

Headline Report – 30 November 2022

System Operator Transmission Owner Code (STC) Panel

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

Approval of Panel Minutes

The meeting minutes from the Panel on 26 October 2022 were approved and these will be uploaded to our website.

New Modifications

There were no new Modification Proposals presented to the Panel.

New / Pending Authority Decisions

Decisions since last STC Panel

There were no Ofgem decisions on STC Modifications since the last STC Panel.

Awaiting Decisions

The STC position is summarised below:

Modification	What this seeks to achieve	Expected Decision Date
CM078	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.	31 January 2023, which is at the same time as the associated CUSC Modification (CMP328).
CM080	Seeks to create the concept of an Evaluation of Transmission Impact (ETI) which has multiple routes to complete, to create the concept and processes for the Transmission Impact Assessment (TIA) method to meet the ETI and create the provision of ETI Trigger criteria per Grid Supply Point (GSP) so decisions can be made on the most appropriate ETI application route.	31 January 2023, which is at the same time as the associated CUSC Modification (CMP298).

Ofgem publish a table that provides the expected decision date, or date they intend to publish an impact assessment or consultation, for code modifications/proposals that are with them for decision. This was last updated on 24 November 2022 and is published [here](#).

Ofgem advised that the moratorium will run from 15 December 2022 to 03 January 2023.

In flight Modifications

The next Modification Tracker will be published on 07 December 2022.

Workgroup Reports

There were no Workgroup Reports presented to the Panel.

Draft Final Modification Reports

The following Draft Final Modification Reports were presented to Panel:

CM084 'To clarify STCP modification approach for cross- code changes'

Seeks to amend the governance rules to be more prescriptive of the interactions and timings for STC Panel to better consider STCP changes stemming from cross-code modifications.

Panel recommended unanimously (all 5 Panel members) that the Original better facilitated the STC Objectives than the current STC arrangements. The Final Modification Report will be sent to Ofgem on 12 December 2022. CM084 documentation can be found [here](#).

CM085 'To Clarify OFTO reactive power requirements at <20% output'

This modification seeks to clarify that where reactive capability is available it should be provided which is operationally useful to the ESO.

Before the Panel Recommendation vote took place, some Panel members expressed concerns around this modification and the amendment being unnecessary as the STC already provides a route to achieve this. Also, that the self-governance route is inappropriate due to the implications on OFTO regime, potential charging impacts and the introduction of discrimination between parties. If CM085 were to progress it is less likely to result in the ESO receiving an enhanced service

Panel recommended by a majority (3 out of 5 Panel members) that the Original better facilitated the STC Objectives than the current STC arrangements. The Final Modification Report will be sent to Ofgem on 13 December 2022. CM085 documentation can be found [here](#).

Questions or feedback?

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