

# STC Panel Headline Report – 30 June 2021

## 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 May Minutes

Panel Members approved the minutes from the May Panel meeting, which 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-17>

## New STCP Modifications

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### PM0119: TNUoS Revenue Collection Risk Transfer

An [Ofgem decision](#) on 9 July 2020 means the cashflow timing risk of TNUoS revenue collection is being reallocated from National Grid ESO to the Onshore Transmission System Operators as part of licence changes. This STCP change was raised to facilitate the new processes and is required to be in place by 1 July 2021 when the licence changes take effect.

Before giving their approval vote, Panel members for NGET and SPT shared feedback that it is suboptimal that the STCP is being voted on the day before it is required to be implemented, and that the subsequent running of this process should be kept under constant review. It was suggested that this should also be kept as a standing item on the Transmission Charging Review Group. Before giving their reject vote, the Panel member for SHET shared a view that the process set out in the proposal is underdeveloped and does not give enough assurance to onshore TOs. The ESO member noted the feedback but stated that the drafting of the STCP had been carried out with representatives of each of the TOs, and that in working together on this every effort to accommodate their requirements in the time available had been made. This was acknowledged by the panel.

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The Panel determined by majority (4 out of 5 votes) that the modification should be implemented on 1 July 2021. *[Post meeting note: PM0119 was implemented on 1 July 2021].*

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## Draft Final Self-Governance Modification Reports

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### **CM076 - STC change to reflect the terms of the UK's departure from the EU**

The Panel determined with unanimous agreement that the modification should be implemented on 3 August 2021.

The Final Self-Governance Modification Report will be published on 8 July 2021. The appeals window will be open from 8 July 2021 until 5pm 29 July 2021. If no appeals are received, the modification will be implemented on 3 August 2021.

### **CM077 – Re-alignment of STC and STCP provisions for Construction Offer Timescales**

The Panel determined with unanimous agreement that the modification should be implemented on 5 August 2021.

The Final Self-Governance Modification Report will be published on 8 July 2021. The appeals window will be open from 8 July 2021 until 5pm 29 July 2021. If no appeals are received, the modification will be implemented on 5 August 2021.

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## Other

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### **“Plugged In” – weekly ESO newsletter**

The Panel were asked whether they had subscribed to the ESO Newsletter, and if so, what they would like to see in the Codes section.

Most Panel members were not aware of the newsletter, so an action was taken to share the link to [subscribe](#), and revisit the topic in a future Panel.

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## Date of the next meeting

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The next STC Panel meeting will be held on **Wednesday 28 July 2021**.

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## Questions or feedback?

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