**NETS SQSS: Offshore Criteria Workshop:**

Through discussions with manufacturers and developers of offshore wind farm projects, it is becoming increasingly apparent that the NETS SQSS offshore criteria are not meeting the needs and expectations of our stakeholders. As technology develops, these criteria are becoming increasingly difficult to apply and a number of Modification Proposals are currently underway to analyse and review specific aspects of these offshore criteria. These issues have previously been discussed at the NETS SQSS Review Panel. Please see the attached briefing note brought to the February 2015 NETS SQSS Review Panel for your information.



In line with these discussions at the February 2015 NETS SQSS Review Panel; we shall therefore be convening a workshop to discuss the offshore criteria within the NETS SQSS to help determine whether a more fundamental update of the offshore chapters of the NETS SQSS is required. Further details with respect to this workshop can be found on the attached agenda.



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| **Date:** | Tuesday 21 April 2015 |
| **Time:** | Tea & Coffee: 09:30 Meeting: 10:00 – 13:00 |
| **Location:** | Holiday Inn, Olympus Avenue, Leamington Spa, CV34 6RJ |

We welcome any further views from members of the NETS SQSS Review Panel and look forward to discussing this further with you all at our April 2015 meeting. If in the meantime you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Nick Martin (nick.martin@nationalgrid.com), NETS SQSS Review Panel Technical Secretary.