

Code Administrator Meeting Summary

Meeting name: GSR031 Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners (CATOs) Workgroup Meeting 4

Date: 23/03/2023

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Key areas of discussion

The aim of Workgroup 3 was to review the Workgroup Consultation responses and agree on the next steps.

Review of Workgroup Consultation Responses

The Chair provided a high-level overview of the two responses received.

The Workgroup agreed to postpone further Workgroup activity until the CATO legislation is approved as currently there was no defect for the modification to resolve.

The Proposer agreed to review their assessments of against the SQSS obligations as there was concern that rather than assessing against enabling CATOs to connect to the system the assessment had been based on the benefits of introducing CATOs.

Workgroup agreed to submit two new Terms of Reference to the SQSS Panel in line with similar requests to the Grid Code Review Panel.

- Consider the cross-code impacts that this modification has, with particular consideration of any consequential impacts to STC, Grid Code, and CUSC.
- Ensure that the proposed SQSS changes effectively implement the CATO regime in a proportionate manner, adopting minimum necessary change whilst also ensuring that the new arrangements are future proofed as much as possible

Proposer Update

The Proposer talked through their proposal to change 'transmission system areas' with the draft legal text to 'Transmission Area'; and introducing Transmission Area as meaning the same as within the Transmission Licence Standard Licence.

The Workgroup agreed to the changes in principle, but wanted clarity on what was considered to be the CATO's Transmission Area.

Review of Terms of Reference and Workgroup Report

The Workgroup did not raise any queries when the Chair shared the updated Terms of Reference.

The Chair provided a high-level update on the draft Workgroup Report in readiness for feedback ahead of Workgroup activity restarting in the summer.

Review of Timeline

As agreed by the Workgroup the next planned Workgroup meeting is scheduled, following the anticipated approval of the CATO legislation, for 14 August 2023 – with a view of the final report issued to Ofgem in November 2023.

Next Steps

The Chair will share the update Workgroup Report and draft legal text with the Workgroup for review.

Actions

Action number	Workgroup Raised	Owner	Action	Comment	Due by	Status
7	WG 4	CG	Share updated timeline and Terms of Reference with the SQSS Panel		ASAP	Open
8	WG 4	GS	Review draft Workgroup Report and update: assessment against SQSS objectives, location of terms of terms of reference points, changes to solution		31/03/2023	Open
9	WG 4	SB/GS	Review draft legal text taking in Workgroup concerns into account		31/03/2023	Open
10	WG 4	CG	Recirculate documentation post Proposer review		03/04/2023	Open
11	WG 4	All	Provide feedback on Workgroup Report		24/04/2023	Open

Attendees

Name	Initial	Company	Role
Catia Gomes	CG	Code Administrator, ESO	Chair
Milly Lewis	ML	Code Administrator, ESO	Tech Sec
Gareth Stanley	GS	ESO	Proposer
Stephen Baker	SB	ESO	ESO Rep
Claire Goult	CIG	ESO - Code Admin	Observer
Daniel Phillips	DP	NGET	Workgroup Member - Alternate
David Gregory	DG	ESO - Tech Team	Observer
Elana Byrne	EB	ESO - Code Admin	Observer

Emma Sims	ES	ESO - Tech Team	Observer
Gavin Baillie	GB	SSEN Transmission	Observer
Graeme Vincent	GV	SP Energy Networks	Workgroup Member
Lewis Johnson	LJ	BP	Workgroup Member
Nigel Platt	NG	Siemens Energy	Workgroup Member
Nicola Barberis Negra	NBN	Orsted	Observer
Roddy Wilson	RW	SSEN Transmission	Workgroup Member