

Meeting minutes

National Electricity Transmission System Security and Quality of Supply Standards (NETS SQSS)

SQSS Panel

Date: 30/03/2021	Location: Microsoft Teams
Start: 10:00 AM	End: 12:00 PM

Participants

Attendee		Attend / Regrets
Paul Mullen (PM) Panel Chair	National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO) Code Administrator	Attend
Rachel Beaufoy (RB) Panel Secretary	National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO) Code Administrator	Attend
Alan Creighton (AC)	Network Operator	Attend
Amy Weltevreden (AW)	National Grid ESO, FRCR Methodology Consultation and timeline (Presenter)	Attend
Bieshoj Awad (BA)	National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO)	Attend
Simon Lord (SL)	Generation Representative (Alternate)	Attend
Cornel Brozio (CB)	Scottish Power Transmission (SPT)	Attend
David Lyon (DL)	Offshore Transmission Owner (OFTO)	Attend
Gurpal Singh (GS)	Authority Representative	Attend
Le Fu (LF)	National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET)	Attend
Rob Wilson (RW)	National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO)	Attend
Robert Westmancoat (RWC)	National Grid ESO, FRCR Methodology Consultation and timeline (Presenter)	Attend
Bless Kuri (BK)	Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission (SHET)	Attend

Roddy Wilson (RWI)	Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission (SHET)	Attend
Jennie Groome	National Grid ESO Presenter	Attend
Diyar Kadar (DK)	Scottish Power Transmission (SPT)	<i>Regrets</i>

Discussion and details

1. Introductions and apologies

The Chair opened the Panel meeting by making introductions and noted the apologies received.

2. Approval of Panel Minutes from the Panel on November 2020

Panel Members approved the minutes for the previous Panel meeting on 29 January 2021. These are also available on the National Grid ESO website:

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/document/189621/download>

3. Code Administrator Survey

The Code Administrator Team presented the Code Administrator Survey to the Panel, you can find the information on our website:

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/document/187391/download>

4. FRCR and Methodology documents timeline and process

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

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- 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.

5. Review of Actions Log

The Panel reviewed and updated the open actions, on the [Actions Log](#).

6. Standing items/impacts from other work

Chapter 7: Guidance Document

- No update

BEIS Engineering Standard Workshop – SQSS impacts and other discussions

- No further information available as yet – may be an interaction with the Energy Codes Review

Review of Modification Register

- No open modifications.

7. AOB

Bieshoy Awad explained that National Grid ESO is currently scoping and prioritising SQSS modifications that will be undertaken as a part of the RIIO T2 plan. The ESO will reach out to stakeholders to understand their priorities and seek their input to the plan.

Key Dates

- The next SQSS Panel meeting will take place at:
TBC
 - Papers Day for the next SQSS Panel meeting is:
TBC
 - The SQSS Modification Submission deadline for the next Panel is:
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