

# Headline Report – 29 October 2020

## Grid Code Review Panel

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

## Approval of Panel Minutes

The following minutes were approved by Panel on 29 October 2020

- Panel meeting held 24 September August 2020

## New Modifications

There were no new modifications raised for October 2020.

## New / Pending Authority Decisions

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Ofgem have provided updates on the following modifications:

### **GC0142 and GSR026**

To avoid any delays on the decision for GSR026 (equivalent SQSS modification) and **GC0142 - 'Adding Non-Standard Voltages to the Grid Code'** Panel decided that GC0142 should go to Draft Modification Report stage due to the modification having non-material changes. Ofgem are looking to publish their decision by mid-November 2020.

## Prioritisation Stack and inflight modifications

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

## Grid Code - Prioritisation Stack



Mod Number	Previous Priority No:	New Priority No. at Panel:	Change	Title
GC0147	1	1	↔	Last resort disconnection of Embedded Generation – enduring solution
GC0145	2	2	↔	Updating the Grid Code to include the Manually Activated Reserve Initiative (MAR)
GC0109	3	3	↔	Open, transparent, non discriminatory and timely publication of the various GB electricity Warnings or Notices or Alerts or
GC0144	4	4	↔	Alignment of Market Suspension Rights to the EU Emergency and Restoration Code Article 35.1(b)
GC0133	NEW	5	↑	Timely informing of the GB NETS System State condition
GC0139	6	6	↔	Enhanced Planning Data Exchange to Facilitate Whole System Planning
GC0134	5	7	↓	Removing the telephony requirements for small, distributed and aggregated market participants who are active in the Balancing Mechanism
GC0141	7	8	↓	Compliance Processes and Modelling amendments following 9th August Power Disruption
GC0138	8	9	↓	Compliance process technical improvements (EU and GB User)
GC0137	9	10	↓	Minimum Specification Required for Provision of Virtual Synchronous Machine (V Capability)
GC0148	10	11	↓	Implementation of EU Emergency and Restoration Code Phase II
GC0117	11	12	↓	Improving transparency and consistency of access arrangements across GB by the creation of a pan-GB commonality of PGM requirements
GC0146	12	13	↓	Solutions for frequency control of Power Park Modules
GC0140	13	14	↓	Grid Code Sandbox: enabling derogation from certain obligations to support small scale trials of innovative propositions
GC0103	14	15	↓	The introduction of harmonised Applicable Electrical Standards in GB to ensure compliance with the EU Connection Codes

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/industry-information/codes> and will be next updated and published on 07 November 2020.

## Inflight Modifications

### GC0130 – ‘OC2 Change for simplifying ‘output useable’ data submission and utilising REMIT data’

**Panel Decision:** Approval of revised implementation date from 27 November 2020 to 02 February 2021 was provided.

### GC0121 – ‘Grid Code changes in the event the UK leaves the EU without an agreement’

**Panel Decision:** To proceed to Code Admin Consultation after amended Legal Text has been reviewed by Panel via circulation.

### GC0142 – ‘Adding Non-Standard Voltages to the Grid Code’

**Panel Decision:** Panel decided that as the modification has no material changes and therefore does not need to be reissued for a Code Administrator Consultation. NGESO to make required amendments to Legal Text in line with decision letter from the Authority. The Code Administrator will then arrange a special panel meeting to conduct another recommendation vote before issuing the final modification report to the Authority.

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**GC0136 – ‘Non-material changes to the Grid Code following implementation of the EU Connection Codes’**

**Panel Decision:** Approved by Panel to proceed to Code Administrator Consultation.

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**Draft Final Modification Reports**

There were no standard governance Draft Final Modification Reports presented to the Panel.

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**Workgroup Reports**

There were no Workgroup Reports presented to the Panel.

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**Questions or feedback?**

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