

## Headline Report – 17 December 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 minutes from the following meeting were approved at the Panel meeting on 17 December 2020

- Panel meeting held 26 November 2020

### New Modifications

There were no new modifications raised for December 2020.

### New / Pending Authority Decisions

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Ofgem have provided updates on the following modifications:

#### **GC0142 'Adding Non-Standard Voltages to the Grid Code'**

In accordance with Standard Condition C14 of the Transmission Licence, the Authority hereby directs that Grid Code modification proposal Grid Code GC0142 'Adding Non-Standard Voltages to the Grid Code' be made.

The Code Administrator will implement this into the Grid Code on 24 December 2020.

## Prioritisation Stack and inflight modifications

### 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 (MARI)
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	5	5	-	Timely informing of the GB NETS System State condition
GC0139	6	6	-	Enhanced Planning Data Exchange to Facilitate Whole System Planning
GC0134	7	7	-	Removing the telephony requirements for small, distributed and aggregated market participants who are active in the Balancing Mechanism
GC0141	8	8	-	Compliance Processes and Modelling amendments following 9th August Power Disruption
GC0138	9	9	-	Compliance process technical improvements (EU and GB User)
GC0137	10	10	-	Minimum Specification Required for Provision of Virtual Synchronous Machine (VSM) Capability
GC0148	11	11	-	Implementation of EU Emergency and Restoration Code Phase II
GC0117	12	12	-	Improving transparency and consistency of access arrangements across GB by the creation of a pan-GB commonality of PGM requirements
GC0146	13	13	-	Solutions for frequency control of Power Park Modules
GC0140	14	14	-	Grid Code Sandbox: enabling derogation from certain obligations to support small-scale trials of innovative propositions
GC0103	15	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 January 2021.

## Draft Final Modification Reports

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

## Workgroup Reports

There were no Workgroup Reports presented to the Panel.

## Questions or feedback?

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