

Headline Report – 27 June 2024

Grid Code Review Panel

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 minutes from the Panel meeting held on 30 May 2024 will be presented for approval at the Panel meeting on 25 July 2024.

New Modifications

The following new Modification Proposals were presented to the Panel:

GC0169: ‘Material changes arising from Grid Code Modification GC0136’

This modification is designed to address a number of non-specialist changes identified following Grid Code Modification [GC0136: Non-material changes to Grid Code following implementation of the EU Connection Codes](#).

GC0173: ‘Consistency of Technical and Compliance Requirements between GB and European Users’

This modification is designed to ensure alignment between the Grid Code Connection Conditions and European Connection Conditions and interactions with the Compliance Processes and European Compliance Processes in addition to a data clarification in the Planning Code in respect of thermal storage technologies.

GC0169 was re-presented to the Panel after being split into two separate modifications GC0169 and GC0173. The Panel unanimously agreed that both GC0169 and GC0173 should follow the Standard Governance route and proceed to a single joint Grid Code/Distribution Code Workgroup. The Panel agreed the Terms of Reference for GC0169 and GC0173.

GC0169 documentation can be found [here](#).

GC0173 documentation can be found [here](#).

GC0174: ‘Removal of obligation to provide EU Transparency Availability Data as specified in OC2.4.7’

Following the approval of BSC Modification CP1583 (Rationalising publication of European Transparency Regulation data on Elexon Systems), the obligation for parties to submit EU Transparency Availability Data as specified in OC2.4.7 is no longer required.

The Panel concluded that in order to determine the Governance route further clarity needed to be added into the Proposal. The Panel requested that the Proposer of GC0174 return to the July 2024 Grid Code Review Panel.

GC0174 documentation can be found [here](#).

New / Pending Authority Decisions

Decisions since the last Panel

There have been no Authority decisions on Grid Code Modifications.

Awaiting Decisions

Modification	FMR submitted	Expected Decision Date
GC0117: Improving transparency and consistency of access arrangements across GB by the creation of a pan-GB commonality of Power Station requirements	14 May 2024	23 August 2024

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 02 May 2024 and is published [here](#).

Prioritisation Stack

The Panel discussed the prioritisation of the following Modifications:

Modification	Panel Comments	Position in Prioritisation Stack
GC0173: 'Consistency of Technical and Compliance Requirements between GB and European Users'	Panel placed the new modification as fifth on the prioritisation stack in line with GC0169.	5

The Panel agreed that [GC0159: Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners](#) would remain on the prioritisation stack whilst conversations continued between the Proposer and the Authority.

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

In flight Modifications

The next [Modification Tracker](#) will be published on 08 July 2024.

Workgroup Reports

No Workgroup Reports were presented to the Panel.

Draft Final Modification Reports

No Draft Final Modification Reports were presented to the Panel.

Key Activities ahead of next panel

Grid Code Development Forum: 03 July 2024 (Cancelled)
Modification Proposal Deadline for July Panel: 10 July 2024
Papers Day: 17 July 2024
Panel meeting: 25 July 2024 (Faraday House)

Questions or feedback?

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