Headline Report – 28 September 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 minutes from the Grid Code Review Panel meeting held on 24 August 2023 were approved, subject to the incorporation of minor amendments and are available on the <u>website</u>.

New Modifications

No new Modification Proposals were presented to the Panel.

New / Pending Authority Decisions

Decisions since the last Panel					
	Modification	What this seeks to achieve	Decision		
	GC0161	The modification aims through minor alterations to OC6 to allow sites to be protected in the event of an operational situation where there is a need to reduce National Demand.	Approved on 15 September 2023 and will be implemented on 02 October 2023		

Awaiting Decisions

Modification	What this seeks to achieve	Expected Decision Date
GC0156	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.	31 October 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 22 September 2023 and is <u>published here</u>.

Prioritisation Stack

The latest prioritisation stack is published here.

In flight Modifications

GC0139: Enhanced Planning-Data Exchange to Facilitate Whole System Planning

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

The next Modification Tracker will be published on 09 October 2023.

Workgroup Reports

The following Workgroup Report was presented to the Panel:

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

This modification aims to incorporate interconnector ramping arrangements into the Grid Code to allow clarity for stakeholders.

The Panel agreed that the Terms of Reference have been met and agreed for GC0154 to proceed to Code Administrator Consultation, however asked for the Workgroup to consider some suggested legal text alterations. Following this, the Code Administrator Consultation will be published and will close after one calendar month.

GC0154 documentation can be found here.

Draft Final Modification Reports

There were no Draft Final Modification Reports presented to the Panel.

Other

The CACoP Forum survey will close at 5pm on 27 October 2023.

Questions or feedback?

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