

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

Headline Report – August 2016

1 Introduction

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

2 Discussion Items

The Panel noted the recent decisions made by the Authority on the following modifications:

- *GSR008 Regional Variations & Wider Issues* (**approved, to be implemented following licence changes**)
- *GSR011 Review of Offshore Networks* (**approved, to be implemented following licence changes**)
- *GSR021 Operational & Planning Criteria for 220kV Transmission Assets* (**rejected**)

3 Key On-Going Modifications

- GSR012: Interconnectors:** Workgroup Report to be tabled at next Panel in October
- GSR016: Small and Medium Embedded Generation Assumptions:** An amended Terms of Reference for the modification was presented and approved by the Panel.
- GSR022: Modelling of Security & Economy Planned Transfer Conditions:** An amended Terms of Reference for the modification was presented and approved by the Panel. Nominations for the Workgroup will be circulated shortly
- GSR017: Treatment of switch faults:** Work will be restarted on this modification; the programme of work will be discussed at the next Panel meeting in October.
- GSR019: Review of Chapter 7 Double Busbar Requirements:** It was flagged that the proposer of the modification would like Workgroup to reconvene to work on the modification. It was concluded by the Panel that a paper should be brought to next Panel meeting in October to discuss further the merit in restarting the work.
- GSR018: Treatment of Sub-Synchronous Oscillations in the NETS SQSS:** Final Modification Report to be submitted to Ofgem in August 2016.
- GSR021: Operational & Planning Criteria for 220kV Transmission Assets:** The Panel discussed the need for more work to be carried out in light of the Authority decision on the modification; they agreed that whilst further work needs to be done, GSR016 and GSR022 must take priority currently.

4 Any Other Business

Two items of AOB were raised: The Panel discussed the intention of GSR007 and its impact. It was concluded that further clarification on the intention of GSR007 needed to be discussed at the next Panel Review meeting in October 2016. The Panel also discussed the potential cross code impacts of EU Network Code TSOG. It was flagged that the Grid Code workgroup have flagged potential impacts on the SQSS. An action taken to see if the SQSS has been mapping the impact of the EU Network Codes And report back to the Panel in due course.

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 05 October 2016 from 10:00 – 12:00 at National Grid House, Warwick and via teleconference.



Any Questions?

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