

Grid Code Panel Headline Report

29 October 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 Panel Minutes

The minutes from the Panel meeting held on 26 September 2019 were approved. These will be shortly made available on the National Grid ESO website.

New Modifications

There were 3 new Modification Proposals for consideration:

GC0133 – Timely informing of the GB NETS System State condition

Panel agreed by majority at October Panel that this Modification met the standard governance criteria. However, Panel asked that ESO and the Proposer discuss the solution and legal text in the next 1-2 weeks and it will be agreed at November Panel whether or not this would proceed to Code Administrator Consultation or a Workgroup. GC0133 documentation can be located [here](#).

GC0134 – Removing the telephony requirements as part of Wider Access to the Balancing Market for small, distributed and aggregated market

Panel agreed unanimously at October Panel that Modification met the standard governance criteria and should proceed straight to Workgroup (Terms of Reference for this Workgroup also set by Panel). GC0134 documentation can be located [here](#).

GC0135 – Removal of Redundant Provisions

Panel agreed unanimously at October Panel that Modification met the self-governance criteria and should proceed straight to Code Administrator Consultation (subject to addressing minor comments on legal text from a Panel member). GC0135 documentation can be located [here](#).

Prioritisation Stack

The latest version of the Workgroup Prioritisation Stack is set out in the “Grid Code Prioritisation Stack 29 October 2019” spreadsheet

- GC0134 was placed in the middle of the prioritisation stack but position would be confirmed following 1st Workgroup Meeting (to be scheduled for December 2019); and

- GC0109 was placed above GC0130 as deemed to now be a higher priority than GC0130 (where it is now apparent that it is optional to use REMIT).

Authority Decision

There were no new/pending Authority Decisions.

In flight Modifications (in prioritisation order)

Please refer to “Grid Code 29 October 2019 POAP” for an update on each in flight Modification.

Panel noted the revised timeline for GC0107/0113 Workgroup Report to be presented at December Panel (previously October Panel).

Draft Final Modification Reports

GC0125 – EU Code Emergency & Restoration: Black Start testing requirements for Interconnectors, HVDC System Owners and Owners of Transmission DC Converters

Panel carried out recommendation vote and the majority recommended that both the GC0125 Original and WACM1 better facilitated the Grid Code Objectives than the Baseline. Of the 8 votes, 5 thought the Original was the best option and 3 thought WACM1 was the best option.

GC0125 documentation can be located [here](#).

GC0129 - Updating the Grid Code to use Engineering Recommendation G5/5 – Harmonics

Panel carried out recommendation vote and unanimously recommended that the Original better facilitated the Grid Code Objectives than the Baseline.

GC0129 documentation can be located [here](#).

Workgroup Reports

GC0105 – System Incidents Reporting

Panel approved that the terms of reference have been met and also approved to proceed to a 15-working day Code Administrator Consultation once some minor legal text changes had been addressed.

GC0105 documentation can be located [here](#).

GC0096 – Energy Storage

Panel approved that the terms of reference have been met and also approved to proceed to a 10 working day Code Administrator Consultation so Draft Final Modification Report can be presented to November 2019 Panel.

GC0096 documentation can be located [here](#).

Questions or feedback?

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