

SQSS Panel Headline Report – 3 September 2020

Meeting name Security and Quality of Supply Standards Panel

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.

Approval of April Minutes

Panel Members approved the minutes from the April Panel meeting, and they can be found on the National Grid ESO website via the following link: https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/codes/security-and-quality-supply-standards-old/meetings/sgss-panel-meeting

Panel vote on SQSS modification proposal

GSR026 'Adding Non-Standard Voltages to the SQSS'

The Panel unanimously agreed that GSR026 better facilitated the Applicable SQSS objectives and as such should be implemented.

Please note that changes to the SQSS require a change to the Transmission Licence which is administered by Ofgem, who also consult on all changes to the Licence. This process can take up to 6 months or more, so an implementation date is yet to be confirmed.

Current SQSS modification proposal update

GSR027 'Review of the NETS SQSS Criteria for Frequency Control that drive reserve. response and inertia holding on the GB electricity system'

The Chair updated on the timeline for the modification. Ofgem require the Final Modification Report to be sent to them by the 3rd week of November. To meet this timeline, the Panel was asked whether they agree to the modification having 10 working day consultations (usually 15 working days) and 1 working day for the Panel to check their Vote has been recorded accurately (usually 5 working days). The Panel had no comments on the timeline.

Date of the next meeting

The next SQSS Panel meeting will be held on Wednesday 18 November 2020.

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Questions or feedback?

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