

# Grid Code Review Panel Headline Report

## 25 June 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 23 April 2026 and 19 May 2026 were approved, subject to minor comments from the Panel being incorporated.

### New Modifications

#### **GC0184 'Revising Minimum Reactive Capability Requirements within European Connection Conditions, ECC6.3'**

Reviewing the European Connection Conditions ECC.6.3 minimum reactive capability requirements to ensure they reflect the needs of the system now and in the future.

The Panel unanimously agreed that GC0184 has a clearly defined defect and scope and should follow the Standard Governance route proceeding to a Workgroup. The Panel agreed the Terms of Reference for the Workgroup.

GC0184 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Strategic Network Plan (CSNP), several terms in the Grid Code need to be removed as the references are becoming outdated, including the Electricity Ten Year Statement (ETYS), the Seven Year Statement (SYS) and the Offshore Development Information Statement (ODIS).

The Panel agreed by majority that GC0188 does not have a clearly defined defect and scope and requested the ETYS to CSNP mapping document to be circulated.

GC0188 documentation can be found [here](#)

### New / Pending Authority Decisions

Decisions since the last Panel

Modification	Decision	Implementation Date
<b><u>GC0164</u></b> <b><u>'Simplification of Operating Code No.2'</u></b>	On 25 June 2025 the Authority approved the Original solution	09 July 2026

Awaiting Decisions

Modification	FMR submitted	Expected Decision Date
<b><u>GC0179 'Removal of Balancing Code No.4 from the Grid Code'</u></b>	11 March 2026	20 July 2026
<b><u>GC0139 'Enhanced Planning-Data Exchange to Facilitate Whole System Planning'</u></b>	06 April 2026	23 July 2026
<b><u>'GC0176 'Introduction of Demand Control Rotation Protocol within Operating Code 6 of the Grid Code'</u></b>	01 June 2026	31 July 2026

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 received an update on the new modification prioritisation framework and was requested to review all live Grid Code modifications against the agreed criteria of SDS alignment, importance and complexity, with a view to agreeing High and Standard priority classifications at a future meeting.

### **In flight Modifications**

#### **GC0186 ‘Proposed Grid Code Changes – Post Electricity System Restoration Standard (ESRS)’**

The Panel did not approve the proposed revised timeline and requested that the modification be brought back to the July Panel with further clarification on the interaction with GC0156.

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

### **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:

#### **GC0168 ‘Submission of Electromagnetic Transient (EMT)’**

As Great Britain’s (GB) power system moves towards a net zero carbon operation, the number of Inverter-Based Resources (IBR) is expected to increase, with the amount of synchronous generation in the grid to decline which will significantly change the characteristics of the GB network. These changes give rise to the potential control interactions between the devices across the network leading to risks of oscillations and inverter stability. This modification seeks to

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require certain Users to provide the ESO with EMT models to enable analyses such as system oscillation, inverter stability and Transient Over Voltage (ToV)

The Panel concluded that in order to complete the Panel Recommendation Vote, further work was required to the legal text.

GC0168 documentation can be found [here](#).

### Other

The Panel discussed proposed improvements to the Electrical Standards process, including greater flexibility to address comments, reducing unnecessary escalation, and better alignment of Electrical Standards with related Grid Code modifications. Further development work will be undertaken.

### Key Activities ahead of next panel

Grid Code Development Forum: **08 July 2026**

Modification Proposal Deadline for June Panel: **15 July 2026**

Papers Day: **22 July 2026**

Questions or feedback?

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