

		Requested change by the Authority	Location of change within Governance Framework
Standard condition A1. Definitions		<p>After the definition for ‘Applicable Grid Code Objectives’, add:</p> <p>Applicable SQSS objectives – means the objectives set out in condition E7 (Transmission system security standard and quality of service), paragraph E7.4.</p> <p>After the definition for ‘National Electricity Transmission System Operator Area’, add:</p> <p>“National Electricity Transmission System Security and Quality of Supply Standard (SQSS)” – means the security and quality of supply standard provided for in condition E7, as from time to time modified in accordance with that condition.</p>	N/A – change within licence conditions
Part A: National Electricity Transmission System security and quality of supply standard (SQSS)	E7.2	The licensee must maintain, have in force, implement, and comply with (subject to paragraphs E7.4 and E7.14) the SQSS.	Covered under changes required by E7.4 and E7.14 (see below)
	E7.3	<p>(a) plan, develop and operate the National Electricity Transmission System; and</p> <p>(b) coordinate and direct the flow of electricity onto and over the National Electricity Transmission System, in accordance with the SQSS National Electricity Transmission System Security and Quality of Supply Standard as in force at the relevant time, together with the STC, the Grid Code or such other standard of planning and operation as the Authority may approve from time to time, and with which the licensee may be required to comply</p>	2.2

		(following consultation, where appropriate, with any Authorised Electricity Operator liable to be materially affected thereby).	
	E7.4	<p>(a) facilitate the planning, development and maintenance of an efficient, coordinated and economical system of electricity transmission, and the operation of that system in an efficient, economic and coordinated manner;</p> <p>(b) ensure an appropriate level of security and quality of supply and safe operation of the National Electricity Transmission System;</p> <p>(c) facilitate effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity, and (so far as consistent therewith) facilitating such competition in the distribution of electricity;</p> <p>(d) facilitate electricity Transmission Licensees to comply with any relevant obligations under assimilated law.</p>	<p>3.1</p> <p>Note difference in E7.4 (d)</p> <p>Current text in Governance Framework facilitate Licensees to comply with any relevant obligations under Assimilated Law.</p>

Part D - Code Maintenance	E7.14	<p>The SQSS must provide for:</p> <p>(a) The procedures established pursuant to paragraph E7.15.</p> <p>(b) The SQSS panel, a panel body as specified in the SQSS, whose functions shall include the matters required by this condition and as set out in the SQSS and any ancillary documents, and whose composition shall include a chairperson.</p> <p>(c) a secretarial or administrative person or body as specified in the SQSS or ancillary document.</p>	<p>(a) - Met in 5 - Modification of the SQSS</p> <p>(b) - Met in 4 - Establishment and Composition</p> <p>(c) - Met in 4.4</p>
	E7.15	The licensee must establish and operate procedures for the modification of the SQSS (including procedures for the modification of the modification procedures themselves) so as to better facilitate achievement of the Applicable SQSS objectives, where procedures shall provide:	
		<p>(a) for proposals for the modification of the SQSS to be made by a member of the panel, the Authority, or a relevant interested person;</p>	5.2.1.1 (a) (b) (c)
		<p>(b) Where a proposal is made in accordance with paragraph E7.15(a):</p> <p>(i) for bringing the proposal to the attention of the Authority and any persons as may properly be considered to have an appropriate interest in it (including consumer representatives), such as by publishing it on the licensee's website;</p> <p>(ii) for proper consideration of any representations on the proposal (including representations made by small</p>	5.2

		<p>participants and consumer representatives);</p> <p>(iii) for properly evaluating whether the proposed modification would better facilitate achieving the Applicable SQSS objectives, provided that so far as any such evaluation requires information that is not generally available concerning the licensee or the National Electricity Transmission System, such evaluation must be made on the basis of the licensee's proper assessment (which the licensee must make available for these purposes) of the effect of the proposed modification on the matters referred to in paragraph E7.4;</p> <p>(iv) for preparing and sending to the Authority, as soon after the proposal is made as is appropriate (taking into account the complexity, importance and urgency of the modification) for the proper execution of the steps in subparagraphs (i-iii), an SQSS panel report:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. setting out the proposed modification 2. evaluating the proposed modification, and 3. assessing the extent to which the proposed modification would better facilitate achieving the Applicable SQSS Code Objectives and providing a detailed explanation of the SQSS Panel's reasons for that assessment. 	
	E7.16	<p>If a report has been submitted to the Authority in accordance with condition E7.15(iv), and the Authority is of the opinion that a modification set out in such report would, as compared with the then existing provisions of the SQSS, better facilitate achieving the applicable SQSS objectives, the Authority may issue directions requiring the licensee to modify the SQSS in such manner as may be</p>	5.2.6

		specified in the directions, and the licensee shall forthwith comply with any such directions.	
	E7. 17	The licensee must only modify the SQSS with the consent of the Authority and it must not modify the SQSS in any other circumstance; and the licensee shall furnish the Authority with a copy of any modification made.	5.2.6.1
	E7.18	Without prejudice to any rights of approval, veto or direction the Authority may have, the licensee must ensure that procedures are in place that facilitate its compliance with the requirements of this condition, and must modify the SQSS where necessary no later than 31 March 2025.	As directed within this modification