Headline Report – 29 June 2023

Grid Code Review Panel

The Grid Code Review Panel Headline Report is produced after every Panel and aims to provide an overview of the key decisions made. Minutes for this meeting will be published separately.

Approval of Panel Minutes

The meeting minutes from the Panel on 25 May 2023 were approved subject to minor comments from the Panel being incorporated and these have been uploaded to our website.

New Modifications

There were no new Modification Proposals presented to the Panel.

New / Pending Authority Decisions

Decisions since the last Panel Grid Code Review Panel

There have been no Ofgem decisions on Grid Code Modifications.

Awaiting Decisions

Modification	What this seeks to achieve	Expected Decision Date
GC0148	Completing the GB implementation of the remaining articles under the EU Network Code Electricity Emergency and Restoration Code (NCER), which have not already been implemented or covered in earlier Grid Code modifications. Including; the requirement to implement Article 15(5) – 15(8), Article 41 and Article 42 (1) (2) and (5) of the EU Emergency and Restoration Code which have completion dates of 18th December 2022; and addressing some outstanding issues from the implementation of the EU Emergency and Restoration Code in 2019 which relate to the treatment of storage under low frequency conditions and the treatment of how non-CUSC parties would fall under the remit of the EU Emergency and Restoration Code.	19 July 2023

Ofgem publish a table that provides the expected decision date, or date they intend to publish an impact assessment or consultation, for code modifications/proposals that are with them for decision. This was last updated on 24 May 2023 and is published here.

Prioritisation Stack

The latest prioritisation stack can be found here

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In flight Modifications

<u>GC0103</u>: The introduction of harmonised Applicable Electrical Standards in GB to ensure compliance with the EU Connection Codes

The Panel did not approve the new timeline as submitted within the Panel Papers. The Panel approved and amended further the Terms of reference as submitted within the Panel Papers.

GC0117: Improving transparency and consistency of access arrangements across GB by the creation of a pan-GB commonality of Power Stations requirement

The Panel approved the new timeline as submitted within the Panel Papers.

<u>GC0154</u>: Incorporation of interconnector ramping requirements into the Grid Code as per SOGL Article 119

The Panel approved the new timeline as submitted within the Panel Papers.

GC0155: Clarification of Fault Ride Through Technical Requirements

The Panel approved the new timeline as submitted within the Panel Papers.

GC0161: Changes to OC6 to allow for site protection and demand disconnect rotation

The Panel approved the change in title and amended Terms of reference as submitted within the Panel Papers.

The next Modification Tracker will be published on 07 July 2023.

Workgroup Reports

There were no Workgroup Reports presented to the Panel.

Draft Final Modification Reports

The following Draft Final Modification Report was presented to the Panel:

GC0156: Facilitating the Implementation of the Electricity System Restoration Standard

In October 2021, BEIS issued a direction in accordance with Special Condition 2.2 of National Grid's Electricity System Operator's Transmission Licence implementing an Electricity System Restoration Standard (ESRS) which requires 60% of electricity demand to be restored within 24 hours in all regions and 100% of electricity demand to be restored within 5 days nationally. The ESO is proposing a number of changes to the Grid Code to facilitate this.

Due to considering the changes to the legal drafting, identified through the Code Administrator Consultation the Panel were unable to complete their recommendation vote. A Special Panel will be arranged to complete the Draft Final Modification Report process.

GC0156 documentation can be found here

Questions or feedback?

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