

# Headline Report – 25 April 2024

## Grid Code Review Panel

The 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.

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## Approval of Panel Minutes

The meeting minutes from the Panel on 21 March 2024 were approved and these have been uploaded to our [website](#).

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## New Modifications

The following new Modification Proposal was presented to the Panel:

### **GC0171 ‘Improving the clarity and transparency of the Compliance Process for Small Generators with a Bilateral Embedded Generator Agreement (BEGA)’**

This modification aims to update the definitions of operational notifications for Embedded Small Generators with a Bilateral Embedded Generator Agreement (BEGA) with the ESO. This modification will help improve the clarity and transparency around the compliance responsibilities between the ESO and relevant Network Operator, therefore increasing overall efficiency and stakeholder satisfaction during the compliance process.

The Panel agreed that the Proposer of GC0171 should return to a future Grid Code Review Panel once clarifications and legal text queries had been addressed.

GC0171 documentation can be found [here](#).

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## New / Pending Authority Decisions

### **Decisions since the last Panel**

There were no Ofgem decisions on Grid Code Modifications since the last Grid Code Review Panel.

### **Awaiting Decisions**

There are no Grid Code Modifications awaiting a decision from the Authority.

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 02 April 2024 and is published [here](#).

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## Prioritisation Stack

The Panel reviewed the prioritisation stack and made no amendments.

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

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## In flight Modifications

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

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

Modification Timeline Update: [GC0166: Introducing new Balancing Programme Parameters for Limited Duration Assets](#)

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

Modification Terms of Reference Update: [GC0168: Submission of Electro Magnetic Transient \(EMT\) Models](#)

The Panel approved minor typographical amendments as well as the additional Terms of Reference as submitted within the Panel Papers.

Modification Terms of Reference Update: [GC0169: Material changes identified from Grid Code Modification GC0136 and Consistency of requirements between the Connection Conditions and European Connection Conditions](#)

The Panel did not approve the additional/ amended Terms of Reference as submitted within the Panel Papers.

The next [Modification Tracker](#) will be published on 07 May 2024.

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## Workgroup Reports

No Workgroup Reports were presented to the Panel.

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## Draft Final Modification Reports

The following Draft Final Modification Report was presented to the Panel:

### **GC0117 'Improving transparency and consistency of access arrangements across GB by the creation of a pan-GB commonality of Power Station requirements'**

This modification will set out within the Grid Code a consistent connection process and enduring operational requirements across Great Britain.

The Panel were unable to reach a consensus on which solution to recommend for implementation. Four Panel members voted that the Proposer's solution better facilitated the Grid Code Applicable Objectives. Two Panel members voted that the WAGCM1 better facilitated the Grid Code Applicable Objectives. A Panel member opted to abstain. The Final Modification Report will be sent to Ofgem on 08 May 2024.

GC0117 documentation can be found [here](#).

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## Other

Grid Code Review Panel Elections 2024 – more information will be published ahead of nominations issued in September 2024

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## Key Activities ahead of next panel

Grid Code Development Forum: 01 May 2024  
Modification Proposal Deadline for May Panel: 15 May 2024  
Papers Day: 22 May 2024  
Panel meeting: 30 May 2024 (Faraday House)

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## Questions or feedback?

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