

# SQSS Panel Update

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- CMA Final Report published at the end June
- Better enabling Ofgem and Industry to deliver strategically important industry change in a timely manner
- Ofgem more power to set strategy and drive forward significant changes
- Code Administrators (CAs) will have enhanced powers to support the delivery of Ofgem's strategic direction
- Ofgem will publish an annual statement covering what code changes it expects are required over the next three years to deliver policy, and working with CAs produce strategic work plans for each code

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- Ofgem would also set up a cross industry consultative forum to advise it on policy implementation, cross code coordination and longer term code strategies.
- The CMA expects Ofgem to establish a competitive tendering regime for the licences which opens it up to competition. In time a consolidation of CA.
- Presently National Grid are the CA for the Grid Code, STC and CUSC.

## Code Governance Team Role With SQSS

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- Code Governance Team to take over:
  - Chair and Technical Secretary roles for the SQSS Panel and Workgroups
  - Some of the existing workgroups will transition to the Governance Team in due course
- Good synergies with meeting facilitation across codes with the link to electricity codes i.e. Grid Code