

SQSS Panel Headline Report – 20 October 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 from the September Panel meeting which can be found on the National Grid ESO website via the following [link](#).

New SQSS Modifications

No new modifications had been submitted for the October Panel.

Other

Frequency Risk and Control Report (FRCR) 2021 Implementation & 2022 Scope

In the first part of the presentation, Patrick McNabb from the ESO presented the scope, phases of implementation and impact of the 2021 FRCR.

The second part of the presentation covered the scope of the 2022 FRCR and the considerations the FRCR team have taken into account from the 2021 consultation. Panel members were then asked to feed back on which scope items they felt to be most important to be included in the 2022 FRCR.

Panel members highlighted that priority should be given to the actions from the E3C and 9th August Report and the submission date of 1 April 2022 for the next FRCR should be met. It was agreed that the April 2022 FRCR should be a focused document looking at simultaneous events, and that other areas of scope should follow in future FRCRs.

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Whole System Technical Code Consultation

The Whole System Technical Code (WSTC) project is an opportunity to support the Energy Codes Reform (ECR) outcome on code simplification and consolidation, and also to address some of the challenges of using the technical codes. It proposes to simplify, align, and digitalise GB electricity technical codes (such as the Distribution Code and associated Engineering Recommendations, the Grid Code, and the SQSS). It will ensure minimum standards continue to allow safe and secure operation of the electricity system.

Panel members were advised that the [consultation](#) closes on 12 November 2021.

Date of the next meeting

The next SQSS Panel meeting will be held on **Wednesday 10 November 2021.**

Questions or feedback?

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