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STC Special Panel Headline Report

Friday 08 November 2024

The 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.

In flight Modifications

CM096 – Application of Gate 2 Criteria to existing contracted background

The Panel agreed to the withdrawal of the modification under STC section B (7.2.2.6).

The next [Modification Tracker](#) will be published on 7 November 2024.

Workgroup Reports

The following Workgroup Report was presented to the Panel:

CM095 – Implementing Connections Reform

To facilitate Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC) modification CMP434, this proposal outlines the following:

- To define the obligations and timing changes between the National Energy System Operator (NESO) and TOs in the STC) so that NESO can facilitate the combined Gate 1 and Gate 2 process in the required timescales for in scope projects (Component A).
- To propose a Connections Network Design Methodology (Component B).
- Introducing project specific and non-project specific processes through which NESO can reserve connection (or interface) points and/or capacity in the combined Gate 1 and Gate 2 process (Component C).

The Panel agreed that the Terms of Reference have been met and agreed for CM095 to proceed to Code Administrator Consultation. The Code Administrator Consultation will be published on 08 November 2024, and this will close on 26 November 2024.

CM095 documentation can be found [here](#).

Other

It was noted by a Panel member that a ‘lessons learned’ exercise would be beneficial, once these modifications have concluded, to inform similar CUSC/STC modification packages in the future and noted that the development of STCPs was still important to this package of changes.

Key Activities ahead of next panel

Grid Code Development Forum: 4 December 2024

Modification Proposal Deadline for November Panel: 12 November 2023

Papers Day: 19 November 2024

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Questions or feedback?

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