

Headline Report – 27 May 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 27 May 2021

Subject to the incorporation of minor amendments proposed, the minutes from the Grid Code Review Panel meeting held on 29 April 2021 were approved.

New Modifications

There were no new modifications raised for May 2021.

New / Pending Authority Decisions

GC0144 - GC0144: Alignment of Market Suspension Rights to the EU Emergency and Restoration Code Article 35.1(b)

- This was implemented into the Grid Code on 26 May 2021.

GC0147 - Last resort disconnection of Embedded Generation – enduring solution

- This was Implemented into the Grid Code on 17 May 2021.

Prioritisation Stack and inflight modifications

The Panel reviewed the Grid Code prioritisation stack and decided to make no changes.

Grid Code - Prioritisation Stack



Mod Number	Previous Priority No:	New Priority No	Change	Title
GC0139	1	1	-	Enhanced Planning Data Exchange to Facilitate Whole System Planning
GC0134	2	2	-	Removing the telephony requirements for small, distributed and aggregated market participants who are active in the Balancing Mechanism
GC0141	3	3	-	Compliance Processes and Modelling amendments following 9th August Power Disruption
GC0138	4	4	-	Compliance process technical improvements (EU and GB User)
GC0137	5	5	-	Minimum Specification Required for Provision of Virtual Synchronous Machine (VSM) Capability
GC0117	6	6	-	Improving transparency and consistency of access arrangements across GB by the creation of a pan-GB commonality of PGM requirements
GC0148	7	7	-	Implementation of EU Emergency and Restoration Code Phase II
GC0146	8	8	-	Solutions for frequency control of Power Park Modules
GC0140	9	9	-	Grid Code Sandbox: enabling derogation from certain obligations to support small-scale trials of innovative propositions
GC0103	10	10	-	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 June 2021.

Draft Final Modification Reports

There was one DFMR presented to Panel for a recommendation vote

GC0133 – Timely information of the GB NETS System State Condition

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/codes/grid-code-old/modifications/gc0133-timely-informing-gb-nets-system-state>

This Modification will require the Transmission System Operator (TSO) for GB National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO) to inform, in a timely manner, the System State condition of the GB National Electricity Transmission System (NETS) to market participants.

The Panel by majority decided that the DFMR be sent back to the workgroup to further develop the requirements within the Ofgem decision letter as stated below:-

1. The benefits of the modification to market participants and stakeholders; and

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2. The challenges to the ESO of providing this information, including the challenges of publishing the reasons for the changes of system state condition

Therefore, the Panel deferred the recommendation vote for a future Panel meeting once this work is fully completed.

Workgroup Reports

There was no Workgroup Report presented to the Panel.

Questions or feedback?

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