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To Whom It May Concern

NATIONAL ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION SYSTEM SECURITY AND QUALITY OF SUPPLY STANDARD (SQSS) – DRAFT VERSION 2.6

On the 26 August 2022 [GSR028 - Making the SQSS Gender Neutral](#), was [approved](#) by the Authority.

Due to the minor nature of the changes arising from GSR028, National Grid ESO has published a draft version 2.6 of the SQSS on their website along with this note to explain the changes within it.

An updated version of the SQSS will incorporate these changes in due course. When an updated version is formalised, the Authority will hold a licence consultation to reflect the updated version of the SQSS in the Electricity Transmission Licence.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

GSR028: Making the SQSS Gender Neutral

Summary: By remove any gender specific references or terminology within the Security and Quality of Supply Standards (SQSS).

Impact: Low: No parties should be impacted by these minor, non-material changes

Changes: The following two changes have been incorporated within the draft version 2.6 of the SQSS:

- 1) Changing the term “his” to “their” within paragagraph 1.17 SQSS.

Current Term	Future Term	Parts of the standard impacted
His	Their	Paragraph 1.17 SQSS

- 2) A minor housekeeping change resulting from **GSR026**¹:

As part of the implementation for GSR026, the figure below in table 6.4 should have been revised from 1.0pu to 1.09pu.

¹ [GSR026: 'Adding Non- Standard Voltages to the SQSS'](#)

Table 6.4 Steady State Voltage Limits and Targets in Operational Timescales

(a) Voltage Limits on Transmission Networks			
Nominal Voltage	PU Value (1pu relates to the Nominal Voltage)	Minimum (percentage of Nominal Voltage)	Maximum (percentage of Nominal Voltage)
Greater than 300kV	0.90pu-1.05pu	-10%	+5% Note 7
200kV up to and including 300kV	0.90pu-1.09pu	-10%	+9%
132kV up to and including 200kV	0.90pu-1.10pu	-10%	+10%
(b) Voltage Limits at Interfaces to Distribution Networks and Non-Embedded Customers			
Nominal Voltage			
132kV	0.90pu-1.10pu	-10%	+10%
At less than 132kV	0.94pu-1.06pu	-6%	+6%

If you have any questions in relation to any of this, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us at: box.SQSS@nationalgrideso.com

Yours faithfully

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