

Headline Report – 23 November 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 26 October 2023 were not approved. It was agreed that the minutes would be amended and approved via email following the meeting.

New Modifications

There were no new Modification Proposals presented to the Panel.

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.	30 January 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 14 November 2023 and is published [here](#).

Prioritisation Stack

The Panel discussed the prioritisation of the following Modification:

Modification	What this seeks to achieve	Panel Comments	Position in Prioritisation Stack
GC0159	This modification aims to introduce the concept of Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners (CATOs) to the Grid Code to enable Onshore Network Competition for the design, build and ownership of Onshore Transmission assets	It was agreed by the Panel to move GC0159 up the prioritisation stack following the passing of enabling legislation.	6

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

In flight Modifications

Modification Timeline Update: [GC0159: Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners](#)

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

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

Workgroup Reports

There were no Workgroup Reports presented to the Panel.

Draft Final Modification Reports

The following Draft Final Modification Reports were presented to the Panel:

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 modification aims through minor alterations 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 has recommended unanimously that the Proposer's solution better facilitates the Grid Code Applicable Objectives. The Final Modification Report was sent to Ofgem on 23 November 2023

GC0162 documentation can be found [here](#).

Other

Questions or feedback?

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