

# Headline Report – 25 February 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 February 2021

- Panel meeting held 25 January 2021

## New Modifications

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There were no new modifications raised for February 2021.

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## 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 no changes, but a commitment to hold workgroups for [GC0117](#) in March and [GC0148](#) in April was given by the Code Administrator.

Due to other modifications moving into the Code Administrator Consultation phase (GC0147, GC0144) and GC0145 being withdrawn, the stack has been re-ordered as follows:-

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## Grid Code - Prioritisation Stack



Mod Number	Previous Priority No:	New Priority No	Change	Title
GC0133	5	1	↑	Timely informing of the GB NETS System State condition
GC0139	6	2	↑	Enhanced Planning Data Exchange to Facilitate Whole System Planning
GC0134	7	3	↑	Removing the telephony requirements for small, distributed and aggregated market participants who are active in the Balancing Mechanism
GC0141	8	4	↑	Compliance Processes and Modelling amendments following 9th August Power Disruption
GC0138	9	5	↑	Compliance process technical improvements (EU and GB User)
GC0137	10	6	↑	Minimum Specification Required for Provision of Virtual Synchronous Machine (V Capability)
GC0117	12	7	↑	Improving transparency and consistency of access arrangements across GB by the creation of a pan-GB commonality of PGM requirements
GC0148	11	8	↑	Implementation of EU Emergency and Restoration Code Phase II
GC0146	13	9	↑	Solutions for frequency control of Power Park Modules
GC0140	14	10	↑	Grid Code Sandbox: enabling derogation from certain obligations to support small scale trials of innovative propositions
GC0103	15	11	↑	The introduction of harmonised Applicable Electrical Standards in GB to ensure compliance with the EU Connection Codes

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.

## Inflight Modifications

The ESO advised that [GC0130](#) was progressing well against revised timescales and is due to go live on 18 March 2021. The ESO also discussed the material changes identified in [GC0136](#), stating that a new modification would not be needed, but would in future look to keep a housekeeping register, and that housekeeping changes could be incorporated into other modifications amending the same area of the Grid Code.

## Draft Final Modification Reports

No Draft Final Modification Report presented to Panel

## Workgroup Reports

There was one Workgroup Report presented to the Panel.

**GC0109** - Publication of the various GB electricity Warnings or Notices or Alerts or Declarations or Instructions or Directions etc. ("System Warning Alerts") issued by or to the Network Operator(s)

Decision: Panel agreed that GC0109 Workgroup have met their Terms of Reference;  
and agreed for it to proceed to Code Administrator Consultation.

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### Questions or feedback?

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