

Grid Code Panel Headline Report

30 May 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 25 April Minutes

The minutes from the Panel meeting held on 25 April 2019 were approved subject to the incorporation of amendments requested by Panel members. This will be shortly available on the National Grid ESO website [here](#)

Prioritisation Stack

Please see Annex 1.

Modification Proposals & Panel Vote

There was one New Modification Proposal for consideration

GC0129 – Updating references to Engineering Recommendation G5

The Panel voted unanimously that GC0129 did not meet the Self Governance criteria and agreed the modification should proceed via the Standard Governance route and proceed to Code Administrator Consultation once the G5/5 document is finalised.

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 Authority decision received 9 May 2019 and implemented 23 May 2019.

GC0114 - System Operation Guideline: Prequalification Processes

GC0114 Authority decision received 9 May 2019 and implemented 23 May 2019.

Draft Final Modification Reports

GC0111 - Fast Fault Current Injection specification text

Panel unanimously determined that the Original should be implemented. The Final Modification Report will be circulated and uploaded w/c 3 June and Appeal window opened.

GC0124 - Extension of Critical Friend review period for submission of new modifications

The Panel Members by majority determined that the Original should be implemented. The Final Modification Report will be circulated and uploaded w/c 3 June and Appeal window opened.

Workgroup Reports

n/a

Questions or feedback?

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Grid Code Review Panel Prioritisation Stack

Annex 1

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
➔	15/04/2019	GC0127: EU Code Emergency & Restoration: Requirements resulting from System Defence Plan	Linked to European Network Codes compliance	Potential impact to the CUSC and distribution code	29 May 2019	[4]	[1] up to 30 May 2019	Timeline agreed: August 2019	October 2019
➔	15/04/2019	GC0128: EU Code Emergency & Restoration: Requirements resulting from System Restoration Panel	Linked to European Network Codes compliance	Potential impact to the CUSC and distribution code	29 May 2019	[4]	[1] up to 30 May 2019	Timeline agreed: August 2019	October 2019
➔	20/03/2019	GC0125: EU Code Emergency & Restoration: Black Start testing requirements for Interconnectors	Linked to European Network Codes compliance	N/A	3 June 2019	[3]	[0] up to 30 May 2019 (meeting 9 May 2019 was an "informal meeting")	Timeline agreed: August 2019	October 2019
➔	20/03/2019	GC0123: Clarifying references to NGET and Relevant Transmission Licensees	Instructed by the Authority	N/A	12 June 2019	[1]	[0] up to 30 May 2019	Timeline to be agreed post WG meeting	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	February 2018	[4]	[7] up to 30 May 2019	Timeline agreed: August 2019 (extension agreed at Panel 30 May)	November 2019
➔	21/07/2017	GC0103: Introduction of Harmonised Applicable Electrical Standards	With other Modification having compliance requirements this modification has been placed here.	N/A	18 September 2017	[7]	[8] up to 30 May 2019	Timeline to be agreed post WG meeting (originally agreed for July 2019)	TBC
➔	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., in accordance with the Demand Connection Code (DCC).	With other Modification having compliance requirements this modification has been placed here.	Potential impact to the distribution code	05 December 2018	[7]	[5] up to 30 May 2019	Timeline to be agreed post WG meeting (originally agreed for June 2019)	TBC
➔	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 compliance requirements this modification has been placed here.	Initial impact assessment to be presented at November Panel	11 October 2018	[7]	[4] up to 30 May 2019	Timeline to be agreed post WG meeting (originally agreed for July 2019)	TBC
➔	10/10/2017	GC0105: System Incidents Reporting	With other Modification having compliance requirements this modification has been placed here.	N/A	17 October 2018	[6]	[5] up to 30 May 2019	Timeline agreed: 29 August 2019	October 2019
➔	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	N/A	[3]	[0] up to 30 May 2019	Timeline agreed: TBC	TBC
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	N/A	N/A Self Governance Modification
Standard Governance modifications going straight to Code Administrator Consultation									
New Modification	21/05/2019	GC0129 - Updating references to Engineering Recommendation G5	Panel voted unanimously that it met the standard governance criteria and proceed straight to consultation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBC