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# Grid Code Review Panel Headline Report

## 27 November 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 30 October 2025 were approved subject to minor comments from the Panel being incorporated and these have been uploaded to our website [Grid Code Review Panel Meeting – 30 October 2025](#)

### 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 Trans European Replacement Reserves Exchange (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 unanimously agreed that GC0179 should follow the Standard route and proceed to Code Administrator Consultation in January.

GC0179 documentation can be found [here](#)

#### **GC0184 'Increasing Reactive Power Requirements for Power Park Modules (PPMs) when Operating below Maximum Active Power'**

This modification proposal is to increase the minimum reactive power requirements for full converter technology connected Power Park Modules when they are operating below their maximum active power output.

The Panel agreed by majority that GC0184 does not have a clearly defined defect and scope.

GC0184 documentation can be found [here](#)

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## New / Pending Authority Decisions

Decisions since the last Panel

Modification	Decision	Implementation Date
<b>GC0183 'Generator and Interconnector Availability During a Severe Space Weather Event'</b>	On 20 November 2025 the Authority approved the Original solution.	04 December 2025

Awaiting Decisions

Modification	FMR submitted	Expected Decision Date
<b>GC0169 'Material changes arising from Grid Code Modification GC0136'</b>	07 October 2025	TBC (Previously 09 January 2026)
<b>GC0174 'Review of obligations to provide EU Transparency Availability Data as specified in OC2.4.7'</b>	03 September 2025	28 November 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](#).

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## Prioritisation Stack

The Panel agreed no changes were needed to the Prioritisation Stack.

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

## In flight Modifications

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

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

GC0168: Submission of Electro Magnetic Transient (EMT) Models

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

The next [Modification Tracker](#) will be published on 08 December 2025.

## Workgroup Reports

The following Workgroup Reports were presented to the Panel:

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

This modification seeks to set out within the Grid Code the compliance obligations in the EU Connection Codes as they relate to Electrical Standards.

The Panel agreed that the Terms of Reference have been met and agreed for GC0103 to proceed to Code Administrator Consultation. The Code Administrator Consultation will be published on 05 December 2025, and this will close on 12 January 2025.

GC0103 documentation can be found [here](#)

**GC0176 'Introduction of Demand Control Rotation Protocol within Operating Code 6 of the Grid Code'**

The modification will make changes to OC6 to allow for the Demand Control Rotation Protocol (DCRP) to be formally recognised as a tool to manage shortfalls in electricity supply for short term use.

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The Panel agreed that the Terms of Reference have been met and agreed for GC0176 to proceed to Code Administrator Consultation. The Code Administrator Consultation will be published on 04 December 2025, and this will close on 12 January 2025.

GC0176 documentation can be found [here](#)

## Draft Final Modification Reports

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

### **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 has recommended unanimously that the Proposer's solution is implemented. The Final Modification Report will be sent to Ofgem on 10 December 2025.

GC0173 documentation can be found [here](#)

## Key Activities ahead of next panel

Grid Code Development Forum: 03 December 2025

Modification Proposal Deadline for December Panel: 26 November 2025

Papers Day: 03 December 2025

## Questions or feedback?

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