

## Code Administrator Meeting Summary

### CM086: Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners & Transmission Service Providers

Date: 01 March 2023

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#### Key areas of discussion

The Workgroup discussions are summarised according to agenda items:

##### Workgroup Objectives

- The Chair introduced the objectives for the Workgroup meeting and explain the aims and outcomes expected. The Chair updated the Workgroup on the call had with Ofgem representative and on Ofgem expectations regarding CATO Modifications.

##### Legal Text Review

The Proposer shared the Legal text with the Workgroup. Discuss went as following:

##### Review of Theme 1 Legal text – General

Workgroup had no comments to the changes applied to Section B, Section F and Section G.

- Schedule three
  - 2.2.1, (m) – Depends on if Workgroup proceeds with Section L- will be removed if doesn't.
- Section J
  - Workgroup members raised discussion points around multiple interfacing and that if a CATO is treated as an Onshore TO the definitions should be removed.
  - Workgroup questioned the clarity of the terms and advised that the definitions are possibly too simplistic. Needs revisiting once CM087 progresses.
  - Proposer advised that he is not aware of a process in the STC that defines a TO-TO connection. Workgroup to find if there is a process in STC that covers TO-TO connections.

# ESO

- Normal operating range – Revisit once CM087 progresses.
- Voltage Waveform Quality Assessment – Revisit once CM087 progresses.
- Associated STCPs - Proposer explained legal changes to this section were clerical changes to introduce the CATO concept but will circulate with the Workgroup for comments.

## Review of Theme 2 Legal text - Technical Operations

- Section C
- 3.3.1/3.3.2 – Proposer raised concern about possible ambiguity of the clauses. Workgroup to take away and access.
- 1 .1 – Workgroup agreed to remove change.
- 4.5.A – Revisit once CM087 progresses.
- Section L – New Section
- Workgroup member advised that without knowing what CATOs would like is hard to codify the section.
- Workgroup member suggested that this might be out of scope for the modification. Maybe this section needs to be moved to CM087. Revisit once CM087 is progressed.

## STCPs

- STCP 01-1
  - 3.1.6 – Revisit depending on CM087
  - 3.16.1:
    - Workgroup member advised that we shouldn't incorporate CATOs in this clause.
    - Other Workgroup member advised that it depends on the tender requirements and if is a smaller CATO it could be OK for the ESO to take control. Workgroup member disagreed and advised that if we are treating CATOs as a TO they should have control of the operations.
    - Workgroup member advised that conversations are ongoing between TOs and ESO regarding this topic and that we shouldn't change anything in this clause for CATOs. Needs revisiting.
- STCP 02-1
  - Appendix B – To review offline
- STCP 06-1 – Workgroup had no comments.

## AOB / Next Steps

The Chair summarised next steps as follows:

- The chair to circulate the Legal text and STCPs for Workgroup to review by the 8<sup>th</sup> of March.
- Requested that Workgroup gives feedback by the 15<sup>th</sup> of March.

## Actions Log

Action number	Workgroup Raised	Owner	Action	Comment	Due by	Status
6	WG2	Proposer	Send out updated Legal Text and STCPs	N/A	08/03/2023	Open
7	WG2	Workgroup	Review Legal Text /STCPs and provide comments	N/A	15/03/2023	Open
8	WG2	Workgroup	Find if there is a STC process for TO-TO connection	N/A	WG3	Open

## Participants

Name	Initial	Company	Role
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