

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

Headline Report – June 2016

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

- a) **NETS SQSS Review Panel Governance and Membership:** It was agreed that the Code Governance Team within National Grid shall assume the responsibility for managing the administration of the NETS SQSS Review Panel. Therefore, from the August 2016 NETS SQSS Review Panel onwards, Ryan Place shall become the new NETS SQSS Chair and Christine Brown the new NETS SQSS Secretary. This shall provide good synergies with the other codes already managed by the team.

In addition, this should also complement the work already being undertaken by Ofgem and the CMA, which should better enable Ofgem and the industry to deliver strategically important industry change in a timely manner.

- b) **GSR022: Modelling of Security and Economy Planned Transfer Conditions:** It has been agreed that the assumptions used to set power system transfer conditions for the design of the Main Interconnected Transmission System (MITS) need to be reviewed. These are described in Chapter 4 of the NETS SQSS and are referred to as the Security and Economy Planned Transfer Conditions.

A detailed work plan, including interactions with existing Workgroups, has been presented. National Grid has appointed a Chair and Technical Secretary and shall circulate an invitation to the industry for Workgroup member nominations to establish the GSR022 Workgroup shortly. A full Workgroup Terms of Reference will be presented to the NETS SQSS Review Panel in August 2016.

3 Key On-Going Modifications

- a) **GSR018: Treatment of Sub-Synchronous Oscillations (SSO) in the NETS SQSS:** The Industry Consultation closed on 09 May 2016. Five responses were received that were all predominantly supportive. However, some further points of clarification were requested including: funding modifications to new User's Plant; the potential scope of SSO related User Works; and the text proposed for the Bilateral Agreement.

The Report to the Authority shall now be drafted and will cover the points raised in the Industry Consultation. Once approved by both the NETS SQSS Review Panel and the Grid Code Review Panel this shall be submitted to Ofgem.

4 Any Other Business

No other business, outside of the meeting agenda, was raised on this occasion.

5 Further Information

The next NETS SQSS Review Panel is scheduled for 03 August 2016 from 10:00 – 12:00 at National Grid House, Warwick.



Any Questions?

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