

# Security and Quality of Supply Standards (SQSS) Headline Report - 27 April 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.

## February 2020 Minutes

The minutes from the SQSS Review Panel meeting held on 12 February 2020 were approved, subject to some minor amendments.

#### **New Modifications**

The ESO presented two new proposals:

**GSR026** 'Adding Non-Standard Voltages to the SQSS'. The Panel reviewed the Proposal and agreed that it should proceed straight to Industry Consultation, once the concerns they have raised are addressed. This will be done in co-ordination with the Grid Code Review Panel and the Grid Code modification GC0142.

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GSR027 'Review of the NETS SQSS Criteria for Frequency Control that drive reserve, response and inertia holding on the GB electricity system'. The Panel reviewed the Proposal, agreed that the modification should proceed to a Workgroup and set the Terms of Reference for the Workgroup to consider.

# Workgroup Updates

The Panel discussed whether GSR022 should continue to remain on hold or whether it should be officially withdrawn. The Proposer agreed to officially withdraw the modification.

# Standing Items

- Chapter 7 Guidance: It was noted that the ESO had action 29.9 outstanding to complete and that it would be completed ahead of the next Panel meeting so this can be published.
- BEIS Engineering Standards Workshop: No further update was provided to the Panel.
- P2/7 Workshop: The date of next Workshop is still to be agreed, but this may be held after the next SQSS Panel meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
- Modification Register: The latest version of the Modification Register can be found here.

## **Code Administrator Improvements**

- Changes to the Website: The Code Administrator delivered a walkthrough of the recent updates to the National Grid ESO Code Administrator website.
- **Proposal Summary Document:** The Code Administrator explained that as part of the continuous improvement strategy set out by the Code Administrator, a new proposal summary document had been produced. This will support any new proposals brought to the Panels by providing a high level plain English summary of the modification.

### A.O.B

The Chair (Christine Brown) advised the Panel that she will be moving onto a new role and that Shazia Akhtar will be taking over as the SQSS Panel Chair. The Panel thanked Chrissie for all her efforts in supporting the Panel and wished her all the best for the future.

## **Next Meeting**

The next SQSS Panel meeting will take place at 10:00am on Wednesday 8 July 2020.

## Questions or Feedback?

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