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# Headline Report March 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 27 February 2025 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 Proposals were presented to the Panel:

### **GC0178: Temporary Overvoltage - Specification of Limits and Clarification of Obligations**

This modification aims to specify limits on temporary overvoltage, clarify the obligations applicable during such events, and address any related issues.

The Panel unanimously agreed that GC0178 should follow the Standard Governance route and proceed to a Workgroup. The Panel agreed the Terms of Reference for the Workgroup, subject to the Panel reviewing by email that all points raised in the meeting had been captured as intended.

GC0178 documentation can be found [here](#).

### **GC0179: Rationalisation of Balancing Code No.4 (BC4) and Balancing Code No.5 (BC5) from the Grid Code**

Balancing Code No.4 (BC4) and Balancing Code No.5 (BC5) cover TERRE Processes and Prequalification Processes. This modification seeks to remove them from the Grid Code due to them being no longer required following the exit of the United Kingdom from the European Union. This modification will also remove references to TERRE from the Grid Code.

The Panel invited the Proposer to further develop their Grid Code Modification Proposal before presenting it to a subsequent meeting of the Grid Code Review Panel, under GR.19.2.

GC0179 documentation can be found [here](#).

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New / Pending Authority Decisions

### Decisions since the last Panel

Modification	Decision	Implementation Date
<u>GC0159: Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners</u>	On 25 March 2025 <u>the Authority approved the Original solution</u>	08 April 2025
<u>GC0172: Replacing References to Electricity Supply Industry Arbitration Association</u>	On 20 March 2025 <u>the Authority approved the Original solution</u>	03 April 2025
<u>GC0175: Removing references to "Fax" or "Facsimile" within the Grid Code</u>	On 14 March 2025 <u>the Authority approved the Original solution</u>	28 March 2025

### Awaiting Decisions

Modification	FMR submitted	Expected Decision Date
<u>GC0117: Improving transparency and consistency of access arrangements across GB by the creation of a pan-GB commonality of Power Station requirements</u>	14 May 2024	07 May 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](#).

### In flight Modifications

GC0103: The introduction of harmonised Applicable Electrical Standards in GB to ensure compliance with the EU Connection Codes

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

GC0155: Clarification of Fault Ride Through Technical Requirements

The Panel approved the new timeline and agreed amendments to the Terms of Reference.

GC0176: Introduction of Demand Control Rotation Protocol within Operating Code 6 of the Grid Code

The Panel approved the amended Terms of Reference as submitted within the Panel Papers.

The next Modification Tracker will be published on 07 April 2025.

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### 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:

#### GC0177: Planning and Operational Compliance Contacts

This modification will mandate the submission of Planning and Operational Compliance contact details by Users as part of the Compliance Process and Compliance Repeat Process.

The Panel has determined unanimously that the Proposer’s solution better facilitates the Grid Code Applicable Objectives. The Appeals Window will open on 09 April 2025, and this will close on 02 May 2025, with an implementation date of 19 May 2025.

GC0177 documentation can be found [here](#).

### Prioritisation Stack

The Panel discussed the prioritisation of the following Modifications:

Modification	Panel Comments	Position in Prioritisation Stack
<u>GC0103: The introduction of harmonised Applicable Electrical Standards in GB to ensure compliance with the EU Connection Codes</u>	The Panel discussed whether GC0103 should be moved up the prioritisation stack but agreed that no changes were required.	10
<u>GC0178: Temporary Overvoltage - Specification of Limits and Clarification of Obligations</u>	The Panel agreed that GC0178 should be placed at priority 5 due to the importance of other modifications placed above this.	5

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

### Key Activities ahead of next panel

Modification Proposal Deadline for April Panel: 14 April 2025

Papers Day: 23 April 2025

### Questions or feedback?

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