

Headline Report – 25 January 2024

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 minutes from the Grid Code Review Panel meetings held on 14 December 2024 were approved and a copy has been uploaded to our [website](#).

New Modifications

There were no new modifications presented to the Panel.

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
GC0156	In October 2021, BEIS issued a direction in accordance with Special Condition 2.2 of National Grid’s Electricity System Operator’s Transmission Licence implementing an Electricity System Restoration Standard (ESRS) which requires 60% of electricity demand to be restored within 24 hours in all regions and 100% of electricity demand to be restored within 5 days nationally. The ESO is proposing a number of changes to the Grid Code to facilitate this.	30 January 2023
GC0154	This modification seeks to codify ramping requirements for Interconnectors (ICs) into the Grid Code	03 March 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 08 December 2023 and is [published here](#).

Prioritisation Stack

The latest prioritisation stack is [published here](#).

In flight Modifications

Modification Timeline Update: [GC0155: Clarification of Fault Ride Through Technical Requirements](#)

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

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

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

Modification Timeline Update: [GC0164: Simplification of Operating Code No.2](#)

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

The Panel was asked by the Authority to reconsider the governance route for GC0164. The Panel considered GC0164 under GR.19.2(d) and GR.18.4 and confirmed unanimously that it meets the Self-Governance criteria, and asked for a Workgroup to consider the modification.

The Panel agreed Terms of Reference for GC0164.

The next [Modification Tracker](#) will be published on 07 February 2024.

Workgroup Reports

The following Workgroup Report was presented to the Panel:

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

This modification will set out within the Grid Code the common GB obligations in the EU Connection Codes as they relate to the specification of certain items by certain obligated party or parties.

The Panel agreed that the Terms of Reference have been met and agreed for GC0117 to proceed to Code Administrator Consultation, subject to a legal text concern raised by a Panel member being addressed and confirmation from the Authority regarding a potential interaction with CMP298 (these two matters to be approved by Panel via e-mail ahead of the Code Administrator Consultation). The Panel agreed to extend the length of the Code Administrator Consultation. It is predicted that it will be published on 12 February 2024 and will close on 05 April 2024.

GC0117 documentation can be found [here](#).

Draft Final Modification Reports

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

Other

Questions or feedback?

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