



STC Panel

Wednesday 29 May 2024

Online Meeting via Teams

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Approval of Panel Minutes

Approval of Panel Minutes from the Meeting held

24 April 2024



Action Log



Authority Decisions and Updates as at 29 May 2024



Decisions Pending

Modification	Final Modification Report Received	Expected Decision Date
CM079 - Consideration of STC/STCP changes in relation to CMP330/374	11 December 2023	08 July 2024
CM085 - To clarify OFTO reactive power requirements at low windfarm outputs	11 March 2024	07 June 2024
CM086 - Introducing competitively Appointed Transmission Owners & Transmission Service Providers	11 March 2024	30 September 2024
CM087 - Introducing Connections Process to facilitate Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners	11 March 2024	30 September 2024

The Authority's publication on decisions can be found on their website below:

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/code-modificationmodification-proposals-ofgem-decision-expected-publication-dates-timetable>

New modifications submitted

Standard Governance

**CM097 - EMT RMS Model Submission
for TOs**

Proposer – Frank Kasbante



CM097 – Critical Friend Comments

Code Administrator comments	Amendments made by the Proposer
Adding in terminology for EMT and RMS Also added EMS to reference material Requested simpler language for explanation	Proposer agreed with amendments

Timeline for CM097 – EMT RMS Model Submission for TOs – Proposed Timeline - *Workgroup*

Milestone	Date	Milestone	Date
Modification presented to Panel	29 May 2024	Code Administrator Consultation 15 Business Days	03 March 2025 to 25 March 2025
Workgroup Nominations 15 Business Days	03 June 2024 to 21 June 2024	Draft Final Modification Report (DFMR) issued to Panel 5 Business Days	22 April 2025
Workgroup 1 - 4 Develop solution and legal text	12 August 2024 09 September 2024 23 September 2024 08 October 2024	Panel undertake DFMR recommendation vote	30 April 2025
Workgroup Consultation 15 Business Days	14 October 2024 to 01 November 2024	Final Modification Report issued to Panel to check votes recorded correctly	05 May to 12 May 2025
Workgroup 5 – 9 Review Workgroup Consultation Responses Refine solution and legal text	06 November 2024 25 November 2024 10 December 2024 14 January 2025 27 January 2025	Final Modification Report issued to Ofgem	13 May 2025
Workgroup report issued to Panel 5 Business days	18 February 2025	Ofgem decision	TBC
Panel sign off that Workgroup Report has met its Terms of Reference	26 February 2025	Implementation Date	TBC

CM097 – the asks of Panel

- **AGREE** that this Modification has a clearly defined defect and scope
- **AGREE** that this Modification should follow Standard Governance (Ofgem decision) rather than the Self-Governance Criteria (Panel decision)
- **AGREE** that this Modification should proceed to Workgroup
- **AGREE** Workgroup Terms of Reference
- **NOTE** to avoid issues with quoracy due to the current Urgent modifications the proposed timeline for Workgroups are due to commence July/August 2024

New modifications submitted

Standard Governance

CM098 - LCIA

Proposer – Joe Henry



CM098 – Critical Friend Comments

Code Administrator comments	Amendments made by the Proposer
Requested that legal text be provided on tracked changes	Proposer confirmed a Standard Governance route was preferred
Provided guidance on Governance route (self Governance route)	
Requested clarity throughout document	
Provided timeline	



The Electricity Arbitration Association (EAA) is now defunct. This modification looks to replace the EAA and replace them with the London Court of International Arbitration from both Charging sections of the codes.



This arrangement will mirror BSC arrangements brought about in P457



We aim to bring this modifications forwards in May 2024



These modifications are proposed to be straight to Code Admin Consultation with Authority Decision

Why Change?

Throughout the CUSC, instances where arbitration or dispute resolution are outlined. Since 1993, the CUSC has used the Electricity Arbitration Association (EAA) as its official arbitration provider for any arbitration/disputes. References are also made in the GC and STC.

In BSC modification P457, it was highlighted that *“the EAA has not been used by a Market Participant since its inception in 1993 and does not provide good value for money for BSC Parties as monthly payments are required, irrespective of whether there are any disputes to consider. Moreover, the EAA is rarely used in commercial agreements, does not maintain its website and requires monthly payment, irrespective of whether their services are used. This therefore does not offer good value for money for BSC Parties”*.

We aim to align the CUSC, Grid Code and STC with BSC arrangements by using the London Court of International Arbitration as our arbitration provider.

The need for arbitration increases under CMP398.

The suite of modifications relating to this are all being presented to the relevant May 2024 Panels

Timeline for CM098 – Proposed Timeline – Code Administrator Consultation

Milestone	Date
Modification presented to Panel	29 May 2024
Code Administrator Consultation (15 Business Days)	10 June 2024 to 01 July 2024
Draft Modification Report issued to Panel (5 Business Days)	23 July 2024
Panel undertake Draft Modification Report determination vote	31 July 2024
Final Modification Report issued to Panel to check votes recorded correctly (5 Business Days)	02 August 2024 to 09 August 2024
Final modification report issued to the Authority	12 August 2024
Authority Decision	TBC
Implementation Date	By 1 September 2024

CM098 – the asks of Panel

- **AGREE** that this Modification has a clearly defined defect and scope
- **AGREE** that this Modification should follow Standard Governance (Ofgem decision) rather than the Self-Governance Criteria (Panel decision)
- **AGREE** that this Modification should proceed to Code Administrator Consultation
- **NOTE** the proposed timeline

New STCP submitted

**PM0140 – Housekeeping changes
following the implementation of
PM0135**

Proposer – David Halford



PM0140 – Critical Friend Comments

Code Administrator comments	Amendments made by the Proposer
Minor wording added Code Administrator Contact added Additional line added clarifying no code interactions.	Proposer to make changes

Overview of PM0140 Modification

- Following the implementation of STCP Modification PM0135 on the 2nd February 2024, some minor housekeeping changes were identified which should have originally been implemented as part of the modification.
- This modification will ensure STCP19-3 reflects all of the proposed changes that should have been implemented as part of PM0135.

Section	Change
Change Control History	Updates to improve clarity and Compliance responsibilities between The Company and Transmission Operators Owners PM0135
3.2.6	For d Direct connections The Company shall produce an Operational Notification Compliance Checklist (ONCC) for use within an ONP.
3.2.13	The TO shall provide guidance to the User on how Safety f From The System will be maintained and any safety authorisation requirements.
3.2.14	The Company shall procure that t The User confirms to the TO in writing when the TO's Safety Rules have been agreed by the User.
3.2.22	The Company shall consider the NETS risks that may arise from the User Equipment being Synchronised to the NETS, identify any contingency arrangements required, and advise any TO and affected TO(s) appropriately.
3.8.5	The documentation contained within the UDFS is to be reviewed by the Party responsible for reviewing the data and written feedback is to be provided within 15 working business days.
Appendix B – B.2	Require the exchange of Safety Rules and list of Safety Co-ordinators (when the TO and User can not cannot do so)
Appendix B – B.2	·Ensure co-operation between User and TO With respect to the SRS and Operational Diagrams (when the TO and User can not cannot do so)
Appendix B – B.2	Review content submitted by the User as part of a UDFS submission and provide comments within 15 working business days.
Appendix B – B.3	Review TO elements of the UDFS within 15 working business days, providing written feedback.

PM0140 – Next Steps

- There is no materiality related to the proposed changes.
- The ESO recommend that the Panel approves these changes to ensure STCP19-3 is updated with all of the amendments that should have been implemented as part of PM0135.

PM0140 – the asks of Panel

- **AGREE** that the materiality of the STCP change
- **AGREE** the implementation next steps
- **NOTE** that Implementation Date will be 13 June 2024, if Panel agree to implement this change and Panel identify no material impacts



Inflight Modification Updates

PM0127 - Improving TNUoS Predictability through
Increase Notice of the Target Revenue & Inputs
used in the TNUoS Tariff Setting Process

PM0127 - Update

Extract of Authority Decision for CMP286 (3 May 2024) :

“We have considered the issues raised by the Proposal, the first FMR dated 7 December 2022 and the second FMR dated 8 February 2024. We have also considered and taken into account the responses to the industry consultations on the Proposal which are attached to the FMRs. We have concluded that:

- Implementation of the Proposal would not better facilitate the achievement of the ACOs
- Directing that the modification be made would not be consistent with our principal objective and statutory duties.”

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/document/317996/download>

As a result of the above decision by the Authority to reject CMP286, the consequential STC Proposal PM0127 has also been rejected.



Any Other Business



Updates on other industry codes

11 March 2024 SQSS [Panel Papers and Headline Report](#)

17 April 2024 Grid Code Review [Panel Papers and Headline Report](#)

24 April 2024 STC [Panel Papers and Headline Report](#)

26 April 2024 CUSC [Panel Papers and Headline Report](#)

Activities ahead of the next Panel Meeting

Grid Code Development Forum

05 June 2024

Modification Proposal Deadline for June Panel

11 June 2024

Papers Day

18 June 2024

Panel Meeting

26 June 2024 Teams

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