

# Grid Code Special Panel Headline Report

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

### Workgroup Reports

#### **GC0127/GC0128 - EU Code Emergency & Restoration: Requirements resulting from System Defence and Restoration Plans**

- The Grid Code Review Special Panel agreed that the Workgroup had met the Terms of Reference.
- The Grid Code Review Special Panel were also specifically asked to agree for this Modification to proceed to Code Administrator Consultation without the legal text for the 3 Workgroup Alternatives being included. A summary of the discussion that ensued is set out below:
  - Some panel members expressed a view that inclusion of legal text will provide greater clarity for industry when responding to the Code Administrator Consultation and for Ofgem when assessing the Final Modification Report. One of these Panel members also expressed a wider concern about not including legal text for Workgroup Alternative Grid Code Modifications;
  - Although other panel members sympathised with these views, there was also a recognition that both producing this text and addressing the wider impacts (particularly on smaller generation) that it would have to do to achieve an agreed solution, would be a significant and potentially lengthy piece of work, and the majority of the Grid Code Review Special Panel believed that on balance the bigger risk was non-compliance with the European Emergency & Restoration Network Code; and
  - The Grid Code Review Special Panel agreed by majority that the legal text for the 3 workgroup alternatives was a significant undertaking and that this Modification can proceed to Code Administrator Consultation without the legal text being included for the 3 workgroup alternatives on the basis that the Code Administrator Consultation would provide additional commentary on the basis and general content of the legal text changes that would be needed for each of these workgroup alternatives. Note that Ofgem need to agree with the Panel's recommendation before this can be issued for Code Administrator Consultation, which will be available [here](#).

Questions or feedback?

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