

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

Headline Report – August 2014

1 Introduction

Welcome to the NETS SQSS Headline Report. This shall be produced after every NETS SQSS Review Panel and aims to provide an overview of the key issues considered.

2 Discussion Items

No new discussion items or modification proposals were brought to the August 2014 NETS SQSS Review Panel.

3 Key On-Going Modifications

- a) **GSR008: Regional Variations & Wider Issues:** A more detailed review by the Authority of this significant review of the NETS SQSS is underway. Further information is being provided to the Authority on several of the proposed changes including the adjusted N-1-1 requirement, voltage step changes and the removal of some regional variations.
- b) **GSR011: Review of Offshore Networks:** This proposes small changes to offshore transmission to encompass larger offshore generation developments. The NETS SQSS Review Panel agreed to submit these proposals to the Authority for a decision.
- c) **GSR014: Offshore Connections at Onshore Substations:** A working-group report that recommends two switch-bays at the onshore substation (where there are two transformers) has been approved and will now be circulated for industry consultation.
- d) **GSR015: Normal Infeed Loss Risk:** This proposal to remove ambiguity in the level of infeed risk to be secured operationally was originally submitted to the Authority in March 2014. Revised wording has been agreed at the suggestion of the Authority and the NETS SQSS Review Panel agreed to resubmit these proposals to the Authority for a decision.
- e) **GSR019: Offshore Connection Requirements:** At DONG Energy's request, the NETS SQSS Review Panel has initiated a working-group to determine acceptable configurations (including single busbar) for the first onshore substation. This work is progressing well towards wider industry consultation in October 2014.

4 Any Other Business

David Carson announced he will be leaving SPT in October 2014. The NETS SQSS Review Panel would like to thank David for his work on the panel and his numerous contributions to the development of the NETS SQSS. We wish him all the best for the future.

5 Further Information

Further information can be found on the NETS SQSS Website at the following [link](#). Since the website is currently under development, any comments or proposals would be welcomed.

The next NETS SQSS Review Panel is scheduled for 01 October 2014 from 10:00 – 12:00.



Any Questions?

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