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Grid Code Review Panel Headline Report 29 October 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 24 September 2026 were approved, subject to minor comments from the Panel being incorporated.

New Modifications

The following new Modification Proposal was presented to the Panel.

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Strategic Network Plan (CSNP), several terms in the Grid Code need to be removed as the references are becoming outdated, including the Electricity Ten Year Statement (ETYS), the Seven Year Statement (SYS) and the Offshore Development Information Statement (ODIS).

No vote was held by the Panel, as Panel requested further clarity within the code on where the published data can be found. GC0188 will return to the November Panel with revised legal text.

GC0188 documentation can be found here.

GC0191: 'SAR Changes to OC2 to support Network Access Planning Arrangements'

This modification seeks to assess and implement any consequential amendments to OC2 arising from the outcomes of System Access Reform (SAR)

programme. This modification seeks to clarify User responses to outage notifications including response triggers, deadlines and treatment of non-response. It will also implement consequential System Access Reform changes, including information requirements supporting a probabilistic risk assessment (OCRA).

The Panel by majority agreed that this Modification does not have a clearly defined defect and scope. Panel stated GC0191 did not clearly separate a Grid Code defect from wider NESO process issues, such as inaccurate contact details and communication. There were also concerns that the OCRA-related scope was not sufficiently developed or defined to be included at this stage.

GC0191 will return to a future Panel following further work to clarify the defect and scope.

GC0191 documentation can be found here.

GC0192: 'Alignment of Load Block Unique Identifier Range with ESEC'

This modification proposes to align the unique identifier range in the Grid Code definition of Load Block with the Electricity Supply Emergency Code (ESEC), removing an inconsistency that currently exists between the two documents.

The Panel unanimously agreed that GC0192 should follow the Self-Governance route and proceed to Code Administrator Consultation.

GC0192 documentation can be found here.

New / Pending Authority Decisions

Decisions since the last Panel

There have been no new Authority decisions on Grid Code Modifications.

Awaiting Decisions

Modification	Final Modification Report Received	Decision Date
GC0103: The introduction of harmonised Applicable Electrical Standards in GB to ensure compliance with the EU Connection Codes.	20 August 2026	TBC – Paused whilst waiting for the AES decision (Panels request).
GC0168: Submission of Electromagnetic Transient (EMT) Models	08 October 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.

Prioritisation Stack

The Panel made no changes to the Modification Prioritisation Stack.

In flight Modifications

GC0155: Clarification of Fault Ride Through Technical Requirements

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.

Key Activities ahead of next panel

Grid Code Development Forum**: 04 November 2026**

Modification Proposal Deadline for October Panel: **11 November 2026**

Papers Day: **18 November 2026**

Questions or feedback?

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