

## Security and Quality of Supply Standards (SQSS) Headline Report – 12 February 2020

### Introduction

The NETS SQSS Review Panel Headline Report is produced after every NETS SQSS Review Panel and aims to provide an overview of the key discussion points.

### November 2019 Minutes

The minutes from the SQSS Review Panel meeting held on 13 November 2019 were approved.

### New modifications

The ESO presented a draft new proposal – **GSR026** 'Adding 220kV equipment to the Codes' This modification will be presented at the Grid Code Development Forum on the 4 March where there will be a walkthrough of the proposed legal text. The proposal will then be presented at the next Panel meeting.

### Workgroup updates

It was noted that GSR022 is currently on hold until March 2020. The Proposer took an action to provide an update at the next meeting on the proposed timeline for the Workgroup.

### Standing items

- **Chapter 7 Guidance:** It was noted that the ESO had an action outstanding to complete and that it would be completed ahead of the next Panel meeting so this can be published.
- **BEIS Engineering Standards Workshop:** It was noted that a further meeting would be taking place on the 14 February 2020 and the ESO took an action to feedback to the Panel on the ongoing work at the next meeting.

### E3C/Ofgem Report

The Panel discussed the publication of the documents. The ESO highlighted that they were currently discussing options internally and with Ofgem. Panel members expressed their concern around the fact that the ESO was not currently engaging with industry on the options and talked through the benefits of doing this early ahead of a modification being raised. The ESO confirmed that there is a plan in place to ensure that there is external engagement ahead of the raising of a modification at the April Panel meeting.

### Next meeting

The next SQSS Panel meeting will take place on the **27 April 2020**.