Headline Report – 22 August 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 meeting minutes from the Panel on 25 July 2024 were approved subject to minor amendments from the Panel being incorporated and these have been uploaded to our website.

New Modifications

No new Modification Proposals were presented to the Panel.

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	TBC (previously 23/08/2024) – the Authority plan to run a Consultation on their draft decision letter, ahead of issuing their final decision.
GC0172: Replacing References to Electricity Supply Industry Arbitration Association	07 August 2024	TBC

Prioritisation Stack

The Panel discussed the prioritisation of the following Modifications:

Modification	Panel Comments	Position in Prioritisation Stack
GC0159: Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners	The Panel discussed the importance of GC0159 being submitted to the Authority in a timely manner due to the implications on the associated CATO modifications which are currently with the Authority for decision. Therefore it was placed at position 1 in the Prioritisation Stack.	1

The latest prioritisation stack can be found here.

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In flight Modifications

GC0139: Enhanced Planning-Data Exchange to Facilitate Whole System Planning

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

GC0164: Simplification of Operating Code No.2

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

GC0159: Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners

The Panel discussed the proposed legal text amendment and agreed the change was not typographical. The Panel directed the Workgroup to review the change and any associated impacts on the legal text, prior to the modification proceeding to a second Code Administrator Consultation.

The next Modification Tracker will be published on 09 September 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: 04 September 2024

Modification Proposal Deadline for September Panel: 11 September 2024

Papers Day: 18 September 2024

Questions or feedback?

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