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Grid Code Review Panel Headline Report

23 April 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 26 March 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:

GC0187 'Grid Code Legal Text Corrections 2026'

This modification seeks to correct sections from the Grid Code. All changes within are immaterial errors that have been found within the current Grid Code legal text.

The Panel unanimously agreed that GC0187 should follow the Fast-Track Self-Governance route and proceed to an appeals window ahead of implementation.

GC0187 documentation can be found [here](#)

GC0188 'Update for Centralised Strategic Network Plan'

Due to the upcoming introduction of the Centralised Strategic Network Plan (CSNP), several terms in the Grid Code need to be removed as the references are becoming outdated, including the Electricity Ten Year Statement (ETYS), the Seven Year Statement (SYS) and the Offshore Development Information Statement (ODIS).

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This modification was omitted from the Panel meeting due to a delay in the introduction of the CSNP. The modification will be presented to the Panel at a future meeting.

GC0188 documentation can be found [here](#).

New / Pending Authority Decisions

Decisions since the last Panel

Modification	Decision	Implementation Date
<u>GC0169 'Material changes arising from Grid Code Modification GC0136'</u>	On 22 April 2026 the Authority approved the original solution.	07 May 2026
<u>GC0173 'Consistency of Technical and Compliance Requirements between GB and European Users'</u>	On 20 April 2026 the Authority approved the original solution.	05 May 2026

Awaiting Decisions

Modification	FMR submitted	Expected Decision Date
<u>GC0179 'Removal of Balancing Code No.4 from the Grid Code'</u>	11 March 2026	September 2026
<u>GC0139: Enhanced Planning-Data Exchange to Facilitate Whole System Planning</u>	06 April 2026	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](#).

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Prioritisation Stack

The Panel discussed the prioritisation noting that GC0164 and GC0168 have now passed the Workgroup phase so are no longer included in the prioritisation.

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

In flight Modifications

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.

The next [Modification Tracker](#) will be published on 07 May 2026.

Workgroup Reports

The following Workgroup Report was presented to the Panel:

GC0168 'Submission of Electro Magnetic Transient (EMT) Models'

This modification seeks to require certain Users to provide National Energy System Operator (NESO) with EMT models to enable the analysis of issues such as system oscillations, inverter instability and transient overvoltage (ToV).

The Panel agreed that the Terms of Reference have been met and agreed for GC0168 to proceed to Code Administrator Consultation. The Code Administrator Consultation will be published on 05 May 2026, and this will close on 08 June 2026.

GC0168 documentation can be found [here](#)

Draft Final Modification Reports

The following Draft Final Modification Reports were presented to the Panel:

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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 agree the associated Electrical Standard.

GC0103 documentation can be found [here](#)

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 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 05 May 2026.

GC0164 documentation can be found [here](#)

Key Activities ahead of next panel

Grid Code Development Forum: **06 May 2026**

Modification Proposal Deadline for May Panel: **01 May 2026**

Papers Day: **11 May 2026**

Questions or feedback?

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