

Headline Report – 29 September 2022

Grid Code Review Panel

The Grid Code Review Panel 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 August 2022 were approved and these will be uploaded to our website.

New Modifications

The following new Modification Proposals 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 unanimously agreed that GC0159 should follow the standard governance route and proceed to a Workgroup. The Panel will approve the additional Terms of Reference ahead of the first Workgroup.

GC0159 documentation can be found [here](#)

GC0160: Grid Code Changes for BSC Mod P448: "Protecting Generators subject to Firm Load Shedding during a Gas Supply Emergency from excessive Imbalance Charges"

The Panel unanimously recommended that GC0160 met Ofgem's Urgency criteria and therefore recommended urgent treatment to Ofgem.

Panel's recommendation was sent to Ofgem on 29 September 2022 seeking an Ofgem decision by 5pm on 30 September 2022. The Panel also agreed that GC0160 should be assessed by a Joint BSC/ Grid Code Workgroup, with the 1st Workgroup taking place on 04 October 2022 if urgent treatment is granted.

The Panel will agree the additional Terms of Reference for the Workgroup in the coming days.

GC0160 documentation can be found [here](#)

New / Pending Authority Decisions

Ofgem provided an update on Modifications that are currently awaiting their decision since the last Grid Code Review Panel on 25 August 2022.

Decisions since last Grid Code Review Panel

There are no Ofgem decisions on Grid Code Modifications since the last Grid Code Review Panel.

Awaiting Decisions

Modification	What this seeks to achieve	Expected Decision Date
GC0141	<i>The Government (BEIS) and the Regulator (Ofgem) investigated and reviewed the incident on 9th August 2019 when some 1 million customers lost their electricity supply as a consequence of unexpected losses of Generation following a correctly cleared fault event on the Transmission System.</i>	November 2022

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 22 July 2022 and is published [here](#).

Prioritisation Stack

The Grid Code Review Panel discussed the prioritisation of the following Modifications:

Modification	What this seeks to achieve	Panel Comments	Position in Prioritisation Stack
GC0160	The BSC P448 Modification proposes to address the risk of Generators in GB being prevented from generating this winter (due to Firm Load Shedding during a Gas Supply Emergency) by allowing such Firm Load Shedding instructions to be settled as Bids. As a result, and in order to ensure consistency between the BSC and the Grid Code, this Modification seeks to ensure that the actions of the affected party in terms of Physical Notifications are aligned.	The prioritisation is based on if Ofgem grants urgency for this modification.	1
GC0159	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.	Prioritised based on timescales for implementation	7

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

In flight Modifications

The next [Modification Tracker](#) will be published on 07 October 2022.

Workgroup Reports

There were no Workgroup Reports presented to the Panel.

Draft Final Modification Reports

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

GC0148 'Implementation of EU Emergency and Restoration Code Phase II'

Under the NCER, there are a number of articles which have a completion date of 18 December 2022 and 18 December 2024. The aim of this Modification is to outline the work that needs to be completed within GB to ensure compliance with NCER and address some other related items which neatly fit within the Emergency and Restoration Code arena.

The Panel, by majority recommended that WAGCM1 should be implemented. The Final Modification Report will be sent to Ofgem on 12 October 2022.

GC0148 documentation can be found [here](#).

Other

- The Grid Code Review Panel dates for 2023 were shared.

Questions or feedback?

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