

Headline Report – 14 December 2022

System Operator Transmission Owner Code (STC) Panel

The STC Panel Headline Report is produced after every Panel and aims to provide an overview of the key decisions made. Minutes for this meeting will be published separately.

Approval of Panel Minutes

The meeting minutes from the Panel on 30 November 2022 were approved and these will be uploaded to our website.

New Modifications

The following new Modification Proposals were presented to the Panel.

CM086 'Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners & Transmission Service Providers'

CM086 seeks to introduce the concept of Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners (CATOs) to the STC to enable Onshore Network Competition for the design, build and ownership of Onshore Transmission assets.

The Panel unanimously agreed that CM086 should follow the Standard Governance route (with workgroups), the Terms of Reference was approved, and Panel noted the timelines, nominations will run from 19 December 2022 to 12 January 2023. It was also agreed by Panel members that CM086 and CM087 modifications should run concurrently.

CM086 documentation can be found [here](#).

CM087 'Introducing Connections Process to facilitate Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners'

CM087 seeks to address issues around TO-CATO Connections process to facilitate the introduction of Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners (CATOs) to the STC.

The Panel unanimously agreed that CM087 should follow the Standard Governance route (with workgroups), the Terms of Reference was approved, and Panel noted the timelines, nominations will run from 19 December 2022 to 12 January 2023.

CM087 documentation can be found [here](#).

New / Pending Authority Decisions

Decisions since last STC Panel

There were no Ofgem decisions on STC Modifications since the last STC Panel.

Awaiting Decisions

The STC position is summarised below:

Modification	What this seeks to achieve	Expected Decision Date
CM078	Seeks to make changes to the System Operator Transmission Owner Code to reflect CUSC modification CMP328 relating to Transmission connections that trigger an impact assessment on the Distribution network.	31 January 2023, which is at the same time as the associated CUSC Modification (CMP328).
CM080	Seeks to create the concept of an Evaluation of Transmission Impact (ETI) which has multiple routes to complete, to create the concept and processes for the Transmission Impact Assessment (TIA) method to meet the ETI and create the provision of ETI Trigger criteria per Grid Supply Point (GSP) so decisions can be made on the most appropriate ETI application route.	31 January 2023, which is at the same time as the associated CUSC Modification (CMP298).
CM084	Seeks to amend the governance rules to be more prescriptive of the interactions and timings for STC Panel to better consider STCP changes stemming from cross-code modifications.	Ofgem is looking to decide mid-February 2023
CM085	Seeks to clarify that where reactive capability is available it should be provided which is operationally useful to the ESO.	Ofgem is still considering when to get a decision out.

Ofgem publish a table that provides the expected decision date, or date they intend to publish an impact assessment or consultation, for code modifications/proposals that are with them for decision. This was last updated on 24 November 2022 and is published [here](#).

In flight Modifications

The Proposer for GC0156 (PM0128) presented to Panel a follow up on PM0128 draft which was presented to October 2022 Panel. The intention is to formally raise STCs and STCP changes at the February 2023 Panel.

The next Modification Tracker will be published on 05 January 2023.

Workgroup Reports

There were no Workgroup Reports presented to the Panel.

Draft Final Modification Reports

There were no Draft Final Modification Reports presented to Panel.

Questions or feedback?

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