

## Meeting minutes

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

#### SQSS Panel

<b>Date:</b> 22/03/2022	<b>Location:</b> Microsoft Teams
<b>Start:</b> 10:00 AM	<b>End:</b> 12:00 PM

#### Participants

Attendee		Attend / Regrets
Jennifer Groome (JG) Chair	National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO) Code Administrator	<b>Attend</b>
Rachel Beaufoy (RB) Panel Secretary	National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO) Code Administrator	<b>Attend</b>
Alan Creighton (AC)	Network Operator	<b>Attend</b>
Bieshooy Awad (BA)	National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO)	<b>Attend</b>
Cornel Brozio (CB)	Scottish Power Transmission (SPT)	<b>Attend</b>
David Lyon (DL)	Offshore Transmission Owner (OFTO)	<b>Attend</b>
Can Li (CL)	National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO)	<b>Attend</b>
Rob Wilson (RW)	National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO)	<b>Attend</b>
Roddy Wilson (RWI)	Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission (SHET)	<b>Attend</b>
Patrick McNabb (PMcN) (Presenter)	National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO)	<b>Attend</b>
Gurpal Singh (GS)	Authority Representative	<b>Attend</b>
Terry Baldwin (TB)	National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO)	<b>Attend</b>
Ayman Attya (AA)	National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO)	<b>Attend</b>

Tariq Ajumal (TA)	National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO) Presenter	<b>Attend</b>
Le Fu (LF)	National Grid Electricity System Operator	<b>Attend</b>
Simon Lord (SL)	Generation Representative	<i>Regrets</i>
Antony Johnson (AJ)	National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO)	<i>Regrets</i>
Xiaoyao Zhou (XZ)	National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO)	<i>Regrets</i>
Bless Kuri (BK)	Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission (SHET)	<i>Regrets</i>
Mike Lee (ML)	Offshore Transmission Owner (OFTO)	<i>Regrets</i>
William Kirk-Wilson	National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO)	<i>Regrets</i>
Diyar Kadar (DY)	Scottish Power Transmission (SPT)	<i>Regrets</i>

## Discussion and details

### 1. Introductions and apologies

The Chair opened the Panel meeting by making introductions and noted the apologies received.

### 2. Approval of Panel Minutes from the Panel in December 2021

Panel Members approved the minutes for the previous Panel meeting on 12 December 2021. These are also available on the National Grid ESO website:

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/document/247386/download>

### 3. Actions Log

The Panel reviewed and updated the open actions, on the Actions Log. All active actions were closed.

### 4. Standing items/impacts from other work

#### a) Energy Code Reform

- Nothing to update.

#### b) Review of Modification Register

- No open modifications.

### 5. SQSS Review

#### SQSS Review Consultation Update

An ESO presenter presented slides on the **SQSS Review Consultation Update** which outlined:

- The consultation process

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- Feedback summary
  - Next steps
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## 6. **FRCR v2022**

### **Frequency Risk and Control Report (FCRC) v2022**

Following previous presentation at December Panel Patrick McNabb from the ESO gave an update on:

- Summary of FRCR and consultation questions
- Summary of Responses
- Final recommendations in response to consultation feedback

### **Recommendation vote**

A recommendation vote was held and the outcome of the vote from all Panel Representatives was to approve this and submit it to Ofgem on 1 April 2022 [post meeting note: this was submitted on 1 April 2022].

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## 7. **New Modification:**

### **GSR028 – Making the SQSS Gender Neutral**

This modification is to remove all gender specific references and terminology within the Codes administered by the ESO Code Administrator and make them gender neutral. As part of this journey, the Code Administrator have already implemented changes to the CUSC and Grid Code (CMP380 and GC0153). A further modification to make changes to the STC will also be raised in March 2022.

- GSR028 – Making the SQSS Gender Neutral, will follow the Standard Governance route and will go to Code Administrator Consultation on 28 March 2022. The date for implementation of the modification will be subject to the Authority's timeline.
- The proposed change to the Industry Governance Framework was approved by Panel and will be implemented on 28 March 2022 [post meeting note: this implementation took place on 28 March 2022].

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## 8. **Offshore Holistic Network Design (HND) project update**

An ESO presenter presented slides on the **Offshore Holistic Network Design (HND) project** which explained the areas of the project:

- Early opportunities
- Pathway to 2030
- Enduring Regime

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## 9. **Code Administrator Update:**

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An update on CACoP Survey results was presented by the Chair.

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10. **AOB**

RW discussed modification GC0117 which was raised by SSE Generation. The proposal is to harmonise the limits in the Grid Code which a generator becomes treated as large. Currently the limits are different depending what TO the generator is connected to. SSE proposal has not set out the harmonising limits - the Workgroup is currently working this out. There is a consequential impact on the SQSS and there is an open debate on whether an SQSS modification is required. The purpose of the AOB item was for awareness only - no current action was seen to be needed.

**Action** – ESO to report on progress of GC0117 and if an SQSS modification is required, when this will be raised.

**Key Dates**

- The next SQSS Panel meeting is scheduled to take place on:  
**11 May 2022**
  - Papers Day for the next SQSS Panel meeting is:  
**3 May 2022**
  - The SQSS Modification Submission deadline for the next Panel is:  
**26 April 2022**
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