

Headline Report – 27 July 2023

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 29 June 2023 and 12 July 2023 were approved subject to minor comments from the Panel being incorporated and these will be uploaded to our website alongside the other Panel materials for [29 June 2023](#) and [12 July 2023](#).

New Modifications

The following new Modification Proposal was presented to the Panel:

[GC0162: Changes to OC6 to amend the operational timings for the delivery of the additional demand reduction above 20%, with a focus between 20% and 40%.](#)

The modification aims through minor alterations to OC6 to amend the operational timings for the delivery of the additional demand reduction above 20%, with a focus between 20% and 40%. And Panel agreed to update the modification title to include ‘with a focus between 20% and 40%’

The Panel by majority agreed that GC0162 met Ofgem’s Urgency criteria and therefore will recommend urgent treatment to Ofgem.

Panel’s recommendation will be sent to Ofgem 28 July 2023 seeking an Ofgem decision by 5pm on 04 August 2023. The Panel also agreed that GC0162 should be assessed by a Joint Distribution Code/ Grid Code Workgroup, with the 1st Workgroup taking place on 10 August 2023 if urgent treatment is granted.

The Panel agreed the Terms of Reference for the Workgroup.

GC0162 documentation can be found [here](#)

New / Pending Authority Decisions

Decisions since the last Panel

There have been no Ofgem decisions on Grid Code Modifications.

Awaiting Decisions

Modification	What this seeks to achieve	Expected Decision Date
GC0148	Completing the GB implementation of the remaining articles under the EU Network Code Electricity Emergency and Restoration Code (NCER), which have not already been implemented or covered in earlier Grid Code modifications. Including; the requirement to implement Article 15(5) – 15(8), Article 41 and Article 42 (1) (2) and (5) of the EU Emergency and Restoration Code which have completion dates of 18th December 2022; and addressing some outstanding issues from the implementation of the EU Emergency and Restoration Code in 2019 which relate to the treatment of storage under low frequency conditions and the treatment of how non-CUSC parties would fall under the remit of the EU Emergency and Restoration Code.	18 August 2023 (previously 19 July 2023)

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 05 July 2023 and is published [here](#).

Prioritisation Stack

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

In flight Modifications

[GC0117: Improving transparency and consistency of access arrangements across GB by the creation of a pan-GB commonality of Power Station requirements](#)

The Panel approved the retrospective title change to include the reference to 'Power Station requirements' and the new timeline as submitted within the Panel Papers.

[GC0159: Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners](#)

The Panel did not approve the provisional timeline as submitted within the Panel Papers, recommending that a timeline is submitted post the publication of the enabling legislation.

The next Modification Tracker will be published on 07 August 2023

Workgroup Reports

There were no Workgroup Reports presented to the Panel.

Draft Final Modification Reports

There were no Draft Final Modification Reports presented to the Panel.

Questions or feedback?

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