

Grid Code Review Panel Meeting

Headline Report

Meeting Name:	Grid Code Review Panel Meeting
Meeting No:	18
Date of Meeting:	26 June 2018
Venue:	National Grid House, Warwick



Any Questions?



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1 Introduction

Welcome to the Grid Code Review Panel Headline Report. This report is being published immediately after the Grid Code Review Panel meeting and aims to provide all our key stakeholders/interested parties with an overview of the headlines and key decisions made and being managed by the Panel. Full minutes of the meeting will be produced and approved at the next Grid Code Review Panel meeting in July and will then be published online.

All material presented or referred to at the June Grid Code Review Panel meeting can be found in the Grid Code Calendar area on the National Grid website¹

We welcome any comments from industry.

2 New Proposals

GC0115: Legal Separation housekeeping: NGET to The Company. This modification seeks to simplify the Grid Code legal drafting process for the legal separation of the System Operator (SO) and Transmission Owner (TO) within National Grid Group, thereby reducing the complexity of GC0112 and the corresponding legal text.

The Panel reviewed the Fast Track Proposal and agreed that the criteria has been met but that some contextual changes are required. The revised modification will be re-tabled at the July Panel meeting.

GC0116: Correction to the compliance dates included in modifications GC0100-102 for the Requirements for Generators (RfG) and HVDC European Network Codes and other minor housekeeping changes. This modification seeks to correct the compliance dates published within

¹ <https://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/electricity/codes/grid-code?calendar>

the code for equipment designated as 'new' following RfG implementation under GC0100-GC0102, and incorporates a number of other changes.

Panel agreed to review a revised modification in July which seeks to address only the date correction.

GC0117: Improving transparency and consistency of access arrangements across GB by the creation of a pan-GB commonality of PGM requirements. This modification aims to 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 modification should follow the standard governance route and a Workgroup should be formed to develop the proposal.

Workgroup nominations are due to be circulated to industry week commencing 2 July 2018.

3 Current Modifications - Key Updates

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). Panel reviewed the draft Self-Governance Report and unanimously agreed that the Original proposal better facilitates the Grid Code objectives and should be implemented. The final report will be published with an appeals window ahead of final implementation.

GC0108: Emergency and Restoration: Black Start Testing Requirement. On review of the draft Self-Governance Report, the Panel retracted their Self-Governance Statement as per GR.24.4. This modification will now be treated as a standard modification, returning to the July Panel for next steps.

GC0109: The open, transparency, non-discriminatory and timely publication of various Grid Code electricity warnings or notices or alerts or declarations or instructions or directions, etc. issued by or to the Network Operators. On 26 June 2018, the Proposer of GC0109 submitted a request for this modification to be treated as Urgent. The Panel recommended by majority that the modification be treated as urgent. Ofgem will make the final decision on this recommendation.

GC0110 Limited Frequency Sensitive Mode – Over-frequency (LFSM-O). Panel agreed for the modification to proceed to Code Administrator Consultation. This will be issued on 6 July 2018.

3 Next Meeting

The next Panel meeting will take place on **18 July 2018** at National Grid House, Warwick.