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# Headline Report February 2025

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 30 January 2025 were approved subject to minor comments from the Panel being incorporated and these have been uploaded to our [website](#).

## New Modifications

No new Modification Proposals were presented to the Panel.

## 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
<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	07 May 2025
<a href="#"><u>GC0159: Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners</u></a>	31 December 2024	By the end of March 2025
<a href="#"><u>GC0172: Replacing References to Electricity Supply Industry Arbitration Association</u></a>	07 August 2024	By the end of March 2025

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<u>GC0175: Removing references to “Fax” or “Facsimile” within the Grid Code</u>	10 February 2025	By the end of March 2025
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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](#).

## In flight Modifications

### GC0139: Enhanced Planning–Data Exchange to Facilitate Whole System Planning

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

### GC0155: Clarification of Fault Ride Through Technical Requirements

The Panel approved that the TOV element of the modification can be split out into a new Modification.

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

The Panel approved the Modification title change as submitted within the Panel papers. The Panel agreed that the Modification could proceed to Workgroup Consultation, and that the Workgroup could continue as a Limited Membership Workgroup if quoracy is not reached following reopening of Nominations.

The next [Modification Tracker](#) will be published on 07 March 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:

### GC0164: Simplification of Operating Code No.2

This modification seeks to help Users to clearly identify and understand their obligations under Operating Code No.2 (OC2) by making it more accessible, easy to navigate and understand. This is the first modification resulting from the Alignment, Simplification and

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Rationalisation Workstream (ASRW) of the Digitalised Whole System Technical Code project.

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

GC0164 documentation can be found [here](#).

## Prioritisation Stack

The Panel discussed the prioritisation of the following Modifications:

Modification	Panel Comments	Position in Prioritisation Stack
<a href="#">GC0164: Simplification of Operating Code No.2</a>	The Panel agreed that GC0164 should be placed between <a href="#">GC0169/GC0173</a> and <a href="#">GC0103</a> , as it was prior to Code Administrator Consultation.	8

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

## Key Activities ahead of next panel

Modification Proposal Deadline for March Panel: 12 March 2025

Papers Day: 19 March 2025

## Questions or feedback?

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