

# Headline Report – 27 February 2020

## Grid Code Review Panel

The Grid Code Review Panel Headline Report is produced after every Panel and aims to provide an overview of the key decisions made. Minutes for this meeting will be published separately.

## Approval of Panel Minutes

The meeting minutes from the Panel on 19 December 2019 were approved at the Panel meeting on 27 February 2020. The minutes from the Panel on 30 January 2020 and the Panel on 27 February 2020 will be approved at the next Panel meeting.

## New Modifications

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There were two new Modification Proposals for Panel consideration and these were:

### **GC0138 - Compliance process technical improvements (EU and GB User)**

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/codes/grid-code/modifications/gc0138-compliance-process-technical-improvements-eu-and-gb-user>

This Modification seeks to update the existing compliance processes to:

- Allow for more efficient delivery of a successful and quick turnaround of final site compliance testing,
- Facilitate developments in generation and HVDC technology while maintaining effectiveness of compliance process
- Strengthen effectiveness of simulations.

The Panel agreed that GC0138 should follow the Standard Governance Route and proceed to a Workgroup. The Panel also agreed the Terms of Reference for the Workgroup.

### **GC0139 - Enhanced Planning-Data Exchange to Facilitate Whole System Planning**

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/codes/grid-code/modifications/gc0139-enhanced-planning-data-exchange-facilitate-whole-system>

This Modification seeks to increase the scope and detail of planning - data exchange between DNO's and National Grid ESO to help facilitate the transition to a smart, flexible energy system.

The Panel agreed that GC0139 should follow the Standard Governance Route and proceed to a Workgroup. The Panel also agreed the Terms of Reference for the Workgroup.

## New / Pending Authority Decisions

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Ofgem confirmed they expect to provide a decision on the Final Modification Reports by the end of March 2020 for:-

- **GC0096** - Energy Storage
- **GC0105** - System Incidents Reporting

## Proposal Summary Documents

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As part of the continuous improvement strategy set out by the Code Administrator, a new proposal summary document accompanied the two new modifications, **GC0138** and **GC0139** respectively. Feedback on these documents from Panel was positive and the Code Administrator Team will adopt the Initial Written Assessment for all the Codes administrated by the Team.

## Prioritisation Stack and inflight modifications

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The Panel reviewed the Grid Code prioritisation stack and decided to make the following changes: -

**GC0139** was given a higher priority by the Panel and is now number 4 in the prioritisation stack.

**GC0132** and **GC0130** are deemed not to require any more workgroup meetings and have been removed from the stack and therefore the stack is re-numbered accordingly.

The prioritisation for each modification can be found on the new version of the Modification Tracker. Please refer to latest Modification Tracker for an update on each in flight Modification. This is published monthly at <https://www.nationalgrideso.com/codes> and will be next updated and published on 02 March 2020.

## Draft Final Modification Reports

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No Draft Final Modification Reports were presented to the Panel.

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## Workgroup Reports

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There were two Workgroup Reports presented to the Panel.

### **GC0130 - OC2 Change for simplifying 'output useable' data submission and utilising REMIT data**

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/codes/grid-code/modifications/gc0130-oc2-change-simplifying-output-useable-data-submission-and>

This modification is responding to feedback from the industry on the current use of the OC2 process to provide Generator Output Useable (GOU) and outage data. The proposed solution will simplify the data submission process such that Generators will be able to submit OC2 data either via REMIT or TOGA. This will lead to savings by removing duplication and improved data quality on which calculations of Margin and Surplus will be made and reported to industry.

The Panel were asked to approve that the Terms of Reference have been met and agree for **GC0130** to proceed to Code Administrator Consultation. The Panel decided that further clarity was required on the workgroup report amendments were required on the legal text. Panel agreed that this could be approved to proceed to the Code Administrator Consultation phase via circulation if the necessary amendments were provided. The workgroup report and legal text will need to be approved by the workgroup members before circulation to Panel members for approval.

### **GC0132 - Updating the Grid Code governance process to ensure we capture EBGL change process for Article 18 Terms and Conditions (T&Cs)**

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/codes/grid-code/modifications/gc0132-updating-grid-code-governance-process-ensure-we-capture-ebgl>

The purpose of this modification is to ensure that the governance process for making future changes to the European Balancing Guidelines (EBGL) Article 18 (A18) Terms and Conditions ("T and Cs") that are found in the Grid Code incorporates the amendment process as laid out in EBGL Article 6 (A6) and Article 10 (A10).

The Panel were asked to approve that the Terms of Reference have been met and agree for **GC0132** to proceed to Code Administrator Consultation. The Panel agreed that the Terms of Reference had been met. It was noted that there may need to be amendments to the final legal text due to a meeting with Ofgem and Elexon being held shortly.

Panel agreed that this could be approved to proceed to the Code Administrator Consultation phase via circulation. The agreed approach by Panel was to get the updated legal text circulated to the Workgroup and Panel for five working days. Should further amendments be suggested following the meeting with Ofgem and Elexon then a further five working days to be completed ahead of Code Administrator Consultation being issued.

## Questions or feedback?

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