

SQSS Panel Headline Report – 22 March 2022

Meeting name Security and Quality of Supply Standards Panel

The NETS SQSS Review Panel Headline Report is produced after every NETS SQSS Review Panel and aims to provide an overview of the key discussion points.

Approval of Minutes

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

New SQSS Modifications

One new modification

- GSR028 – Making the SQSS Gender Neutral

This modification is to remove all gender specific references and terminology within our Codes and make them gender neutral. As part of this journey, the Code Administrator have already implemented changes to the CUSC and Grid Code (CMP380 and GC0153). A further modification to make changes to the STC will also be raised in March 2022.

- GSR028 – Making the SQSS Gender Neutral, will follow the Standard Governance route and will go to Code Administrator Consultation on 28 March 2022. The date for implementation of the modification will be subject to the Authority's timeline.
- Changes to the Industry Governance Framework was approved by Panel and will be implemented on 28 March 2022.

For more details, please see [Panel Papers](#).

Other

SQSS Review Consultation Update

An ESO presenter presented slides on the **SQSS Review Consultation Update** which outlined:

- The consultation process
- Feedback summary
- Next steps

For more details, please see [Panel Papers](#).

Frequency Risk and Control Report (FCRC) v2022

Following previous presentation at December Panel, an ESO presenter gave an update on:

- Summary of FRCR and consultation questions
 - Summary of Responses
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- Final recommendations in response to consultation feedback

Recommendation

The Panel recommended the report be submitted to the Authority.

For more details, please see [Panel Papers](#).

Offshore Holistic Network Design (HND) project update

An ESO presenter presented slides on the **Offshore Holistic Network Design (HND) project** which explained the areas of the project:

- Early opportunities
- Pathway to 2030
- Enduring Regime

For more details, please see [Panel Papers](#).

Code Administrator Update:

CACoP Survey Results

An update on CACoP Survey results was presented by the Chair. For further details on this please see the slides within the [Panel Papers](#).

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Grid Code modification GC0117

The ESO Panel member discussed modification GC0117 which was raised by SSE Generation, the proposal is to harmonise the limits in the Grid Code, which a generator becomes treated as large. Currently the limits are different depending on what TO the generator is connected to. SSE proposal has not set out the harmonising limits, but this is currently undergoing discussion by the Workgroup. There is a potential consequential impact on the SQSS and there is an ongoing debate on whether an SQSS modification is required. The purpose of bringing this item to the Panel was for awareness only at this stage.

Date of the next meeting

The next SQSS Panel meeting will be held in **May 2022**.

Questions or feedback?

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