Headline Report – 25 July 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 Panels held on 30 May 2024 and 27 June 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 was re-presented to the Panel:

GC0174: 'Removal of obligation to provide EU Transparency Availability Data as specified in OC2.4.7'

Following the approval of BSC Modification CP1583 (Rationalising publication of European Transparency Regulation data on Elexon Systems), the obligation for parties to submit EU Transparency Availability Data as specified in OC2.4.7 is no longer required.

The Panel by majority agreed that GC0174 should follow the Self Governance route and proceed to a Workgroup. The Panel agreed the Terms of Reference for the Workgroup.

GC0174 documentation can be found here.

New / Pending Authority Decisions

Decisions since the last Panel

There have been no Authority decisions on Grid Code Modifications.

Awaiting Decisions

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

Prioritisation Stack

The Panel discussed the prioritisation of the following Modification:

Modification	Panel Comments	Position in Prioritisation Stack
GC0174: 'Removal of obligation to provide EU Transparency Availability Data as specified in OC2.4.7'	Panel placed the new modification as fifth on the prioritisation stack based on its complexity, importance and the required timescales.	5

The latest prioritisation stack can be found here.

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In flight Modifications

Modification Title and Timeline Update: <u>GC0166: Introducing new Balancing Programme Parameters for</u> Limited Duration Assets

The Panel approved the change in title to 'Introducing new Balancing Mechanism Parameters for Limited Duration Assets' and the new timeline as submitted within the Panel Papers.

The next Modification Tracker will be published on 07 August 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:

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

This modification aims to clarify the compliance requirements for Generators in respect of Embedded Small Power Stations with a future 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 reducing duplication and improving stakeholder satisfaction during the compliance process.

The Panel has unanimously agreed that proposed amendments to the legal text, identified post Code Administrator Consultation are typographical and instructed the Code Administrator to make the changes under Grid Code Governance Rule 22.4(i).

The Panel has also unanimously determined that the Proposer's solution better facilitates the Grid Code Applicable Objectives. The Appeals window will open on 07 August 2024, and this will close on 29 August 2024. With an implementation date of 05 September 2024.

GC0171 documentation can be found here.

GC0172: Replacing References to Electricity Supply Industry Arbitration Association

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 has unanimously recommended that the Proposer's solution better facilitates the Grid Code Applicable Objectives. The Final Modification Report will be sent to Ofgem on 07 August 2024.

GC0172 documentation can be found here.

Other

The Grid Code Review Panel Elections will be taking place this Autumn.

Key Activities ahead of next panel

Grid Code Development Forum: 07 August 2024

Modification Proposal Deadline for August Panel: 07 August 2024

Papers Day: 14 August 2024

Panel meeting: 22 August 2024 (Teams)

Questions or feedback?

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