

STC Panel Headline Report – 30 March 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 February 2022 Minutes

Panel Members approved the minutes from the February 2022 Panel meeting which can be found on the National Grid ESO website via the following [link](#).

New STC/STCP Modifications

Four new modifications had been formally submitted for the March Panel: -

CM078: STC change for CUSC Modification CMP328 “Connection Triggering Distribution Impact Assessment”

This modification seeks to make changes to the System Operator Transmission Owner Code to reflect CUSC modification CMP328 relating to Transmission connections that trigger an impact assessment on the Distribution network and can be found on the National Grid ESO website via the following [link](#).

The Panel agreed that the modification meets the standard Governance criteria, and it should proceed to the Code Administrator Consultation.

PM0122: Compliance Testing

This proposal seeks to harmonise technical details of STCP19-5 with the revised Grid Code modification. GC0138 was raised with the Grid Code Review Panel in February 2020 to amend the Grid Code to improve the demonstration of compliance with the requirements of the Grid Code.

For more details these can be viewed with the [Panel Papers](#).

The Panel agreed to approve the STCP changes 'in principle' with implementation/final approval to be made once the Authority reaches a positive decision on GC0138. Once a decision has been published by the Authority, a formal approval will be required from Panel members, which will be done by circulation.

CM081: Making the STC(P) Gender Neutral

This modification seeks to remove gender specific references or terminology within the System Operator Transmission Owner Code Procedures (STCs).

The Panel agreed that the modification meets the standard Governance criteria, and it should proceed to the Code Administrator Consultation.

PM0123: Making the STC(P) Gender Neutral

This modification seeks to remove gender specific references or terminology within the System Operator Transmission Owner Code Procedures (STCPs).

The Panel approved this modification, and it will be implemented on 6 April 2022.

Draft Modifications

One new draft modification had been submitted to the March Panel- PM0124

PM0124: 'Enduring Expansion Constant and Factor Review'

This is a consequential modification that seeks to revise data requirements set out in the STC and facilitate changes arising from CUSC modifications CMP315 and CMP375 which amend the calculation of the Expansion Constant & Expansion factors to better reflect the growth of and investment in the National Electricity Transmission System (NETS).

Code Administrators' Modifications Tracker

The Chair shared an update on CMP376 (that has STC implications) with Panel members. The workgroups for CUSC Mod CMP376 have now been paused until September 2022 this is in-line with the letter published by the NGESO connections team.

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MRPL Accession to STC

The Chair shared an update that paperwork is in place for MRPL to accede to STC on 1 April 2022. MRPL don't have voting rights now and are satisfied to attend Panel as observers but should they want to get voting rights, then section B of the governance rules will need to change.

Post Panel: MRPL acceded to the STC on 1 April 2022 and the relevant parties advised accordingly.

Date of the next meeting

The next STC Panel meeting will be held on **Wednesday 27 April 2022**.

Questions or feedback?

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