

Headline Report – 20 September 2023

Security and Quality of Supply Standards (SQSS) Panel

The SQSS 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. For more information, the slides can be found [here](#).

Approval of Panel Minutes

The meeting minutes from the Panel on 28 July 2023 were approved, and these have been uploaded to our [website](#).

New Modifications

There were no new modifications presented to the Panel.

New Authority Decisions

Awaiting Decisions

There are no SQSS Modifications awaiting a decision from Ofgem.

In flight Modifications

The next [Modification Tracker](#) will be published on 07 October 2023.

GSR030: Offshore DC Connections

The Panel approved the timeline update as submitted in the Panel Papers.

Workgroup Reports

There were no Workgroup Reports presented to the Panel.

Draft Final Modification Reports

GSR032: Implementation of the Electricity System Restoration Standard

This Modification is proposing a number of changes to the Security and Quality of Supply Standard (SQSS) to facilitate the direction issued by BEIS1 in accordance with Special Condition 2.2 of National Grid's Electricity System Operator's Transmission Licence to implement an Electricity System Restoration Standard (ESRS) which requires 60% of electricity demand to be restored within 24 hours in all regions, and 100% of electricity demand to be restored within 5 days nationally.

The Panel has recommended by majority that the Proposer's solution better facilitate the SQSS Applicable Objectives. The Final Modification Report will be sent to Ofgem on 04 October 2023.

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Questions or feedback?

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