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Dear Gurpal

This is the Grid Code Review Panel's Self-governance Statement to the Authority for Grid Code Modification Proposal **GC0163: GB Grid Forming (GBGF) - Removal of Virtual Impedance restriction**. National Grid ESO has prepared this Self-Governance Statement on behalf of the Grid Code Review Panel and submits it to you in accordance with the Grid Code.

On 26 October 2023, the Grid Code Review Panel considered **GC0163** and confirmed unanimously that it meets the Self-governance criteria, however asked for a Workgroup to consider the modification.

As such, **GC0163** is unlikely to discriminate between different classes of Grid Code Parties and is unlikely to have a material effect on:

- i) Existing or future electricity customers;
- ii) Competition in the generation, distribution, or supply of electricity or any commercial activities connected with the generation, distribution or supply of electricity,
- iii) The operation of the National Electricity Transmission System
- iv) Matters relating to sustainable development, safety or security of supply, or the management of market or network emergencies
- v) The Grid Code's governance procedures or the Grid Code's modification procedures

The proposed timetable for the progression of **GC0163** is as follows:

Modification Stage	Date
Modification Proposal raised	02 October 2023
Modification presented to Panel	26 October 2023
Workgroup Nominations	31 October 2023 to 21 November 2023
Workgroup 1	12 December 2023
Workgroup 2	16 January 2024
Workgroup Consultation	22 January 2024 to 12 February 2024
Workgroup 3	27 February 2024
Workgroup Report issued to Panel	13 March 2024

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Workgroup Report presented to Panel	21 March 2024
Code Administrator Consultation	01 April 2024 to 01 May 2024
Draft Self Governance Modification Report issued to Panel	22 May 2024
Panel undertake Draft Self Governance Modification Report determination vote	30 May 2024
Final Self Governance Modification Report issued to Panel to check votes recorded correctly	03 June 2024 to 07 June 2024
Appeals Window	10 June 2024 to 28 June 2024
Implementation Date	05 July 2024

The **GC0163** Proposal form is available at:

[GC0163: GB Grid Forming \(GBGF\) - Removal of Virtual Impedance restriction | ESO \(nationalgrideso.com\)](#)

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,
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