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Headline Report January 2025

The 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 28 November 2024 and 12 December 2024 were approved subject to minor comments from the Panel being incorporated and these have been uploaded to our website. Links can be found above.

New Modifications

The following new Modification Proposal was presented to the Panel:

GC0177: Planning and Operational Compliance Contacts

This modification will mandate the submission of Planning and Operational Compliance contact details by Users as part of the Compliance Process and Compliance Repeat Process.

The Panel by majority agreed that GC0177 should follow the Self Governance route and unanimously agreed that GC0177 should proceed to Code Administrator Consultation.

GC0177 documentation can be found [here](#)

New / Pending Authority Decisions

Decisions since the last Panel

There have been no Authority decisions on Grid Code Modifications.

Awaiting Decisions

Modification	FMR submitted	Expected Decision Date
<u>GC0117: Improving transparency and consistency of access arrangements across GB by the creation of a pan-GB commonality of Power Station requirements</u>	14 May 2024	08 April 2025

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GC0159: Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners	31 December 2024	By end of February 2025
GC0172: Replacing References to Electricity Supply Industry Arbitration Association	07 August 2024	By end of February 2025

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 is published [here](#).

Prioritisation Stack

The Panel discussed the prioritisation of the following Modifications:

Modification	Panel Comments	Position in Prioritisation Stack
GC0168: Submission of Electro Magnetic Transient (EMT) Models	One Panel member queried whether GC0168 should be higher in the prioritisation stack. Several Panel members noted the importance of the modifications above it, so it was agreed by the Panel that no change would be made.	5

The latest prioritisation stack can be found [here](#)

In flight Modifications

[GC0174: Removal of obligation to provide EU Transparency Availability Data as specified in OC2.4.7](#)

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

[GC0176 – Introduction of Demand Control Rotation Protocol within Operating Code 6 of the Grid Code](#)

The Panel approved the amended Terms of Reference as submitted within the Panel Papers.

The next [Modification Tracker](#) will be published on 07 February 2025.

Workgroup Reports

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No Workgroup Reports were presented to the Panel.

Draft Final Modification Reports

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

GC0175: Removing references to “Fax” or “Facsimile” within the Grid Code

This modification seeks to remove references to “fax” and “facsimile” from the Grid Code in order to reflect both current and future methods of communication between relevant Users and the National Energy System Operator (NESO) due to the national decommissioning of the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN).

The Panel has recommended unanimously that the Proposer’s solution better facilitates the Grid Code Applicable Objectives. The Final Modification Report will be sent to Ofgem on 10 February 2025.

GC0175 documentation can be found [here](#)

Key Activities ahead of next panel

Grid Code Development Forum: 05 February 2025

Modification Proposal Deadline for February Panel: 12 February 2025

Papers Day: 19 February 2025

Questions or feedback?

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