

Headline Report – 26 March 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 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

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

GC0140: Grid Code Sandbox: enabling derogation from certain obligations to support small-scale trials of innovative propositions

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/codes/grid-code/modifications/gc0140-grid-code-sandbox-enabling-derogation>

- The Panel agreed that GC0140 should follow the Standard Governance Route and proceed to a Workgroup (a joint one with the CUSC change). The Panel also agreed the Terms of Reference for the Workgroup.

GC0141: Compliance Processes and Modelling amendments following 9th August Power Disruption

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/codes/grid-code/modifications/gc0141-compliance-processes-and-modelling>

- The Panel agreed that GC0141 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

Ofgem confirmed they expect to provide a decision on the Final Modification Reports for **GC0096 Energy Storage** and **GC0105 System Incidents Reporting** following their moratorium.

Prioritisation Stack and inflight modifications

The Panel reviewed the Prioritisation stack. The Grid Code has ten modification in the Workgroup phase. The top four modifications were unchanged following review, **GC0141** was prioritised in fifth place as the change has been raised following the 9 August event investigation completed by BEIS

and Ofgem. 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 April 2020.

Draft Final Modification Reports

The Draft Final Modification Report was presented for modifications:

GC0107 The open, transparent, non-discriminatory and timely publication of the generic and/ or PGM specific values required to be specified by the relevant TSO(s) and / or relevant system operator et al., in accordance with the RfG and

GC0113 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 DCC

The Panel voted on whether the Original Proposal, WAGCM1 (Workgroup Alternative Grid Code Modification 1) or WAGCM2 better facilitates the Grid Code objectives. The Panel recommended that no change is made to the Grid Code. Four Panel members voted that the Original was the best option and five members voted that the baseline was the best option.

Workgroup Reports

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>

The Workgroup Report for this modification was re presented following feedback on some improvements that could be made to the legal text and Report. The Panel agreed that the modification could be issued to Code Administrator Consultation ensuring that Panel comments are taken into account.

Questions or feedback?

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