

# Headline Report – 25 January 2021

## 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 25 January 2021

- Panel meeting held 17 December 2020

## New Modifications

There were no new modifications raised for January 2021.

## New / Pending Authority Decisions

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No new Authority Decisions

## Prioritisation Stack and inflight modifications

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

[GC0145 – Updating the Grid Code to Include the Manually Activated Reserve Initiative \(MARI\)](#) – Modification was placed on hold pending discussions with workgroup and is no longer prioritised on the stack.

All other modifications moved up 1 place in the stack, aside from GC0147, which remains top of the stack, and [GC0137](#) which moved two places, and [GC0148](#), which remains in 11<sup>th</sup> Place

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 08 February 2021.

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## Inflight Modifications

### GC0121 - Grid Code changes in the event the UK leaves the EU without an agreement

**Panel Decision:** The Panel agreed with the Proposer's view that the modification should formally be withdrawn.

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

**Panel Decision:** The Panel last week (22 January 2021) wrote to Ofgem to request that the implementation of GC0130 and P408 be delayed until 18 March 2021. Panel discussed this at their meeting and are awaiting Ofgem's response (by 29 January 2021).

National Grid IT presented the rationale for the delay, actions were agreed for National Grid IT to continue to provide regular updates to the panel, confirm if/how the date changes impact business as usual processes and also report back on the outcome of any post project review.

### GC0145 – Updating the Grid Code to Include the Manually Activated Reserve Initiative (MARI)

**Panel Decision:** Modification was placed on hold pending further information on UK Trade and Cooperation agreement. Panel have instructed to Code Administrator to contact the workgroup in regards to next steps.

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## Draft Final Modification Reports

There was one standard governance Draft Final Modification Report presented to the Panel.

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

- **Self-Governance Determination Vote – The Panel voted unanimously that the Original Solution better facilitate the applicable Grid Code objectives**
- Final Modification Report to be issued 05 Feb 2021 – 25 Feb 2021
- Decision to be implemented in Grid Code – 26 Feb 2021

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## Workgroup Reports

There were two Workgroup Reports presented to the Panel.

**GC0147** - Last resort disconnection of Embedded Generation enduring solution – modification to proceed to Code Administrator Consultation

**GC0144** - Alignment of Market Suspension Rights to the EU Emergency and Restoration Code Article 35.1(b) – modification to proceed to Code Administrator Consultation once legal text changes are approved by Workgroup.

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## Questions or feedback?

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