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# Grid Code Review Panel Headline Report

## 29 January 2026

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 11 December 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 Proposal was presented to the Panel:

#### GC0185 'Grid Code Changes for Mandatory Frequency Response Replacement'

NESO are launching a new response service (Real-time Dynamic Regulation) in 2026/27 to replace Mandatory Frequency Response (MFR). It is expected that the two products will run in parallel to 2029 to enable transition, before phasing out procuring of MFR.

The Panel agreed by majority that GC0185 does not have a clearly defined defect and scope and requested the Proposer to return to the February Grid Code Review Panel with a clarified defect and scope.

GC0185 documentation can be found [here](#).

### New / Pending Authority Decisions

#### [Decisions since the last Panel](#)

There have been no Authority decisions on Grid Code Modifications.

#### [Awaiting Decisions](#)

Modification	FMR submitted	Expected Decision Date
<b>GC0169 'Material changes arising from Grid Code Modification GC0136'</b>	07 October 2025	31 March 2026

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<b>GC0173 'Consistency of Technical and Compliance Requirements between GB and European Users'</b>	10 December	31 March 2026
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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
<a href="#">GC0155 'Clarification of Fault Ride Through Technical Requirements'</a>	The Panel discussed the prioritisation of GC0155 and GC0178, noting the slow progress of modifications. They requested that the Workgroup be reminded of the prioritisation positions.	1
GC0178 'Temporary Overvoltage - Specification of Limits and Clarification of Obligations'		2

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.

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### GC0178 'Temporary Overvoltage – Specification of Limits and Clarification of Obligations'

The Panel requested that the Proposer return to Panel next month with an updated and detailed timeline.

### GC0182 'Standardisation of Power Flow Metering Polarity'

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

The next Modification Tracker will be published on 09 February 2026.

## **Draft Final Modification Reports**

The following Draft Final Modification Report was 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 concluded that in order to complete the Panel Recommendation Vote, further work was required to the Applicable Electrical Standards so that they could consider the new obligations in their voting statements for the Final Modification Report.

GC0103 documentation can be found [here](#).

## **Key Activities ahead of next panel**

Grid Code Development Forum: 04 February 2026

Modification Proposal Deadline for February Panel: 11 February 2026

Papers Day: 18 February 2026

## Questions or feedback?

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