

Grid Code Review Panel Headline Report

30 July 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 25 June 2026 were approved, subject to minor comments from the Panel being incorporated.

New Modifications

No new Modification Proposals were presented to the Panel.

New / Pending Authority Decisions

Decisions since the last Panel

Modification	Decision	Implementation Date
<u>GC0139 'Enhanced Planning-Data Exchange to Facilitate Whole System Planning'</u>	27 July 2026	10 August 2026
<u>GC0176 'Introduction of Demand Control Rotation Protocol within Operating Code 6 of the Grid Code'</u>	30 July 2026	13 August 2026

<u>GC0179 'Removal of Balancing Code No.4 from the Grid Code'</u>	20 July 2026	29 October 2026
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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 its first review of the new modification prioritisation framework, assessing active modifications against SDS alignment, importance and complexity.

In flight Modifications

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

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

GC0117 'Improving transparency and consistency of access arrangements across GB by the creation of a pan-GB commonality of Power Station requirements'

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

GC0168 'Submission of Electromagnetic Transient (EMT) Models'

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

GC0186 'Proposed Grid Code Changes – Post Electricity System Restoration Standard (ESRS)'

The Panel approved the additional/amended Terms of Reference as submitted within the Panel Papers.

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 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 20 August 2026.

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

Other

As the Panel did not reach a broad consensus to approve the Electrical Standard to which GC0103 would apply, a Panel Working Group will be established to resolve remaining technical and drafting concerns, engage with stakeholders and TOs, and to undertake a further consultation before the revised standard is brought back to Panel for consideration.

Key Activities ahead of next panel

Grid Code Development Forum: **05 August 2026**

Modification Proposal Deadline for August Panel: **12 August 2026**

Papers Day: **19 August 2026**

Questions or feedback?

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