

Headline Report – 26 October 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 Grid Code Review Panel meetings held on 28 September 2023 and 12 October 2023 were approved, subject to the incorporation of minor amendments and are available on the [website](#).

New Modifications

The following new Modification Proposals were presented to the Panel:

GC0163 ‘GB Grid Forming (GBGF) – Removal of Virtual Impedance restriction’

The purpose of this modification is to clarify the Grid Code with regard to the treatment of Virtual Impedance as defined within a Grid Forming Plant.

The Panel by unanimously agreed that GC0163 should follow the self-governance route and proceed to a Workgroup. The Panel did not approve Terms of Reference for the Workgroup.

GC0163 documentation can be found [here](#)

GC0164 ‘Simplification of Operating Code No.2’

This modification seeks to help Users to clearly identify and understand their obligations under Operating Code No.2 (OC2) by making it more accessible, easy to navigate and understand. This is the first modification resulting from the Alignment, Simplification and Rationalisation Workstream (ASRW) of the Digitalised Whole System Technical Code project.

The Panel unanimously agreed that GC0164 should follow the standard governance route and proceed to a Workgroup. The Panel agreed Terms of Reference for the Workgroup.

GC0164 documentation can be found [here](#)

GC0165 ‘Typographical and formatting changes to the Grid Code’

This Grid Code modification aims to make minor typographical and formatting amendments to sections of the Grid Code.

The Panel unanimously agreed that GC0165 should follow the fast-track governance route and be implemented.

GC0165 documentation can be found [here](#)

New / Pending Authority Decisions

Decisions since the last Panel

There have been no Ofgem decisions on Grid Code Modifications.

Awaiting Decisions

Modification	What this seeks to achieve	Expected Decision Date
GC0156	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.	15 November 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 13 October 2023 and is [published here](#).

Prioritisation Stack

The latest prioritisation stack is [published here](#).

In flight Modifications

Modification Timeline Update: [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.

Modification Timeline Update: [GC0154: Incorporation of interconnector ramping requirements into the Grid Code as per SOGL Article 119](#)

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

The next [Modification Tracker](#) will be published on 07 November 2023.

Workgroup Reports

There were no Workgroup Reports presented to the Panel.

Draft Final Modification Reports

There were no Draft Final Modification Reports presented to the Panel.

Other

Questions or feedback?

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