

# STC Modification Special Panel Minutes

## 15 March 2024

### STC Modification Special Panel Minutes: Meeting Number 221

**Date:** 15 March 2024      **Location:** Microsoft Teams

**Start:** 10:00am      **End:** 10:20am

#### Participants

Attendee	Initials	Company
Deborah Spencer	DS	Chair, Code Administrator, National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO)
Rashpal Gata-Aura	RGA	Tech Sec, Code Administrator, National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO)
Milly Lewis	ML	Code Administrator, National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO)
Terry Baldwin	TB	National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO)
Keith Jones	KJ	National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO)
Neil Bennett	NB	Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission plc. (SHET)
Gareth Williams	GW	Scottish Power Transmission plc. (SPT)
Richard Woodward	RW	National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET)
Mike Lee	ML	Offshore Transmission Owner (OFTO)
Joel Matthews	JM	Offshore Transmission Owner (OFTO)
Nadir Hafeez	NH	Authority Representative

Apologies	Initials	Company

#### 1. Introductions and Apologies for Absence

6624. No apologies were received for the Special Panel.

## 2. Workgroup Reports

6625. The Chair advised the Panel that this meeting was for **CM094 – Amendment to Bi-Annual estimate provisions** Workgroup Report and invited Milly Lewis (ML) to take forward.
6626. ML summarised that this modification proposal seeks to accelerate the connection of viable customer connections, allowing TOs, not to pass on costs associated with strategic transmission reinforcements that have received regulatory approval. **CM094** documentation can be found [here](#).
6627. The Chair continued to:
6628. The Ask of the Panel:
- Agree the Terms of Reference had been met.
  - CM094 to proceed to Code Administrator Consultation.
  - Note the ongoing timeline.
6629. NH requested clarity regarding the date of implementation as “ASAP”.
6630. ML responded that once the modifications **CM094** and **CMP428** had been approved by Ofgem, both modifications would be implemented, and the effective date does not indicate that the actual date would be the same. The effective date would be after April when the solution would need to be operative.
6631. The Panel agreed that the Terms of Reference had been met and agreed for **CM094** to proceed to Code Administrator Consultation. The Code Administrator Consultation will be published on 15 March 2024, and will close on 20 March 2024.
6632. **ACTION ESO** to issue Code Administrator Consultation on 15 March 2024. (Post Panel note: Code Administrator Consultation issued 15 March 2024 to 20 March 2024)

### Date of next meeting

6633. The next regular STC Panel meeting will be held on **Wednesday 27 March 2024**
6634. New Modification Proposal date **Tuesday 12 March 2024**
6635. Panel papers day **Tuesday 19 March 2024**