

Headline Report – 28 February 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 31 January 2024 were approved and these have been uploaded to our [website](#).

New Modifications

There was one new Modification Proposal presented to the Panel.

PM0124 – Enduring Expansion Constant & Expansion Review (consequential modification to CMP315/CMP375)

This modification is to revise data requirements set out in the System Operator Transmission Owner Code Procedures to facilitate changes from CUSC modifications CMP315 and CMP375. The modification reviews and amends the calculation of the Expansion Constant & Expansion factors to better reflect the growth of and investment in the National Electricity Transmission System (NETS)

Details 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
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	8 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 23 February 2024 and is published [here](#).

In flight Modifications

The following in flight Modifications were discussed at Panel:

PM0126 - Transmission Impact Assessment Process in relation to CMP298

Further clarification is needed before this modification can be implemented. A meeting will take place within the next week to resolve any concerns. The proposal will then be emailed to panel members for approval.

PM0137 - Queue Management Co-ordination Procedure

Panel members approved implementation of this proposal. Implementation date 14 March 2024

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

Workgroup Reports

There were no Workgroup Reports presented to Panel.

Draft Final Modification Reports

The following Draft Final Modification Reports were presented to the Panel:

CM085 - To clarify OFTO reactive power requirements at <20% output

This modification seeks to clarify that where reactive capability is available at low windfarm outputs, access to this by the ESO should be provided by the OFTOs. To review see [here](#).

CM086 - Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners & Transmission Service Providers

This modification aims to introduce the concept of Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners (CATOs) to the STC to enable Onshore Network Competition for the design, build and ownership of Onshore Transmission assets. To review see [here](#)

CM087 - Introducing Connections Process to facilitate Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners

This modification seeks consultation with an STC Work Group to consider and determine the appropriate connections process for CATO – TO connections. To review see [here](#).

Questions or feedback?

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