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Grid Code Review Panel

Headline Report 01 May 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 27 March 2025 were approved subject to minor comments from the Panel being incorporated and these have been uploaded to our [website](#).

New Modifications

The following new Modification Proposals were presented to the Panel:

GC0179: Removal of Balancing Code No.4 from the Grid Code

Balancing Code No.4 (BC4) covers Terre Processes. This modification seeks to remove this section from the Grid Code due to it being no longer required following the exit of Great Britain from the European Union. This modification will also remove references to TERRE from the Grid Code.

The Panel by unanimously agreed that GC0179 should follow the Standard Governance route and proceed to a Workgroup. The Panel agreed the Terms of Reference for the Workgroup.

GC0179 documentation can be found [here](#).

GC0180: Corrections to the Grid Code following implementation of GC0175

This modification aims to make minor amendments to the Grid Code to correct errors that have been highlighted.

The Panel unanimously agreed that GC0180 should follow the Fast Track Self Governance route. An appeals window will open on 06 May and close on 28 May. Subject to no appeals being received, the modification will be implemented on 11 June.

GC0180 documentation can be found [here](#).

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New / Pending Authority Decisions

Decisions since the last Panel

There have been no Authority decisions on Grid Code Modifications.

Awaiting Decision

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	30 May 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
<u>GC0179: Removal of Balancing Code No.4 from the Grid Code</u>	Panel agreed GC0179 should be placed below GC0103 and above GC0140.	10

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

In flight Modifications

GC0164: Simplification of Operating Code No.2

The Panel noted the modification update as submitted within the Panel papers.

GC0174: Review of obligations to provide EU Transparency Availability Data as specified in OC2.4.7

The Panel agreed that the modification no longer meets the Self Governance Criteria and directed the Code Administrator to retract the Self-Governance Statement under GR.24.11.

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

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The next Modification Tracker will be published on 07 May 2025.

Workgroup Reports

The following Workgroup Report was presented to the Panel:

GC0166: Introducing new Balancing Mechanism Parameters for Limited Duration

Assets

This modification seeks to introduce new parameters that will allow the better use of Electricity Storage Modules within the Balancing Mechanism, with all Balancing Mechanism Units (BMUs) required to submit the new parameters.

The Panel agreed that the Terms of Reference have been met and agreed for GC0166 to proceed to Code Administrator Consultation. The Code Administrator Consultation will be published on 06 May 2025, and this will close on 09 June 2025.

GC0166 documentation can be found [here](#).

Draft Final Modification Reports

No Draft Final Modification Reports were presented to the Panel.

Other

Due to the resignation of one of the Generator Panel members appointed through the Grid Code Review Panel Election 2024, an election will be held for one Generator seat. Nominations will open on 01 May 2025 and close on 23 May 2025. Further information can be found [here](#).

Key Activities ahead of next panel

Modification Proposal Deadline for April Panel: 07 May 2025

Papers Day: 14 May 2025

Questions or feedback?

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