

Code Modification Prioritisation Discussions



Code Administrator
Grid Code Review Panel, February 2018

Grid Code Action: Background/context

- There are 14* inflight Grid Code Modifications (*this includes GC0100/0101/0102 which have now been submitted to the Authority)
- Section 19.1.(e) makes the following provision for the Panel and states, “having regard to the *complexity, importance and urgency* of particular Grid Code Modification Proposals, the Grid Code Review Panel may determine the priority of Grid Code Modification Proposals and may (subject to any objection from the Authority taking into account all those issues) adjust the priority of the relevant Grid Code Modification Proposal accordingly”

Plan on a Page/Inflight Modifications

Grid Code Modification	Raised to GCRP	Governance	2018												
			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
GC0100: EU Connection Codes GB Implementation – Mod 1	May-2017	Standard	Orange	Grey	Yellow										
GC0101: EU Connection Codes GB Implementation – Mod 2	May-2017	Standard	Orange	Grey	Yellow										
GC0102: EU Connection Codes GB Implementation – Mod 3	Jun-2017	Standard	Orange	Grey	Yellow										
GC0104: EU Connection Codes GB Implementation – Demand Connection Code	Aug-2017	Standard				Orange	Green	Grey	Yellow						
GC0106: Data exchange requirements in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1485 (SOGL)	Oct-2017	Standard						Orange	Grey	Yellow					
GC0097: TERRE	Dec-2016	Standard				Orange	Green	Grey	Yellow						
*GC0098: Using GB Grid Code data to construct the EU Common Grid Model in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2015/1222 (CACM) and Regulation (EU) 2016/1719 (FCA)	Apr-2017	S/G		Yellow											
*GC0099: Establishing a common approach to interconnector scheduling consistent with the single intraday market coupling processes set out within Regulation (EU) 2015/1222 (CACM)	Mar-2017	Standard		Orange			Green	Grey	Yellow						
*GC0096: Storage, Definition and Assignment of Technical Requirements for Storage Technologies	Dec-2016	Standard									Orange	Grey	Yellow		
*GC0103: Introduction of Harmonised Applicable Electrical Standards	Jul-2017	Standard													
*GC0105: System Incidents Reporting	Oct-2017	Standard									Orange	Green	Grey	Yellow	
*GC0107: The open, transparent, non discriminatory and timely publication of the generic and/or PGM specific values required to be specified by the relevant TSO(s) and / or relevant system operator et al., in accordance with the RfG.	Nov-2017	Standard													
GC0108: EU Code: Emergency & Restoration: Black start testing requirement	Feb-2018	Standard													
GC0109: The open, transparent, non discriminatory and timely publication of the various GB electricity Warnings or Notices or Alerts or Declarations or Instructions or Directions etc., issued by or to the Network Operator(s).	Feb-2018	Standard													

* Subject to Panel approval



Governance Rules

- GR.19 PANEL PROCEEDINGS
- GR.19.1 (a) The Code Administrator and the Grid Code Review Panel shall together establish a timetable to apply for the Grid Code Modification Proposal process.
- (b) The Grid Code Review Panel shall establish the part of the timetable for the consideration by the Grid Code Review Panel and by a Workgroup (if any) which shall be no longer than six months unless in any case the particular circumstances of the Grid Code Modification Proposal (taking due account of its complexity, importance and urgency) justify an extension of such timetable, and provided the Authority, after receiving notice, does not object, taking into account all those issues

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- (c) The Code Administrator shall establish the part of the timetable for the consultation to be undertaken by the Code Administrator under these Governance Rules and separately the preparation of a Grid Code Modification Report to the Authority. Where the particular circumstances of the Grid Code Modification Proposal (taking due account of its complexity, importance and urgency) justify an extension of such timescales and provided the Authority, after receiving notice, does not object, taking into account all those issues, the Code Administrator may revise such part of the timetable
- (d) In setting such a timetable, the Grid Code Review Panel and the Code Administrator shall exercise their respective discretions such that, in respect of each Grid Code Modification Proposal, a Grid Code Modification Report may be submitted to the Authority as soon after the Grid Code Modification Proposal is made as is consistent with the proper evaluation of such Grid Code Modification Proposal, taking due account of its complexity, importance and urgency.

GCRP Action: Proposed next steps

- Grid Code Code Administrator is looking to manage and schedule meetings to make optimal use of industry time and seeks feedback from the panel to prioritise Workgroup meetings based on the following criteria:
 - Supports the governance process to ensure compliance with any legally binding decisions (EU, GB, etc.)
 - Takes account of consumer impact
 - Linked to known value / risk for consumers
 - Is recognised as making best use of industry time
 - Realises Grid Code Relevant Objectives