

Headline Report – 26 April 2023

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 29 March 2023 were approved and these have been uploaded to our website.

New Modifications

The following new Modification Proposal was presented to the Panel:

PM0129 ‘Compliance Processes and Modelling amendments following 9th August 2019 Power Disruption’

This proposal seeks to make changes to STC Procedure (STCP19-5) in order to achieve harmonisation with the Grid Code following modification GC0141 which was approved by the Authority on the 12 December 2022 to address concerns raised in the Ofgem and BEIS Report following the 9 August 2019 Power Disruption.

The Panel unanimously agreed that PM0129 should be implemented on the understanding that the Proposer will clarify specific concerns raised by OFTO representatives and address these outside the meeting and Panel Members will be informed of the outcome.

PM0129 documentation can be found [here](#).

New / Pending Authority Decisions

Ofgem provided an update on Modifications that have been decided upon and are currently awaiting their decision since the last STC Panel.

Decisions since last STC Panel

Modification	What this seeks to achieve	Decision
CM085	This modification seeks to clarify that where reactive capability is available it should be provided by OFTOs to ESO	Decision 31 March 2023 sending back CM085 for further work. April Panel agreed that a Workgroup needs to discuss Ofgem’s reasons for send-back prior to this being re-presented for recommendation vote.

Awaiting Decisions

Modification	What this seeks to achieve	Expected Decision Date
CM078	This Modification 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.	CM078 is dependent on CUSC Modification (CMP328) which was sent back to CUSC Panel by Ofgem on 14 February 2023. A decision will be made by Ofgem shortly after they have received the revised submission of CMP328.
CM080	Process for aggregated assessment of Distributed Generators that impact (or may impact) on the National Electricity Transmission System.	Expected decision date of this and related CUSC Modification (CMP298) is 29 May 2023
CM088	Fault Ride Through Definition	Final Modification Report sent to Ofgem 12 April 2023. Expected decision date is 9 June 2023

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 25 April 2023 and is published [here](#).

In flight Modifications

The next Modification Tracker will be published on 9 May 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 the Panel.

Questions or feedback?

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