements across GB by the creation of a pan-GB commonality of Power Station requirements](#)

The Panel approved the new timeline as submitted within the Panel Papers.

[GC0139: Enhanced Planning-Data Exchange to Facilitate Whole System Planning](#)

The Panel approved the new timeline as submitted within the Panel Papers.

[GC0155: Clarification of Fault Ride Through Technical Requirements](#)

The Panel approved the new timeline as submitted within the Panel Papers.

[GC0162: Changes to OC6 to amend the operational timings for the delivery of the additional demand reduction above 20%, with a focus between 20% and 40%](#)

The Panel approved the amended Terms of Reference as submitted within the Panel Papers.

The next Modification Tracker will be published on 07 September 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:

GC0161: Changes to OC6 to allow for site protection

The modification aims through minor alterations to OC6 to allow sites to be protected in the event of an operational situation where there is a need to reduce National Demand.

The Panel recommended unanimously that the Proposer's solution better facilitates the Grid Code Applicable Objectives. The Final Modification Report was sent to Ofgem on 24 August 2023.

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

Questions or feedback?

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