



# **SQSS Panel**

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Online Meeting via Teams

# WELCOME



# Introductions and Apologies for absence

Apologies

Alternates

Observers / Presenters

# Approval of Panel Minutes

Approval of Panel Minutes from the Meeting held

16 March 2023



# Action Log

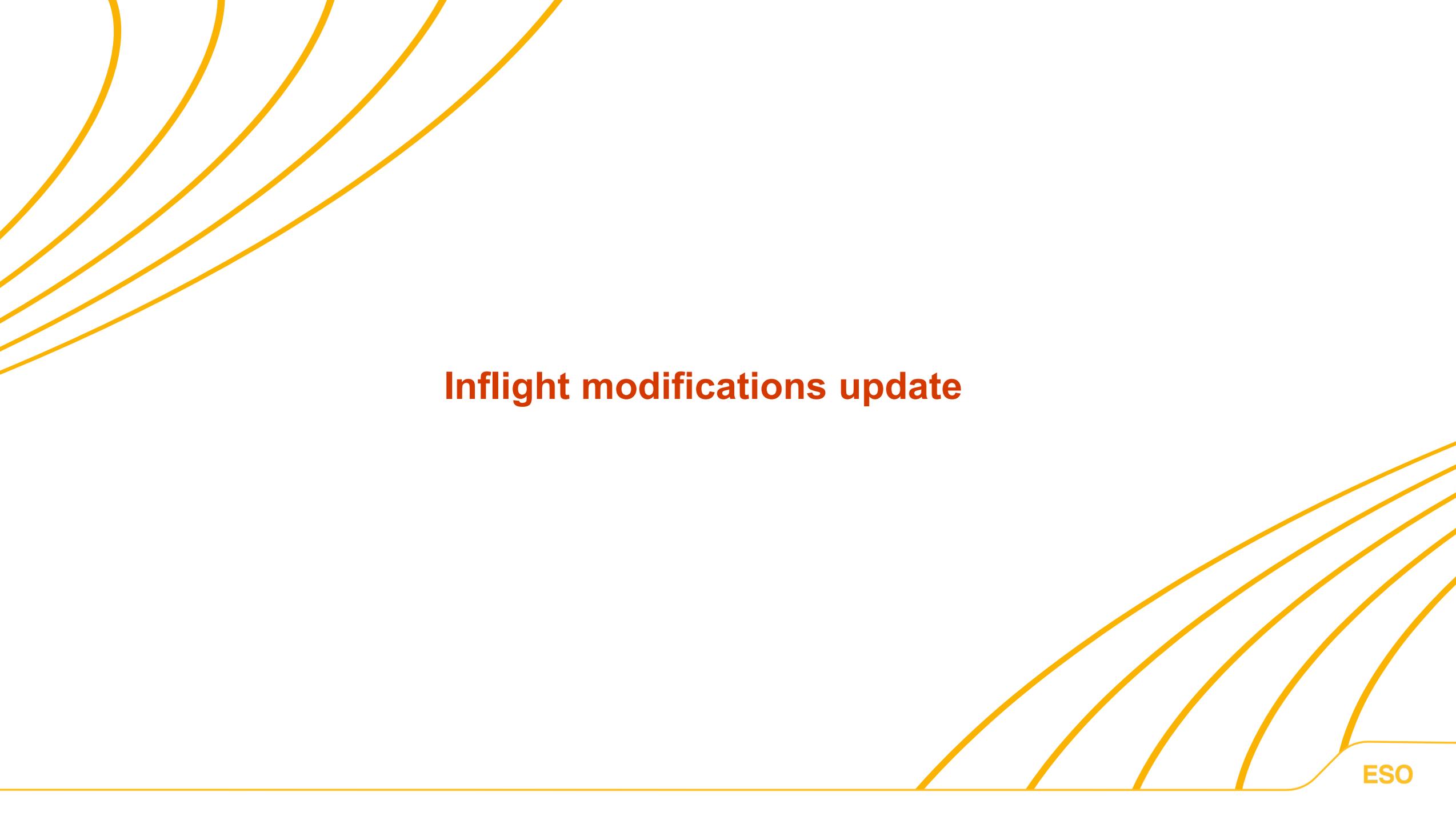


# Authority Decisions and Update



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

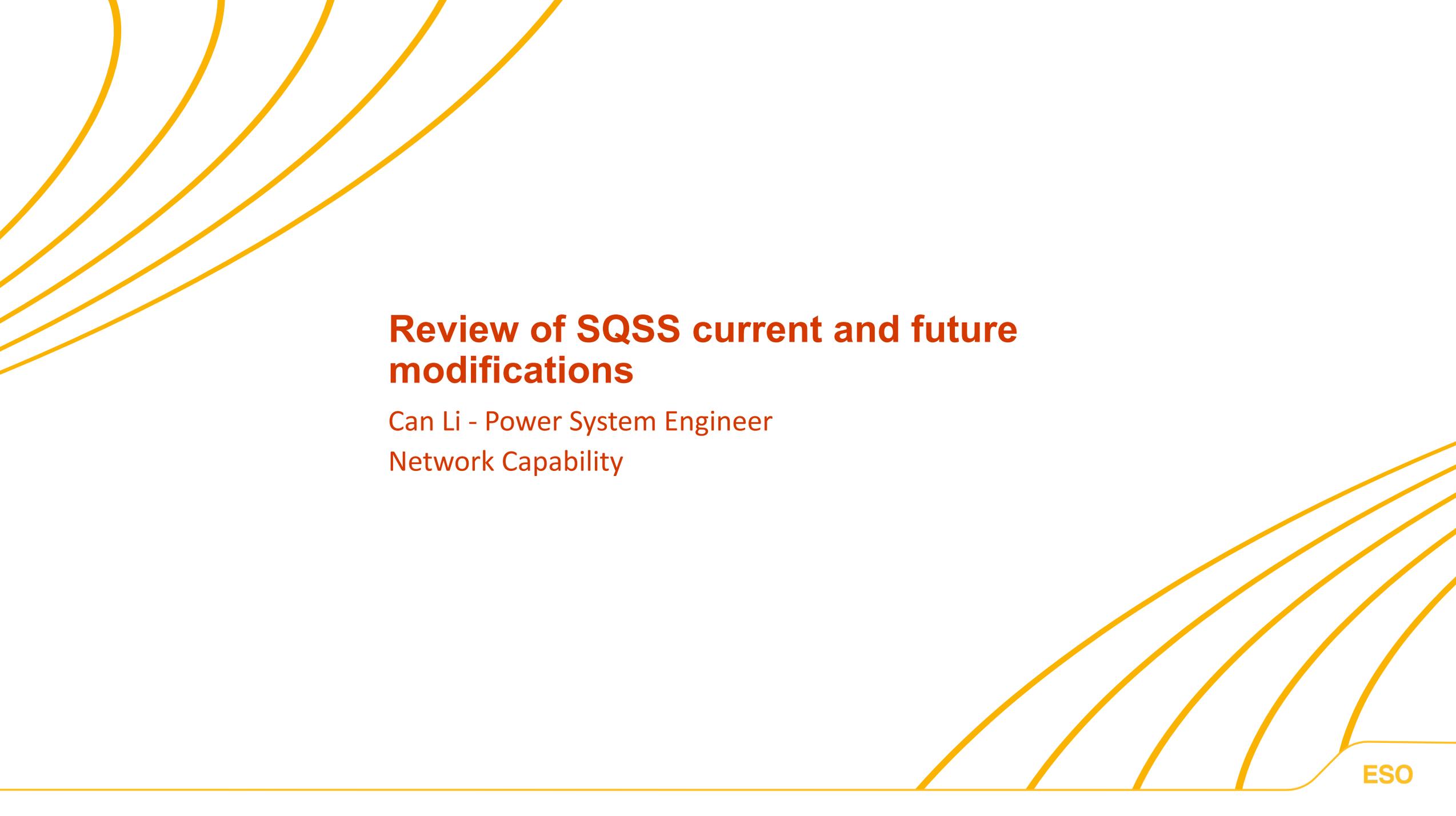
<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/code-modificationmodification-proposals-ofgem-decision-expected-publication-dates-timetable>



## **Inflight modifications update**

# Proposed Timeline for GSR031

Milestone	Date	Milestone	Date
Modification presented to Panel	09 November 2022	Code Administrator Consultation	18 September 2023 to 18 October 2023
Workgroup Nominations	14 November 2022 to 02 December 2022	Draft Final Modification Report (DFMR) issued to Panel	01 November 2023
Workgroup 1 - Discuss proposal and finalise solution, and agree Terms of Reference	23 January 2023	Panel undertake DFMR recommendation vote	08 November 2023
Workgroup 2 - Refine solution, review consultation questions	10 February 2023		
Showstopper	15 February 2023		
Workgroup Consultation	20 February 2023 to 10 March 2023	Final Modification Report issued to Ofgem	20 November 2023
Workgroup 3 – Review responses, Agreed Terms of Reference have been met, Review Timeline	23 March 2023		
Workgroup 4- Review Workgroup Report, hold Workgroup Vote	14 August 2023		
Workgroup report issued to Panel	5 September 2023	Implementation Date	TBC
Panel sign off that Workgroup Report has met its Terms of Reference	13 September 2023		



# **Review of SQSS current and future modifications**

Can Li - Power System Engineer  
Network Capability

# SQSS Review Topics 2022/23

1. Chapter 7 - Offshore Transmission system
  - a. Loss of infeed risk for DC Converters – removal of 1320MW limit
  - b. DC bipole solutions
  - c. Facilitation of offshore coordination work
2. Chapter 2 - Generation Connection Requirements
  - a. Loss of Outfeed Risk
  - b. Interconnectors and Storage
3. Chapter 3 - Demand Connection Criteria (P2 alignment)
4. Chapter 4 - Main Interconnected Transmission System
  - a. Review of Security and Economy Backgrounds
  - b. Interactions between NOA and SQSS chapter 4
  - c. Operational measures and commercial services as compliance
5. Chapter 5 - Operational Standards in E&W (relaxation to match Scotland)
6. CATO
7. Governance

# SQSS Review Plan 2022/23

April 2022

October 2022

April 2023

March 2026

[1a] Loss of infeed risk for Offshore DC Converters; DC bipole solutions

GSR030 ongoing - progress on track



Quick Wins

[2] Generation Connection Criteria

Ongoing – engaging with stakeholders

[3] Alignment of SQSS Section 3 with EREC P2/7

GSR029 ongoing - scoping Grid Code change in this modification

[4] Section 4 MITS – NOA Scoping

Ongoing– scoping innovation project

[4] Section 4 MITS – NOA

[1b] Additional offshore changes

[5] Operational Standards in E&W

[6] CATO

GSR031 brought forward

[7] Governance

# SQSS Review Plan 2023/24



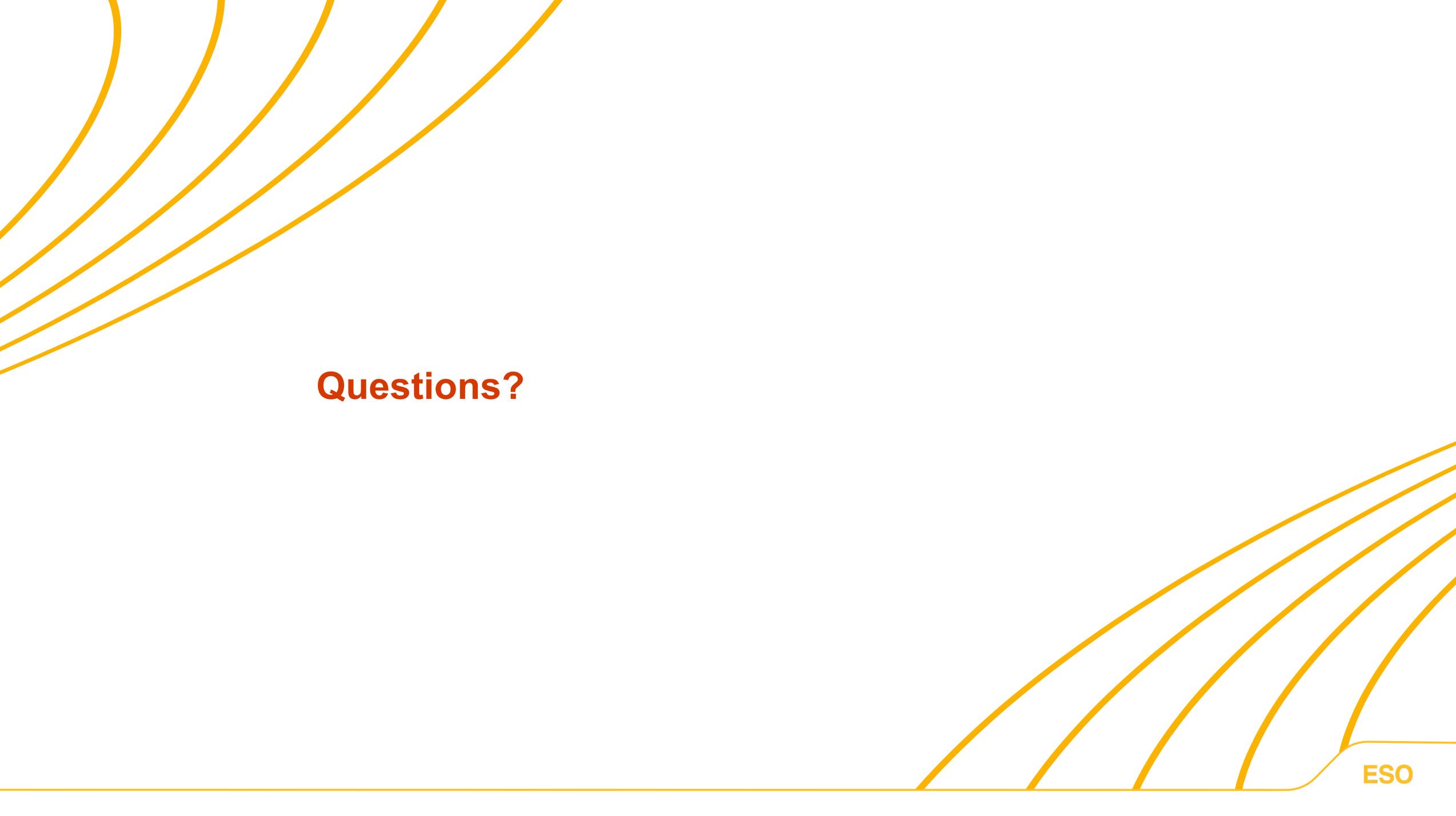
Need to establish need case for the remaining topics:

Additional offshore changes

Operational Standards in E&W

Governance

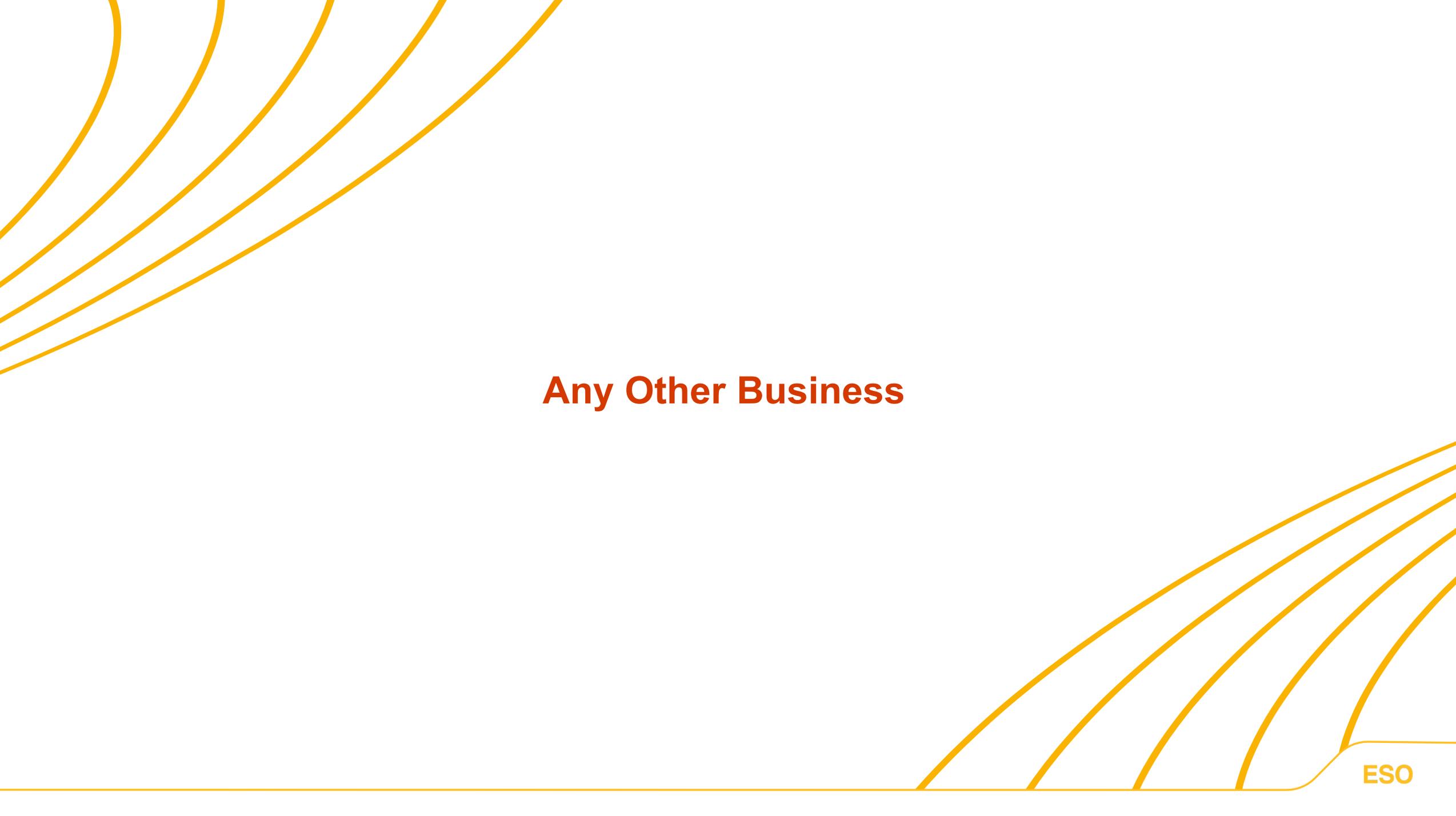




**Questions?**



## Discussions on Prioritisation



**Any Other Business**

## **Next Panel Meeting**

**Modification Proposals to be  
submitted by 28 June 2023**

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**Papers Day – 05 July 2023**

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**10am on 12 July 2023 - Faraday  
House**

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