

SQSS Panel

Wednesday 24 January 2024 Online Meeting via Teams

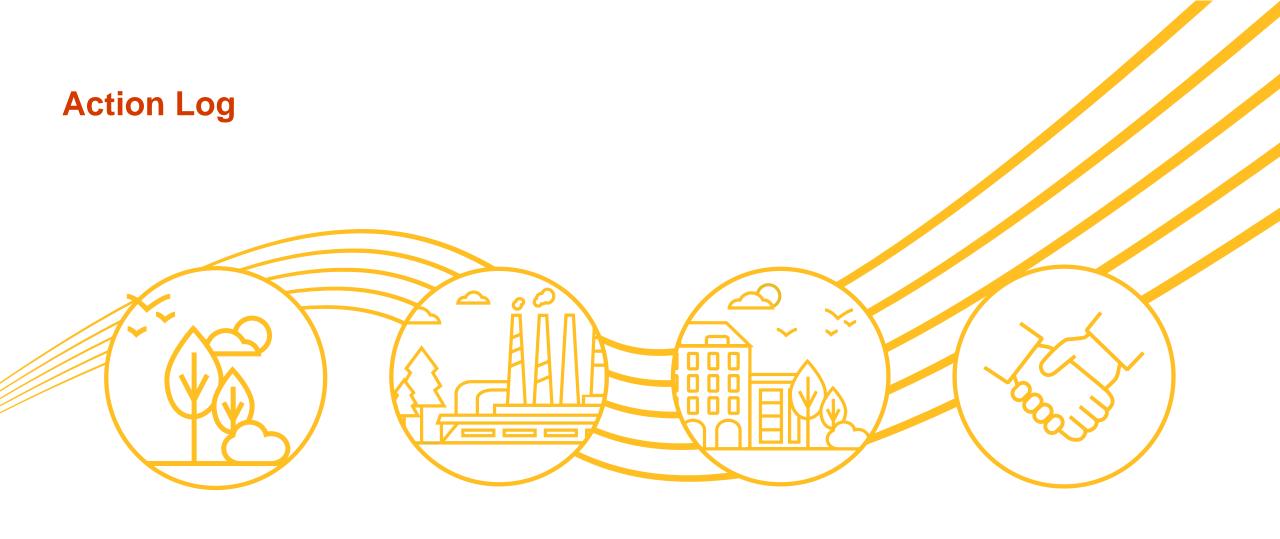


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Approval of Panel Minutes

Approval of Panel Minutes from the Meeting held 20 September 2023





ID	Month	Agenda Item	Description	Owne r	Notes	Target Date	Status
40. 8	March 2022	GC0117 & New Modificatio ns	ESO to report on progress of GC0117 and if an SQSS modification is required, when this will be raised.	RW	UPDATE: Options are still in the process of being refined. A CBA is currently underway by the ESO.	TBC	Open



Authority Decisions and Update (as at 08 December 2023)

Received Final Modification Reports since last Panel Meeting

Modification	Final Modification Report Received	Expected Decision Date
GSR032 - Facilitate Implementation of the Electricity System Restoration Standard	04 October 2023	In line with other ESRS Mods

The Authority's publication on decisions can be found on their website below:

https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/code-modificationmodification-proposals-ofgem-decision-expected-publication-dates-timetable

Inflight Modification Updates

Teri Puddefoot, Code Administrator

GSR031:Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners Request to change Terms of Reference

The Workgroup would like reflect the following within their Terms of Reference:

Amended Workgroup Terms of Reference

Consider the cross-code impacts that this modification has, with particular consideration of any consequential impacts to STC, Grid Code, SQSS and CUSC as appropriate

Ensure that the proposed STC, Grid Code, SQSS and CUSC as appropriate changes effectively implement the CATO regime in a proportionate manner, adopting minimum necessary change whilst also ensuring that the new arrangements are future proofed as much as possible

GSR031 - the asks of Panel

• **AGREE** the additional points within Terms of Reference

GSR030 - Review of Offshore DC Connections Timeline Update

	Workgroup Report issued to Panel	DFMR issued to Panel	FMR issued to Ofgem
Previous timeline	29 February 2024	03 July 2024	29 September 2024
New timeline	TBC	TBC	TBC

Rationale: Further delay due to sensitivity analysis being required. Awaiting view on when this will be done. Further Workgroup will be required

Workgroups Remaining: TBC



Workgroup Report

GSR031: Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners & Transmission Service Providers

Catia Gomes

Key points to note to the Panel

 As GC0159 has been affected by interactions with <u>GC0156</u>, the Chair asked the ESO representative if SQSS would be affected by such interactions. The ESO representative was not aware of any interactions to delay GSR031.

Solution and Workgroup Vote

Solution:

- The objective of this modification is to implement changes to the SQSS to facilitate the introduction of CATOs. The changes, which are non-exhaustive, are made on the assumption that a CATO will be granted a Transmission Licence and will be categorised as an Onshore Transmission Owner. Our initial assessment indicated that this would include introducing the Competitively Appointed Transmission Owner concept to the SQSS Terms and Definitions, in addition to other consequential changes including but not limited to changes to Specifying the Standards that will apply to CATO assets in the respective incumbent TO areas.
- This will be achieved through the proposed high-level changes to the SQSS legal text.

Summary of Workgroup Vote:

The Workgroup concluded unanimously that the Original better facilitated the Applicable Objectives than the Baseline.

Terms of Reference

The Workgroup conclude that they have met their Terms of Reference and the references can be located below:

Workgroup Term of Reference	Location in Workgroup Report
Consider the transmission licencees definition	Annex 3
Consider the approach when a CATO is connected to more than one TO	Workgroup Considerations
Consider whether resolving this in the definitions is correct or whether the eight instances in the document should be considered	Workgroup Considerations
Consider the cross-code impacts that this modification has, with particular consideration of any consequential impacts to STC, Grid Code, SQSS and CUSC as appropriate	Interactions
Ensure that the proposed STC, Grid Code, SQSS and CUSC as appropriate changes effectively implement the CATO regime in a proportionate manner, adopting minimum necessary change whilst also ensuring that the new arrangements are future proofed as much as possible	Legal Text and Workgroup Considerations

GSR031– the asks of Panel

- AGREE that the Workgroup have met their Terms of Reference
- AGREE that this Modification can proceed to Code Administrator Consultation
- NOTE the ongoing timeline

GSR031 Next Steps

Milestone	Date
Code Administrator Consultation (20 working days)	29 January 2024 to 5pm on 26 February 2024
Draft Final Modification Report issued to Panel	06 March 2024
Draft Final Modification Report presented to Panel	14 March 2024
Final Modification Report issued to Panel to check votes recorded correctly (5 working days)	18 March 2024 - 22 March 2024
Submission of Final Modification Report to Ofgem	26 March 2024
Ofgem decision date	ASAP
Implementation Date	TBC

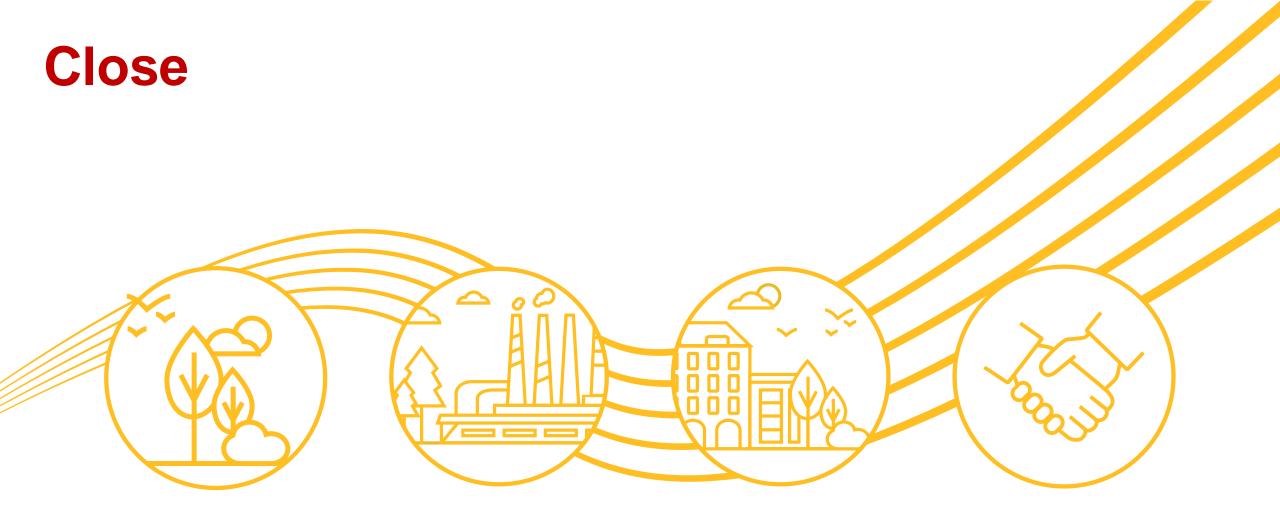
Any Other Business



- FRCR Report Update
- OFTO Appointment

Activities ahead of the next Panel Meeting

Modification Proposals to be submitted	20 February 2024
Papers Day	28 February 2024
Panel Meeting	14 March 2024 Teams



Teri Puddefoot Chair, SQSS Panel