

JPC Meeting Summary Report (13th August 2020)

Attendees

James Greenhalgh (Chair) *NGESO*; Richard Mather *NGESO*; James Whiteford *NGESO*; Richard Proctor *NGESO*; Lilian MacLeod *NGESO*; Jingchao Deng *NGESO*; Mark Perry *NGET*; Nicola Bruce *NGESO*; Colin Foote *SPT*; Roddy Wilson *SHET*; Paul Obanor (Tech Sec) *NGESO*

Summary of Topics Discussed

- There was an update given from each of the JPC sub-groups:
 - **JPC-Operational Assessment** – Economics team gave a presentation on BID3; how it works and what feeds into it. The RIIO 2 and long-term schemes were reviewed and the main issues for each TO were discussed. Future ways of working focusing on connect and manage for the interconnectors were also discussed.
 - **JPC-ETYS/NOA** – The ETYS and NOA meetings have been carrying on every two weeks. ETYS and NOA groups are deep into the middle of our annual cycle, studies are going well, most models have been exchanged. NOA analysis is well on the way, TOs are reporting that they are on time, final handover result is due in the middle of September which we are on track for and NOA methodologies and ETYS form have been approved.
 - **JPC-Modelling** – The last meeting was held on 22nd July. The main discussion was the wind farm tendering process where a lot of time was spent going through the proposals and evaluating them amongst the group. there were discussions on data sharing, particularly on validation reports to ensure that all TOs are getting the data in a timely manner. An NIA funded project called TOTEM which stands for Transmission Owner Tools for EMT Modelling was announced and its purpose is to build full GB models PS CAD software.
 - **JPC-IP** – The last meeting was held in May. There were three main discussion areas; the first was on the treatment of flexible devices and connections assessments. The second was on the background generation assumptions and connection assessment especially those that drive onerous through flows on the main corridors. The final discussion was on providing summer dispatches to the TOs to assist in studies.
- NGESO shared updates and some learning points from the Pathfinder projects focusing the discussion on;
 - High voltage pathfinder,
 - Stability pathfinder,
 - Constraint management and Commercial solutions,
 - Probabilistic Pathfinder.
- All three TOs gave updates on proposals for Strategic Wider Works and Joint Projects.
- The SQSS Panels last meeting was held on 27th April 2020. The main items for discussion are;
 - Modification of SQSS based on 9th August event,
 - Adding 220kV rated equipment to the codes (Based on the Hunterson to Crossaig cables)
- The proposed dates for future meetings are; October 22, 2020/ January 28, 2021.