

Headline Report – 25 November 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

Minutes of the Panel meeting held 27 October 2021 were approved.

New Modifications

There was no new modification presented to Panel for November 2021.

New / Pending Authority Decisions

The Authority's publication on decisions can be found on their website below:

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/code-modificationmodification-proposals-ofgem-decision-expected-publication-dates-timetable>




The Authority will have a moratorium period commencing 5pm on 15 December to 9am on 5 January 2022.

The Authority stated that they will be making decisions on GC0137 and GC0133 in January 2022.

- **GC0137: Minimum Specification Required for Provision of GB Grid Forming (GBGF) Capability (formerly Virtual Synchronous Machine/VSM Capability)**
- **GC0133: Timely informing of the GB NETS System State condition**

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
GC0141	2	2	-	Compliance Processes and Modelling amendments following 9th August Power Disruption
GC0117	3	3	-	Improving transparency and consistency of access arrangements across GB by the creation of a pan-GB commonality of PGM requirements
GC0148	4	4	-	Implementation of EU Emergency and Restoration Code Phase II
GC0146	5	5	-	Solutions for frequency control of Power Park Modules
GC0140	6	6	-	Grid Code Sandbox: enabling derogation from certain obligations to support small-scale trials of innovative propositions
GC0103	7	7	-	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 08 December 2021.

Draft Final Modification Reports

There was one DFMR presented to Panel for vote.

GC0152: Updating the Grid Code governance process to ensure we capture network code on electricity emergency and restoration (NCER) change process for Article 4 Terms and Conditions (T&Cs)

The proposal aims to ensure that retained EU law functions effectively in the context of the Grid Code following the UK-EU Trade and Co-operation Agreement and the end of the transition period. It will ensure that the Grid Code takes into account the provisions in the relevant Statutory Instruments prepared under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (as amended by the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020).

DECISION: The Panel has determined unanimously that the Proposer's solution is implemented. This will get implemented into the Grid Code by the Code Administrator on 29 December 2021 following the appeals window.

Workgroup Reports

There was no Workgroup Report presented to the Panel.

Questions or feedback?

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