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Special STC Panel Headline Report December 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.

Draft Final Modification Report
The following Draft Final Modification Report was presented to the Panel:

CM095 – Implementing Connections Reform

The current connections process is not enabling the timely connection of projects to meet net zero. A wholesale revision is needed to the connections process to meet those targets and the needs of project developers and consumers. This proposal introduces new processes and definitions that will update the existing processes and enable projects that are most ready to progress more rapidly to connection. The Alternative solution (ASM1) proposes an obligation to codify methodologies and guidance documents under Connection Reform.

Ahead of the vote taking place, the Panel considered the legal text amendments proposed as part of the Code Administrator Consultation and agreed that they were minor, e.g., typographical, or not required.

The Panel recommended unanimously that the Proposer's Original Solution better facilitates the STC Applicable Objectives, and by majority that ASM1 better facilitates the STC Applicable Objectives. The Final Modification Report will be sent to Ofgem on 20 December 2024.

CM095 documentation can be found here.

The Chair and Panel Members took the opportunity to say thank you and recognise the effort from all of industry participants involved and the Code Administrator for their huge effort and contributions in delivering CM095 to the Authority.

Key Activities ahead of next panel
Grid Code Development Forum: **08 January 2025**
Modification Proposal Deadline for January 2025 Panel: **14 January 2025**
Papers Day: **21 January 2025**

Questions or feedback?

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