

# STC Panel Headline Report – 26 January 2022

**Meeting name** System Operator Transmission Owner Code Panel

The STC Panel Headline Report will be produced after every STC Panel and aims to provide an overview of the key decisions made. Minutes and an action log for this meeting will be published separately.

## Approval of December 2021 Minutes

Panel Members approved the minutes from the December Panel meeting which can be found on the National Grid ESO website via the following [link](#).

## New STC/STCP Modifications

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### **CM080: Transmission Impact Assessment Process Proposal**

One new modification had been formally submitted for the January Panel. CM080 “Transmission Impact Assessment process” and can be found on the National Grid ESO website via the following [link](#).

This modification seeks to formalise the trial process into the STC which will work alongside the current Statements of Work process.

The Panel agreed that modification meets the Standard Governance criteria (Ofgem can consider CMP298 and CM080 together) and that a Workgroup should be set up. They also agreed the Workgroup’s Terms of Reference and noted the proposed timeline.

### **PM0121 – STCP16-1 Bay Reservation Amendment**

Panel unanimously agreed that the PM0121 is implemented on 14 March 2022 [Post Panel note: this date has been brought forward to 7 February 2022].

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## Draft Modifications

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### **CMP315/375**

The Panel were presented with an update on the defect and how this modification is being managed. Panel noted the STC impacted areas and the proposed timeline.

### **Distributed Restart**

The Panel were presented with an update on the progress and next steps.

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## Code Administrators' Performance Survey Results

The Chair shared the results from Code Administrators' Performance Survey with Panel members.

This set out the key findings from the survey in relation to STC, CUSC and Grid Code, which shows a very positive increase in satisfaction since the survey was last held in 2019. The chair then stepped through the areas for improvement and next steps.

In March 2022, the ESO will be holding an ESO wide survey where it will ask stakeholders their thoughts on the ESO's service as well as in specific areas they engage with. The feedback from both the CACoP and ESO surveys will be built into the Code Administrator's next Deliverables Plan for 2022-23 which they plan to share in the coming months.

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## AOB

### **Ofgem decision to grant PeakGen TO licence and next steps**

On 11 January 2022 Ofgem agreed to proceed with granting PeakGen a TO licence by the 1<sup>st</sup> April when their MRPL shunt reactor is to be operational. The Panel were presented with the issue that currently there are only provisions in the STC for the three incumbent TOs and for OFTOs. They discussed what may apply for the new STC Party and what this could mean for the STC Panel setup.

### **STC & CUSC Modifications for January 2022**

There are STC and CUSC Modifications that must be jointly presented to Ofgem for decision due to cross code impacts. There are currently 5 CUSC Mods which will have significant STC impacts; CMP286/287, CMP298 (CM080 STC Mod has been raised), CMP315/375, CMP328 (CM078 & PM120), CMP330/374 (CM079).

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## Date of the next meeting

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The next STC Panel meeting will be held on **Wednesday 23 February 2022**.

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## Questions or feedback?

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