

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

Headline Report – August 2015

1 Introduction

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

2 Discussion Items

Offshore NETS SQSS Criteria: It is intended to produce an Offshore Criteria Guidance Note and to consider the need for a significant review of the offshore standards. Resource to take this work forward is being sought.

3 Key On-Going Modifications

- a) **GSR012: Interconnectors:** A Working-Group is reviewing the treatment of interconnectors throughout the NETS SQSS. This has completed its analysis of local works. The wider works analysis has been started and it is believed that due to existing processes such as the Network Development Policy (NDP) and Electricity Ten Year Statement (ETYS), the changes should not be significant.
- b) **GSR014: Onshore Switch-Bay Requirements for Offshore Connections:** The updated Modification Report addressing Industry Consultation responses was reviewed. Subject to final comments, this shall be submitted to the Authority for a decision on the proposed changes to the NETS SQSS to clarify the switch-bay requirements for offshore connections at the first onshore substation.
- c) **GSR020: Alternative Offshore Substation Arrangements:** A Working-Group has been established to consider Clause 7.8.1.1 and the definition of Offshore Grid Entry Point Capacity within the NETS SQSS. This will clarify the use of single transformer offshore platforms. The Working-Group is making good progress and has already presented initial results. It will look to submit its Working-Group Report to the next NETS SQSS Review Panel Meeting to enable a decision on changes to be made.
- d) **GSR021: Introduction of 220kV Transmission Assets to the Onshore NETS:** A revised Panel Paper and Industry Consultation Document were reviewed following all comments received. This will be issued for wider Industry Consultation by the end of August 2015. The NETS SQSS Review Panel would like to thank Bless Kuri (SHET) for his work on this Modification Proposal.

4 Any Other Business

A discussion with respect to outstanding NETS SQSS derogations was had. All three onshore Transmission Owners currently have a number in force. The Authority would like to confirm if these are all still relevant, and if not, remove them from their records.

5 Further Information

Further information can be found on the NETS SQSS Website at the following [link](#).

The next NETS SQSS Review Panel is scheduled for 07 October 2015 from 10:00 – 12:00 at National Grid House, Warwick and via teleconference.



Any Questions?

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