

Headline Report – 31 January 2024

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 13 December 2023 were approved and these have been uploaded to our [website](#).

New Modifications

There were two new Modification Proposals presented to the Panel.

CM094 - Amendment to Bi-annual estimate provision

The current securities regime is unnecessarily and negatively impacting the connection of viable low carbon generation when network infrastructure already has regulatory approval.

Panel members agreed by majority that the Modification should proceed under the urgency governance process. A letter has been issued to the Authority requesting urgency approval. A decision is due by Monday 5 February 2024.

Detail of the above modification can be found [here](#).

PM0137 - Queue Management Coordination Procedure

A new procedure to ensure effective coordination and collaboration between STC Parties in respect of the ESO's administration of Queue Management changes applied in CUSC via recently approved modification [CMP376](#).

The majority of Panel members confirmed their approval for the Proposal to be implemented (along with Ofgem). Further review of legal text to take place by a Panel member and a decision regarding approval is to be confirmed by Friday 2 February 2024. The Proposal will be presented again to the next STC Panel if approval is not received.

Detail of the above modification can be found [here](#).

New / Pending Authority Decisions

Ofgem provided an update on Modifications that are currently awaiting their decision since the last STC Panel.

Awaiting Decisions

Modification	What this seeks to achieve	Expected Decision Date
CM089/CM091 Emergency and Restoration Code Phase II	Clarify the requirements on STC parties in order to implement the requirements of the EU Emergency and Restoration Code.	Relates to GC0156/GC0148, expected decision moved to 02 February 2024
CM079 Consideration of STC/STCP changes in relation to CMP330/374	This modification will consider the proposals being discussed in CMP330/374 and how these might lead to STC or STC Procedures to ensure any consequential changes are proportionate	Relates to CM330/374, expected decision date 08 May 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 29 January 2024 and is published [here](#).

In flight Modifications

The next Modification Tracker will be published on 7 February 2024.

Workgroup Reports

There were no Workgroup Reports presented to Panel.

Draft Final Modification Reports

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

Questions or feedback?

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