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Grid Code Review Panel Headline Report

21 August 2025

The Headline Report is produced after every Panel and aims to provide an overview of the key decisions made.

Update on Panel Minutes

The meeting minutes from the Panels on 17 July 2025 and 24 July 2025 will be presented for approval at the Panel meeting on 25 September 2025.

New Modifications

The following new Modification Proposal was 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 agreed by majority that GC0181 should follow the Standard Governance route and unanimously agreed it should proceed to a Workgroup. The Panel agreed the Terms of Reference for the Workgroup.

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

New / Pending Authority Decisions

Decisions since the last Panel

There have been no Authority decisions on Grid Code Modifications.

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[Awaiting Decisions](#)

Modification	FMR submitted	Expected Decision Date
<u>GC0166 'Introducing new Balancing Mechanism Parameters for Limited Duration Assets'</u>	08 July 2025	31 October 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 which is published [here](#).

Prioritisation Stack

The Panel discussed the prioritisation of the following Modifications:

Modification	Panel Comments	Position in Prioritisation Stack
<u>GC0117 'Improving transparency and consistency of access arrangements across GB by the creation of a pan-GB commonality of Power Station requirements'</u>	The Panel noted the significant industry interest in GC0117 however placed it at position 6 in the Prioritisation Stack due to the importance of modifications placed above this.	6
<u>GC0181 'Enhance the Effectiveness of System Incidents Reporting'</u>	The Panel placed GC0181 at position 11 in the Prioritisation Stack due to the importance of other ongoing modifications above it.	11

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

In flight Modifications

GC0103 'The introduction of harmonised Applicable Electrical Standards in GB to ensure compliance with the EU Connection Codes'

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

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GC0117 'Improving transparency and consistency of access arrangements across GB by the creation of a pan-GB commonality of Power Station requirements'

The Panel agreed for the Workgroup to reconvene and directed that a second Code Administrator Consultation is needed to be run before it is re-presented to Panel for Recommendation Vote. The Panel agreed the Terms of Reference for the Workgroup.

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

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

GC0164 'Simplification of Operating Code No.2 Timeline Update'

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

GC0183 'Generator and Interconnector Availability During a Severe Space Weather Event Request to change Terms of Reference'

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

The next Modification Tracker will be published on 08 September 2025.

Draft Final Modification Reports

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

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

To amend Grid Code Section OC2.4.7 as this is referencing the requirements to provide specific data detailed in Schedule 6 of the Data Registration Code (DRC) which is also being amended under this proposal.

The Panel has recommended unanimously that the Proposer's solution better facilitate the Grid Code Applicable Objectives. The Final Modification Report will be sent to Ofgem on 03 September 2025.

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

Key Activities ahead of next panel

Grid Code Development Forum: 03 September 2025

Modification Proposal Deadline for September Panel: 10 September 2025

Papers Day for GC0183 Special Panel Meeting: 15 September 2025

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Papers Day for September Panel Meeting: 17 September 2025

Questions or feedback?

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