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Grid Code Review Panel Headline Report

24 July 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 26 June 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:

GC0181 'Enhance the Effectiveness of System Incidents Reporting'

Reports are available for industry and the Grid Code Panel to monitor the effectiveness of technical requirements in the Grid Code and Distribution Code – GC0105 and GC0151. The data and the reports are not effectively serving their purpose due to the way the system incidents are being reported. This modification aims to be a further improvement of GC0105.

The Panel by majority agreed that GC0181 needed further work on its scope and defect. As a result, the Proposer will work with the Code Administrator to bring this back to August's Panel.

GC0181 documentation can be found [here](#).

GC0182 'Standardisation of Power Flow Metering Polarity'

This modification aims to provide a unified standard for Power Flow Metering Polarity when data is sent to NESO. The standard will be in the format of a diagram and explanatory description.

The Panel by majority agreed that GC0182 should follow the Standard Governance route and proceed to a Workgroup.

GC0182 documentation can be found [here](#).

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New / Pending Authority Decisions

Decisions since the last Panel

Modification	Decision	Implementation 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>	On 18 July 2025 the Authority <u>sent back</u> GC0117 and directed the Grid Code Review Panel (GCRP) to revise and resubmit the Final Modification Report (FMR) and associated Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA)	TBC

Awaiting Decisions

There are no Grid Code Modifications awaiting a decision from the Authority.

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>GC0183: Generator and Interconnector Availability During a Severe Space Weather Event</u>	The Panel have requested Urgency and have reflected this in their priority of this modification.	1
<u>GC0182: Standardisation of Power Flow Metering Polarity</u>	Whilst Panel recognise the importance and materiality of this Modification, other Modifications were deemed to be higher priority at present.	6

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

In flight Modifications

GC0155 'Clarification of Fault Ride Through Technical Requirements'

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

GC0164 'Simplification of Operating Code No.2'

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 new timeline as submitted within the Panel Papers.

GC0183: Generator and Interconnector Availability During a Severe Space Weather Event

The Panel approved the Terms of Reference, after agreeing a slight rewording of Terms of Reference f.

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

Workgroup Reports

The following Workgroup Reports were presented to the Panel:

GC0169 'Material changes arising from Grid Code Modification GC0136'

This modification is designed to address a number of appropriate non specialist changes identified following Grid Code Modification GC0136: Non-material changes to the Grid Code following implementation of the EU Connection Codes

The Panel agreed that the Terms of Reference have been met and agreed for GC0169 to proceed to Code Administrator Consultation. The Code Administrator Consultation will be published on 30 July 2025, and this will close on 07 September 2025.

GC0169 documentation can be found [here](#).

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GC0173: Consistency of Technical and Compliance Requirements between GB and European Users

This modification is designed to ensure alignment between the Grid Code Connection Conditions and European Connection Conditions and interactions with the Compliance Processes and European Compliance Processes in addition to a data clarification in the Planning Code in respect of thermal storage technologies.

The Panel agreed that the Terms of Reference have been met and agreed for GC0173 to proceed to Code Administrator Consultation. The Code Administrator Consultation will be published on 30 July 2025, and this will close on 07 September 2025.

GC0173 documentation can be found [here](#).

Draft Final Modification Reports

No Draft Final Modification Reports were presented to the Panel.

Key Activities ahead of next panel

Grid Code Development Forum: 06 August 2025

Modification Proposal Deadline for August Panel: 06 August 2025

Papers Day: 13 August 2025

Questions or feedback?

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