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Grid Code Review Panel

Headline Report 26 June 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 22 May 2025 were approved subject to minor comments from the Panel being incorporated and these have been uploaded to our [website](#).

New Modifications

No new Modification Proposals were presented to the Panel.

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
GC0117: Improving transparency and consistency of access arrangements across GB by the creation of a pan-GB commonality of Power Station requirements	14 May 2024	TBC

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

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In flight Modifications

GC0164: Simplification of Operating Code No.2

This modification seeks to help Users to clearly identify and understand their obligations under Operating Code No.2 (OC2) by making it more accessible, easy to navigate and understand. This is the first modification resulting from the Alignment, Simplification and Rationalisation Workstream (ASRW) of the Digitalised Whole System Technical Code project.

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

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 invited the Proposer to further develop their Grid Code Modification Proposal before presenting it to a subsequent meeting of the Grid Code Review Panel under GR.19.2(b).

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

Workgroup Reports

The following Workgroup Reports were presented to the Panel:

GC0168: Submission of Electro Magnetic Transient (EMT) Models

This modification seeks to require certain Users to provide NESO with EMT models to enable analyses such as system oscillation, inverter stability and Transient Over Voltage (ToV).

The Panel agreed that the Terms of Reference have not been met due to deficiencies in the legal text and detail on interactions. Next steps are for the Workgroup to review the legal text prior to representing the Workgroup Report to the Panel.

GC0168 documentation can be found [here](#).

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

Following the approval of BSC Modification CP1583 (Rationalising publication of European Transparency Regulation data on Elexon Systems), the obligation for parties to submit EU Transparency Availability Data as specified in OC2.4.7 is no longer required.

The Panel agreed that the Terms of Reference have been met and agreed for GC0174 to proceed to Code Administrator Consultation. The Code Administrator Consultation will be published on 27 June 2025 and this will close on 28 July 2025.

GC0174 documentation can be found [here](#).

Draft Final Modification Reports

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

GC0166: Introducing new Balancing Mechanism Parameters for Limited Durations 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 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 08 July 2025.

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

Other

The Election for a new Generator Panel member has concluded and the [Election Report](#) has been published on the NESO website.

Key Activities ahead of next panel

Grid Code Development Forum: 02 July 2025

Modification Proposal Deadline for July Panel: 09 July 2025

Papers Day: 16 July 2025

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Questions or feedback?

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