

Grid Code Panel Headline Report

28 March 2019

The Grid Code Review Panel Headline Report is produced after every Grid Code Review Panel (the Panel) and aims to provide an overview of the key decisions made.

Approval of 28 February and 14 March Minutes

The minutes from the Panel meeting held on 28 February 2019 and the Special Panel on 14 March 2019 were approved subject to the incorporation of amendments requested by Panel members. This will be shortly available on National Grid ESO website [here](#).

Prioritisation Stack

Please see Annex 1

Modification Proposals & Panel Vote

There were four New Modification Proposals for consideration

GC0123 – Clarifying references to NGET and Relevant Transmission Licensees

The Panel voted unanimously that GC0123 met the Self Governance criteria and agreed the modification should proceed with a Workgroup.

GC0124 - Critical Friend review period for submission of new modifications

The Panel voted unanimously that GC0124 met the Self Governance criteria and should proceed straight to Code Administrator Consultation.

GC0125 – EU Code Emergency & Restoration: Black Start testing requirements for Interconnectors

The Panel voted unanimously that GC0125 did not meet the Self Governance criteria due to the materiality impact on Interconnectors. GC0125 will therefore follow the Standard Governance route with a Workgroup.

GC0126 – Implementing Profiled Stable Import and Export Limits, and reversing unimplemented aspects of GC0068

The Panel voted unanimously that GC0126 met the Self Governance criteria and agreed the modification should proceed with a Workgroup.

New/Pending Authority Decision

GC0118 – Modification to the Grid Code to accommodate the recent Distribution Code modification to Engineering Recommendation P28 –Voltage fluctuations and the connection of disturbing equipment to transmission systems and distribution networks in the UK

GC0118 is pending an Authority decision

GC0114 - System Operation Guideline: Prequalification Processes

GC0114 is pending an Authority decision

Workgroup Reports

GC0111 - Fast Fault Current Injection specification text

The Panel agreed the Workgroup had met the Terms of Reference and GC0111 should proceed to the Code Administrator Consultation

Questions or feedback?

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Grid Code Review Panel Prioritisation Stack
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Section GR3.2 (b) Without prejudice, the Grid Code Review Panel shall endeavour at all times to operate. (i) in an efficient, economical and expeditious manner, taking account of the complexity, importance and urgency of particular Grid Code Modification Proposals. (ii) and with a view to ensuring that the Grid Code facilitates achievement of the Grid Code Objectives.


Complexity	The defect addressed by the proposed has implications for many different areas of the energy system which need to be taken into consideration throughout the process. The technical complexity and cross code impact of the modification will most likely require significant use of industry time and a higher than average number of workgroups to conclude the process.
Importance	The perceived value & risk associated with the proposed modification. The value / risk could be considered from a number of different perspectives i.e. financial / regulatory / licence obligations both directly for customer and end consumers more generally.
Urgency	A proposed modification which requires speedy consideration within the code governance process, as well as the timescales for implementation within the respective code.

Movement	Date Modification Raised	Modifications at Workgroup Stage	Panel Comments on Prioritisation	Cross Code Impacts	Date of First Workgroup	Workgroup Estimate	Workgroup Development [WG already held]	Workgroup Report submission	Expected FMR Date to Authority
New Modification	20/03/2019	GC0125: EU Code Emergency & Restoration: Black Start testing requirements for Interconnectors	Compliance modification	N/A	May 2019	[3]	[0] up to March 2019	Timeline agreed: September 2019	November 2019
New Modification	20/03/2019	GC0123: Clarifying references to NGET and Relevant Transmission Licensees	Instructed by the Authority	N/A	May 2019	[1]	[0] up to March 2019	Timeline agreed: May 2019	N/A Self Governance Modification
	14/02/2018	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).	Urgent Decision Request from Proposer	Has the potential to have an impact on BSC	Feb 2018	[4]	[6] up to March 2019	Timeline agreed: August 2019	November 2019
	01/05/2016	GC0096: Storage, Definition and Assignment of Technical Requirements for Storage Technologies	Long standing Modification	Yes impact with the relevant code	17 August 2016	[11]	[11] up to March 2019	Timeline agreed: April 2019	August 2019
	21/07/2017	GC0103: Introduction of Harmonised Applicable Electrical Standards	With other Modification having Legal requirements this modification has been placed here.	N/A	18 September 2017	[7]	[7] up to March 2019	Timeline agreed: April 2019	Jul-2019
	18/04/2018	GC0113/107: The open, transparent, non discriminatory and timely publication of the generic and/ user specific values required to be specified by the relevant TSO(s) and / or relevant system operator et al.,	With other Modification having Legal requirements this modification has been placed here.	Potential impact to the distribution code	05 December 2018	[5]	[2] up to March 2019	Timeline agreed: June 2019	Sep-2019
	20/06/2018	GC0117 - Improving transparency and consistency of access arrangements across GB by the creation of a pan-GB commonality of PGM requirements.	With other Modification having Legal requirements this modification has been placed here.	Initial impact assessment to be presented at November Panel	11 October 2018	[11]	[1] up to March 2019	Timeline agreed: July 2019	Oct-2019
	10/10/2017	GC0105: System Incidents Reporting	With other Modification having Legal requirements this modification has been placed here.	N/A	17 October 2018	[6]	[5] up to March 2019	Timeline agreed: May 2019	Aug-2019
New Modification	20/03/2019	GC0126: Implementing Profiled Stable Import and Export Limits, and reversing unimplemented aspects of GC0068	Due to the anticipated implementation date in 2020	N/A	01 May 2019	[3]	[0] up to March 2019	Timeline agreed: TBC	TBC

Fast Track Self Governance modifications going straight to Code Administrator Consultation

	28/02/2019	GC0120 - National Grid legal separation changes to clarify Grid Code responsibilities and consequential changes	Panel voted unanimously that it met the Fast Track and self governance criteria and the appeal window to open	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Apr-2019
	14/03/2019	GC0122 - Amending references to NGET and the Company within the Grid Code following previous modifications	Panel voted unanimously that it met the Fast Track and self governance criteria and the appeal window to open	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Apr-2019

Self Governance modifications going straight to Code Administrator Consultation

	28/02/2019	GC0121 - Grid Code changes in the event the UK leaves the EU without an agreement	Panel voted unanimously that it met the self governance criteria and proceed straight to consultation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Timeline agreed: March 2019	Apr-2019
New Modification	20/03/2019	GC0124 - Critical Friend review period for submission of new modifications	Panel voted unanimously that it met the self governance criteria and proceed straight to consultation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Timeline agreed: April 2019	May-2019