

# Headline Report – 24 January 2024

## Security and Quality of Supply Standards (SQSS) Panel

The 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 20 September 2023 were approved subject to minor comments from the Panel being incorporated and these have been uploaded to our website [here](#).

### New Modifications

There were no new Modification Proposals presented to the Panel.

### New / Pending Authority Decisions

#### Decisions since the last Panel

There have been no Ofgem decisions on SQSS Modifications.

#### Awaiting Decisions

Modification	What this seeks to achieve	Expected Decision Date
GSR032	Facilitate Implementation of the Electricity System Restoration Standard	30 <sup>th</sup> January 2024

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 08 December 2023 and is published [here](#).

### In flight Modifications

Modification Timeline Update: [GSR030: Offshore DC Connections](#)

The Chair advised the Panel that a new timeline would be required for GSR030 and that this would be provided at the next Panel.

Terms of Reference Update: [GSR031: Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners](#)

The Panel approved the additional Terms of Reference as submitted within the Panel Papers.

The next [Modification Tracker](#) will be published on 7<sup>th</sup> of the month in February 2024.

## Workgroup Reports

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The following Workgroup Reports were presented to the Panel:

### **GSR031: Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners**

The modification aims to introduce the concept of Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners (CATOs) to the SQSS to enable Onshore Network Competition for the design, build and ownership of Onshore Transmission assets.

The Panel agreed that the Terms of Reference have not been met due to legal text inconsistencies across codes. Next steps are for Workgroup to review legal text and amend where appropriate.

GSR031 documentation can be found [here](#)

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## Draft Final Modification Reports

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There were no Draft Final Modification Reports presented to the Panel.

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## Questions or feedback?

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