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# STC Panel

Wednesday 30 October 2024

Online Meeting via Teams



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## Approval of Panel Minutes

Approval of Panel Minutes from the Meeting held:

Special STC Panel 09 September 2024

STC Panel 25 September 2024

# Action Log

# Public Action Log - October 2024

Date Raised	Ref	Owner	Action	Current Position	Due by	Status
September 2024	Minute 6677	KJ	Share an amended modification form and legal text showing the changes made as suggested by Panel members.	Update: revised documents shared with Panel members with updates.	October 2024	Open
January 2023	Minute 5723/6208	RW/TJ	NGESO to arrange follow up discussions with NGET and other TOs as required to consider ways of working and possible STCP amendments (in relation to black start arrangements). Suggested timing is after Grid Code mods GC0148 and GC0156 implementing Emergency & Restoration Standard requirements have progressed slightly further.  TJ to update Panel on progress/completion of this action	<b>Ongoing</b> - Following completion of the GC0156 work and related industry code mods for the Electricity System Restoration Standard, work needs to be undertaken between the ESO and TO's so that under a System Restoration (Black Start) event, all TO's are treated in the same way.  Proposal PM0135 raised to deal with some of the issues. This Proposal was implemented 02/02/2024.  <b>Update:</b> RW to discuss internally if this action can be closed.	October 2024	Open
June 2023	Minute 6281	TB	Convene with the impacted parties to develop the legal text for PM0133 and return to Panel for approval/update.	<b>Ongoing</b> - OFTOs require further clarity re STCP17-1, no legal text developed yet.  <b>Update:</b> Legal are in the process of finalising the legal text with the aim of circulating to STC Panel members in November.	November 2024	Open

# Authority Decisions and Update (as of 22 October 2024)



## Decisions Pending

Modification	Final Modification Report Received	Expected Decision Date
<a href="#">CM085</a> - To clarify OFTO reactive power requirements at low windfarm outputs	11 March 2024	31 October 2024 (previously 03 October 2024)
<a href="#">CM086</a> - Introducing competitively Appointed Transmission Owners & Transmission Service Providers	11 March 2024	31 January 2025 (previously 30 September)
<a href="#">CM087</a> - Introducing Connections Process to facilitate Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners	11 March 2024	31 January 2025 (previously 30 September)
<a href="#">CM098</a> – Updating STC Arrangements to replace the Electricity Arbitration Association with the London Court of International Arbitration	7 August 2024	06 December 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>

# Inflight Modification Updates

Elana Byrne, Code Administrator

# Urgent Connection Modifications Verbal Update



## Updates on other industry codes

27 September 2024 CUSC Panel [Papers and Headline Report](#)

26 September 2024 Grid Code Review Panel [Papers and Headline Report](#)

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

25 September 2024 STC Panel [Papers and Headline Report](#)

## Any Other Business

Affected Transmission Owner Construction  
Offers - process discussions

# Affected Transmission Owner Construction Offers

Presentation for STC Panel



# Affected Transmission Owner Construction Offers (TOCO) (1)

NESO Contract Managers manage the process of making TO Construction Offers in response to receiving a connection application.

The process is described in STCP 18-1, which sets out the requirements on all TOs, including onshore TOs and OFTOs.

NESO Contract Managers have identified some implementation issues with the process where the affected TO is an OFTO, including:

- Whether the application fees are sufficiently cost reflective where OFTOs are identified as an affected TO in the process;
- Whether all of the timescales in the process are feasible (including OFTOs timescales for declaring technical competency);
- Whether more clarity is needed within the STCPs on information sharing between all parties (host TO and affected TO);
- Whether all parties are aware of -their obligations in the process; and
- Obtaining signature of OFTO ATOCOs and differences in financial governance arrangements between onshore TOs and OFTOs.

# Affected Transmission Owner Construction Offers (TOCO) (2)

We believe the issues identified need to be addressed due to the increase in affected OFTOs in assessing connection applications, and the expected introduction of CATOs in the future (i.e. the problem will only grow).

We are mindful of potential interactions with the Connection Reform Mods (namely CM095) and will monitor those developments.

**Ask of Panel – for awareness:** Prior to developing proposals for STCP changes to address the above, we would like to hold discussions with relevant parties (starting with OFTOs), with a view of sharing our observations and obtaining feedback.

## Activities ahead of the next Panel Meeting

<b>Grid Code Development Forum</b>	06 November 2024
<b>Special Panel Meeting</b>	08 November 2024
<b>Modification Proposal Deadline for November Panel</b>	12 November 2024
<b>Papers Day</b>	19 November 2024
<b>Panel Meeting</b>	27 November 2024 (via Teams)



# Close

Elana Byrne Chair

STC Panel