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# Headline Report December 2024

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 28 November will be presented for approval at the Panel meeting on 30 January 2025

## New Modifications

The following new Modification Proposal was presented to the Panel:

### **GC0176 - Introduction of Demand Control Rotation Protocol within Operating Code 6 of the Grid Code**

The modification will make changes to OC6 to allow for the Demand Control Rotation Protocol (DCRP) to be formally recognised as a tool to manage shortfalls in electricity supply, over an extended period of time (i.e. 3 to 24 hours).

The Panel unanimously agreed that GC0176 should follow the Standard Governance route and proceed to a Workgroup. The Panel agreed the Terms of Reference for the Workgroup.

GC0176 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**

There are two Grid Code Modifications awaiting a decision from the Authority.

Modification	FMR submitted	Expected Decision Date
<a href="#"><u>GC0117: Improving transparency and consistency of access arrangements across GB by the creation of a pan-GB commonality of Power Station requirements</u></a>	14 May 2024	25 March 2025
<a href="#"><u>GC0172: Replacing References to Electricity Supply Industry Arbitration Association</u></a>	07 August 2024	12 February 2025

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 is published [here](#)

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### Prioritisation Stack

The Panel discussed the prioritisation of the following Modifications:

Modification	Panel Comments	Position in Prioritisation Stack
<u><a href="#">GC0176 - Introduction of Demand Control Rotation Protocol within Operating Code 6 of the Grid Code</a></u>	It was agreed by majority that it should be prioritised after GC0166	4

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

### In flight Modifications

No Inflight modifications were presented to the Panel.

The next [Modification Tracker](#) will be published on 07 January 2025

### Workgroup Reports

No Workgroup Reports were presented to the Panel.

### Draft Final Modification Reports

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

#### **[GC0159: Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners | National Energy System Operator](#)**

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 has recommended by majority that the Proposer's solution better facilitate the Grid Code Applicable Objectives. The Final Modification Report will be sent to Ofgem on 31 December 2024.

GC0159 documentation can be found [here](#)

### Key Activities ahead of next panel

Grid Code Development Forum: 08 January 2025

Modification Proposal Deadline for January Panel: 15 January 2025

Papers Day: 22 January 2025

### Questions or feedback?

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