

Grid Code Review Panel Headline Report

27 August 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 30 July 2026 were approved, subject to minor comments from the Panel being incorporated.

New Modifications

The following new Modification Proposal was presented to the Panel.

GC0189 'Grid Code clarifications (ECC and ECP)'

This modification seeks to correct a number of inconsistencies and mistakes in the Grid Code, specifically in the European Connection Conditions (ECC) and European Compliance Processes (EPC) relating to the Compliance function.

The Panel did not agree that GC0189 should proceed, as some of the changes proposed did not meet the fast track self-governance criteria and were deemed material. It was requested for NESO to bring amendments to September's Panel.

Modification Reference documentation can be found [here](#).

New / Pending Authority Decisions

Decisions since the last Panel

Modification	Final Modification Report Received	Decision Date
<u>GC0176: Introduction of Demand Control Rotation Protocol within Operating Code 6 of the Grid Code</u>	01 June 2026	30 July 2026

Awaiting Decisions

There are no Grid Code Modifications awaiting a decision from the Authority.

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 completed a review of the modification prioritisation framework, assessing active modifications against SDS alignment, importance and complexity.

Modification	Panel Comments	Position in Prioritisation Stack
<u>GC0184: Revising Minimum Reactive Capability Requirements within European Connection Conditions, ECC6.3</u>	Panel agreed GC0184 should be positioned within the middle of the prioritisation stack, reflecting its medium complexity and importance scores. Members noted its links to demand connection requirements and wider Distribution Code work.	Standard, ranked above GC0182 and below GC0117 (5 th)

In flight Modifications

GC0155 'Clarification of Fault Ride Through Technical Requirements'

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

GC0181 'Enhance the Effectiveness of System Incidents Reporting'

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

Workgroup Reports

No Workgroup Reports were presented to the Panel.

Draft Final Modification Reports

No Draft Final Modification Reports were presented to the Panel.

Other

The Panel approved the proposed Electrical Standard associated with GC0168 by a majority vote, with members recognising its role in establishing a controlled framework for EMT modelling requirements and the retrospective submission of models.

Key Activities ahead of next panel

Grid Code Development Forum: **N/A**

Modification Proposal Deadline for August Panel: **09 September 2026**

Papers Day: **16 September 2026**

Questions or feedback?

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