

SQSS Panel Headline Report – 30 March 2021

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 Minutes

Panel Members approved the minutes for the Panel meeting on 29 January 2021. 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/sqss-panel-meeting-3>

Panel Recommendation

Frequency Risk and Control Report (FRCR)

From 1 to 12 March 2021, the ESO consulted on the FRCR and received 6 responses. At this meeting, the ESO presented a deep-dive of the consultation responses, how they have incorporated these into the FRCR and set out their recommendations.

- Panel welcomed the amount of work that the ESO have undertaken on this process and were broadly supportive of the ESO's recommendations;
- Two Panel members did suggest that ideally the FRCR would have included a simple summary showing that the cost savings by changing the risks to be covered from X to Y; however, they both recognised the ESO's view that this FRCR provides the "baseline" position and such cost comparisons would feature in future FRCRs; and
- Although out of scope for this FRCR, one Panel member noted that the risk of Low Frequency Demand Disconnection in the FRCR (1 in 270 years risk) may provide a misleading picture as the scope of this version does not include simultaneous events - this will be considered in future versions and the FRCR has been prepared as per the Methodology supported by Panel. Another Panel member asked for the ESO to consider further educating the industry on what Dynamic Containment will deliver.

The Panel by majority recommended the FRCR to the Authority for their approval. The FRCR will be issued to the Authority on 1 April 2021 for their approval.

Date of the next meeting

The next SQSS Panel meeting will be held on **Wednesday 12 May 2021.**

Questions or feedback?

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