

Headline Report – 30 May 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.

Approval of Panel Minutes

The meeting minutes from the Panel on 25 April 2024 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 were 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 unanimously agreed that GC0171 should follow the Self Governance route and proceed to Code Administrator Consultation.

GC0171 documentation can be found [here](#)

GC0172: Replacing References to Electricity Supply Industry Arbitration Association

The Electricity Arbitration Association (EAA) is now defunct. This modification looks to replace the EAA and with the London Court of International Arbitration from provisions in the general conditions and definitions sections of the codes. This body is defined in the Grid Code currently as the Electricity Supply Industry Arbitration Association.

The Panel unanimously agreed that GC0172 should follow the Standard Governance route and proceed to Code Administrator Consultation.

GC0172 documentation can be found [here](#)

New / Pending Authority Decisions

Decisions since the last Panel

The Authority approved the System Test Plan on 30 April 2024. This will be implemented on 04 June 2024.

Awaiting Decisions

Modification	FMR submitted	Expected Decision Date
GC0117: Improving transparency and consistency of access arrangements across GB by the creation of a pan-GB commonality of Power Station requirements	14 May 2024	23 August 2024

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 May 2024 and is published [here](#).

Prioritisation Stack

The Panel discussed the prioritisation stack and agreed that no changes were required.

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 modification update as submitted within the Panel Papers.

[GC0164: Simplification of Operating Code No.2](#)

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

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

Workgroup Reports

No Workgroup Reports were presented to the Panel.

Draft Final Modification Reports

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

GC0159: Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners

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.

The Panel concluded that in order to complete the Panel Recommendation Vote, further clarity was required within the legal text.

GC0159 documentation can be found [here](#)

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 has determined unanimously that the Proposer's solution better facilitates the Grid Code Applicable Objectives. The Appeals window will open on 10 June 2024 and this will close on 28 June 2024. With an implementation date of 05 July 2024.

GC0163 documentation can be found [here](#)

Other

The Panel review period for the Distribution Restoration Zone Control System Standard concluded on 24 May 2024. This will be implemented on 04 June 2024.

Key Activities ahead of next panel

Grid Code Development Forum: 05 June 2024

Modification Proposal Deadline for June Panel: 12 June 2024

Papers Day: 19 June 2024

Questions or feedback?

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