

Grid Code Review Panel (GCRP)

29 June 2023

Grid Code Review Panel Minutes

Date: 29/05/2023 **Location:** Microsoft Teams
Start: 10:00 AM **End:** 2:00 PM

Participants

Attendee	Initials	Representing
Trisha McAuley	TM	Independent Panel Chair
Milly Lewis	ML	Panel Secretary, Code Administrator Representative
Tametha Meek	SA	Panel Technical Secretary, Code Administrator
Teri Puddefoot	TP	Panel Technical Secretary (support)
Alan Creighton	AC	Panel Member, Network Operator Representative
Alastair Frew	AF	Panel Member, Generator Representative
Antony Johnson	AJ	Alternate, National Grid ESO
Darshak Shah	DS	Panel Member, Generator Representative
Graeme Vincent	GV	Alternate, Network Operator Representative
Gurpal Singh	GS	Authority Representative
Jamie Webb	JW	Panel Member, National Grid ESO
John Harrower	JH	Panel Member, Generator Representative
Nadir Hafeez	NH	Authority Representative
Rashmi Radhakrishnan	RL	Panel Member, BSC Representative
Robert Longden	RL	Panel Member, Supplier Representative
Ross Kirkwood	RK	Panel Member, Onshore Transmission Licensee
Sigrid Bolik	SB	Panel Member, Generator Representative

Apologies

Attendee	Initials	Representing
David Monkhouse	DM	Panel Member, Offshore Transmission Licensee
Steve Cox	DM	Panel Member, Network Operator Representative

1. Introductions, Apologies and Declarations of Interest

9577. Apologies were received from Steve Cox and David Monkhouse. David Monkhouse was able to join the meeting to introduce himself but then left after introductions from other Panel members were made. No declarations of interest were noted.

2. Minutes from previous meetings

9578. The minutes from the Grid Code Review Panel held on 25 May 2023 were approved.

3. Review of actions log

9579. The Panel discussed **Action 437**, GS informed the Panel that the workshops have concluded, and the feedback from stakeholders was being processed and outputs will feed into the joint consultation on secondary legislation and referred policy options. Further updates will be provided to Panel when available.

9580. Panel agreed to close **Action 437** on the basis that ML and GS would continue to follow up with the relevant teams.

4. Chair's update

9581. There were no Chair updates.

5. Authority Decisions

9582. Ofgem publish a table that provides expected decision dates, or dates that they intend to publish an impact assessment or consultation, for code modifications/proposals that are with them for decision. This was last updated on 05 July 2023 and is published [here](#).

9583. GS confirmed the expected decision date on GC0148: Implementation of EU Emergency and Restoration Code Phase II is 19 July 2023.

6. New Modifications

9584. No new modifications were presented to the Panel.

7. In flight modification updates

9585. ML talked the Panel through the progression of the in-flight modifications. The modification tracker can be found within the Grid Code Review Panel papers pack on the National Grid ESO website via the following link:

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/document/282236/download>

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

9586. ML advised the Panel that a new timeline has been created following the Workgroup reconvening after a pause. Additionally, further Terms of Reference had been added for the Panel to review.

9587. The Panel approved the Terms of Reference as submitted within the Panel papers but requested that an additional Terms of Reference be added requesting that an impact assessment be carried out. The Panel did not approve the timeline submitted within the Panel papers and requested that the Workgroup consider the Terms of Reference further along with the timeline and provide an update to the Panel after the next Workgroup meeting.

Post Panel Note: On 12th July 2023, ML provided a high-level overview of the Panel discussion with the GC0103 Proposer, outlining the reasoning behind the introduction of the impact assessment into the

Terms of Reference and the need for clear definition of the defect/ proposed solution to best equip the Workgroup to progress further.

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

9588. ML advised the Panel that a timeline extension was requested by the Workgroup to allow for further work to consider further the outputs from the Cost-Benefit Analysis.
9589. Panel agreed the new timeline.

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

9590. ML advised the Panel that a timeline extension was requested by the Workgroup to allow for further Workgroup meetings to take place following the Workgroup Consultation.
9591. Panel agreed the revised timeline.

GC0155: Clarification of Fault Ride Through Technical Requirements

9592. ML advised the Panel that a timeline extension was requested by the Workgroup to address some remaining concerns ahead of issuing the Workgroup Consultation.
9593. Panel agreed the revised timeline.

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

9594. ML advised the Panel that the Workgroup had requested a title change to remove the reference to 'demand disconnect rotation' as it had been considered out of scope and that the title should reflect that.
9595. Panel agreed the revised title change from 'GC0161: Changes to OC6 to allow for site protection and demand disconnect rotation' to 'GC0161: Changes to OC6 to allow for site protection'.
9596. ML advised that the Workgroup had requested permission to add an additional Terms of Reference, relating to the compliance with Electricity Licence Conditions.
9597. Panel agreed the proposed addition to the Terms of Reference.

8. Prioritisation Stack / Dashboard

9598. The Panel reviewed the prioritisation stack and agreed that no further changes were required at this time.
9599. The prioritisation stack can be found via the following link:
<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/document/280761/download>
9600. ML advised that a timeline update to [GC0159: Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners](#) would be provided at the next Panel due to a potential delay in the legislation passing through Parliament and that this might impact where Panel chose to place it on the Prioritisation stack.
9601. DS queried whether GC0155: Clarification of the Fault Ride Through Technical Requirements would have any implications on the Connections Reform activity. JW advised that he would investigate the query and respond and will inform the Panel.

9. Work group Reports

9603. There were no Workgroup Reports presented to the Panel.

10. Draft Final Modification Reports

GC0156: Facilitating the Implementation of the Electricity System Restoration Standard (ESRS)

9604. ML outlined the objective and solution of the modification and explained the key differences between the Original Proposal and WAGCM1 (Workgroup Alternative Grid Code Modification).
9605. ML confirmed that as part of the Code Administrator Consultation there were 10 non-confidential responses and 1 confidential response which had been issued to Ofgem; with all responses stating that one or both solutions better facilitated the Grid Code Applicable Objectives than the baseline.
9606. AJ confirmed that feedback on the Relevant Electrical Standards would be taken into consideration and that the document would be presented to the Panel in accordance with the relevant governance process such that it would be approved ahead of the expected submission of the GC0156 modifications to The Authority.
9607. ML confirmed that the other code ESRS related modifications would be sent to The Authority individually between July 2023 and November 2023. GS confirmed that no decision would be made until The Authority had all the relevant code Final Modification Reports.
9608. ML explained that, as there had been feedback provided during the Code Administrator Consultation associated with the legal text, the Panel would need to follow the review process under Governance Rule.22.4 ahead of progressing to the recommendation vote.
9609. The Panel agreed to go through each of the legal text queries (IDs) as part of the Annex 23 Summary of legal text queries raised through the Code Administrator Consultation spreadsheet, to confirm, for each item, whether they agreed that a change was required, and if so, whether the change is typographical or not.
9610. The Panel unanimously agreed that typographical changes, as presented in the Annex 23 Summary, were required to IDs: 2, 4-6, 8, 10-11, 13-14, 17, 19-21, 23-24, 28, 30, 32, 42-50, 54, 59, 62, 65, 69-72, 75-77 and 79 and instructed the Code Administrator to make the amendments under Governance Rule.22.4(i). The Panel unanimously agreed that no changes were required to IDs: 1, 3, 7 and 9.
9611. The Panel unanimously agreed that the proposal to remove the page numbers within the Data Registration Code in ID: 18 and ID: 25 was not required.
9612. The Panel requested that ML and AJ look to resolve ID: 15 and ID: 22 ahead of the Panel reconvening to review the remaining IDs.

11. Reports to Authority

9613. There were no planned updates for the Panel.

12. Implementation updates

9614. There were no planned updates for the Panel.

13. Governance

9615. There were no planned updates for the Panel.

14. Grid Code Development Forum (GCDF)

9616. This agenda item was not discussed as planned at the Panel meeting.

15. Standing Groups

9617. This agenda item was not discussed as planned at the Panel meeting.

16. Updates on other Industry Codes

9618. This agenda item was not discussed as planned at the Panel meeting.

17. Challenges to Modification progress

9619. There were no planned updates for the Panel.

18. Horizon Scan

9620. There were no planned updates for the Panel.

19. Electrical Standards

9621. There were no planned updates for the Panel.

20. Code Administrator Update

9622. There were no planned updates for the Panel meeting.

21. Any Other Business (AOB)

9623. There were no planned updates for the Panel meeting.

The Panel Meeting ended at 2.00pm due to quoracy issues and it was agreed that a Special Grid Code Review Panel would be arranged to finish the legal text review on GC0156.

The meeting was arranged for 12 July 2023 at 1.00pm