

SQSS Code Administrator Consultation Response Proforma**GSR028: Making the SQSS Gender Neutral**

Industry parties are invited to respond to this consultation expressing their views and supplying the rationale for those views, particularly in respect of any specific questions detailed below.

Please send your responses to box.sqss@nationalgrideso.com by **5pm** on **26 April 2022**. Please note that any responses received after the deadline or sent to a different email address may not receive due consideration by the Panel.

If you have any queries on the content of this consultation, please contact Jennifer Groome Jennifer.Groome@nationalgrideso.com or box.sqss@nationalgrideso.com

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For reference the SQSS objectives for GSR028 are:

- i. *facilitate the planning, development and maintenance of an efficient, coordinated and economical system of electricity transmission, and the operation of that system in an efficient, economic and coordinated manner;*
- ii. *ensure an appropriate level of security and quality of supply and safe operation of the National Electricity Transmission System;*
- iii. *facilitate effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity, and (so far as consistent therewith) facilitating such competition in the distribution of electricity; and*
- iv. *facilitate electricity Transmission Licensees to comply with any relevant obligations under EU law.*

Please express your views in the right-hand side of the table below, including your rationale.

Standard Code Administrator Consultation questions		
1	Do you believe that the GSR028 Original solution better facilitates the SQSS Objectives?	While we believe the Original solution is neutral against the SQSS Objectives, this change will ensure any gender bias, inequality and discrimination is removed from the Standards and promote equality and diversity.
2	Do you support the proposed implementation approach?	Yes

3	Do you have any other comments?	The proposal will ensure consistency with the Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC) modification (CMP380) and the Grid Code modification (GC0153)
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