

STC Panel Headline Report – 16 December 2020

Meeting name System Operator Transmission Owner Code Panel

The STC Panel Headline Report will be produced after every STC Panel and aims to provide an overview of the key decisions made. Minutes and an action log for this meeting will be published separately.

Approval of November Minutes

Panel Members approved the minutes from the November Panel meeting, and they can be found on the National Grid ESO website via the following link:

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/codes/system-operator-transmission-owner-code-stc-old/meetings/stc-panel-8>

New STC modification proposal

CM075 ‘Clarification on TO Final Sums definition’

The Proposer shared what has changed since the modification was presented in draft to November Panel, and presented the updated legal text. The Panel were satisfied with what the modification is set to achieve.

Panel agreed with the Proposer’s recommendation of Governance Route. The modification will follow a Self-Governance route and proceed straight to Code Administrator Consultation. The Panel agreed to a 15 working day consultation, opening on Monday 21 December.

Other items

CM072 Update

If the UK government has not achieved a Brexit Deal by the end of 2020, Panel members will carry out the determination vote on CM072 at the Special Panel on 6 January 2021.

If a Brexit Deal is achieved, ESO will be raising a new modification and withdrawing CM072. The Chair presented the possible governance routes for the new modification, with an indication of timescales for each route.

Application of P28 in Operational Timescales

Mike Lee sought the STC Panel’s guidance on the requirements for compliance with Engineering Recommendation P28 in operational timescales, particularly where energising

cable circuits. An action was taken away for this to be presented at the next Joint Planning Committee meeting for further input.

Date of the next meeting

The next [normal] STC Panel meeting will be held on **Wednesday 27 January 2021**.
A placeholder has been sent for a Special STC Panel meeting on 6 January 2021.

Questions or feedback?

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