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Grid Code Review Panel Headline Report

25 September 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 meetings on 17 July 2025, 24 July 2025, 21 August 2025 and 18 September 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
<u>GC0166 'Introducing new Balancing Mechanism Parameters for Limited Duration Assets'</u>	08 July 2025	31 October 2025
<u>GC0174 'Review of obligations to provide EU Transparency Availability Data as specified in OC2.4.7'</u>	03 September 2025	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 Panel made no changes to the prioritisation stack. The latest prioritisation stack can be found [here](#).

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In flight Modifications

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

This modification will set out within the Grid Code the common GB obligations in the EU Connection Codes as they relate to the specification of certain items by certain obligated party or parties.

The Panel did not approve the new timeline as submitted within the Panel Papers, requesting the Workgroup to meet before resubmitting a more realistic timeline at the next Panel meeting.

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

This modification seeks to increase the scope and detail of planning-data exchange between DNOs and National Energy System Operator to help facilitate the transition to a smart, flexible energy systems; by aligning certain data exchange processes, providing greater granularity of data at a wider range of operating conditions.

The Panel discussed the modification update in relation to the Data Registration Code and agreed the approach the Workgroup were planning to take.

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 did not agree for the modification to proceed to a second Code Administrator Consultation and requested for the Workgroup to reconvene to discuss the additional legal text comments made.

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

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Processes and European Compliance Processes in addition to a data clarification in the Planning Code in respect of thermal storage technologies.

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

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

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

Workgroup Reports

No Workgroup Reports were presented to the Panel.

Draft Final Modification Reports

The following Draft Final Modification Report was 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 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 07 October 2025.

GC0169 documentation can be found [here](#)

Key Activities ahead of next panel

Modification Proposal Deadline for October Panel: 15 October 2025

Papers Day: 22 October 2025

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Questions or feedback?

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