



# SQSS Panel

28 July 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

10 May 2023



# Action Log



ID	Month	Agenda Item	Description	Owner	Notes	Target Date	Status
40.8	March 2022	GC0117 & New Modifications	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
40.9	November 2022		ESO to share draft modification SQSS Generation connection criteria – loss of outfeed Proposal	DG	UPDATE: Currently paused	July 2023	Closed

# 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>



# Workgroup Report





# Workgroup Report

**GSR032: Implementation of the Electricity System  
Restoration Standard**

Milly Lewis, Code Administrator Chair

# Solution and Workgroup Vote

## **Solution:**

- The Proposer has suggested minor changes to the SQSS through the introduction of an Appendix I which specifically addresses the requirements for System Restoration. These changes compliment other changes being introduced to the Grid Code and STC.

## **Summary of Workgroup Vote:**

- The Workgroup concluded by majority (5 out of 6 votes) 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 potential impact of Assurance Activities (as per the Assurance Activities report) on SQSS requirements for BAU operation.	Contained in Annex 4 - Workgroup assessment on assurance activity
Consider the need or otherwise to extend the role of the SQSS to explicitly include the design and operation of the system under system restoration conditions (rather than just BAU)	Contained within the 'Updates to the SQSS' in Workgroup considerations
Develop the legal text as appropriate.	Contained Annex 5 – Legal text
Consider whether any further Industry experts or stakeholders should be invited to participate within the Workgroup to ensure that all potentially affected stakeholders have the opportunity to be represented in the Workgroup. Demonstrate what has been done to cover this clearly in the report	Contained within the 'Obligation, representation, and retrospectivity' in Workgroup considerations
Confirm if the SQSS needs developing/updating to ensure either existing or future OFTOs have similar requirements to onshore TOs i.e. The ability to utilise Offshore Networks as part of the Restoration Process and if relevant, whether any technical requirements should be retrospectively applied, if so, recognising how existing OFTOs are then remunerated.	Contained within the 'Obligation, representation, and retrospectivity' in Workgroup considerations
Consider the technical suggestions in Future Networks subgroup report Section 4 (pages 14-17) and whether they are applicable to the SQSS	Contained within Annex 8 - Subgroup report technical suggestion code mapping
Consider any other cross codes impacts.	Contained in Interactions and also within the 'Updates to the SQSS' in Workgroup considerations
Consider the impact to investment plans and current compliance levels	Contained in Interactions and also within the 'Impact assessments and cost considerations resulting from the modification' in Workgroup considerations
Consider the potential impact of Assurance Activities (as per the Assurance Activities report) on SQSS requirements for BAU operation.	Contained in Annex 4 - Workgroup assessment on assurance activity

# GSR032 – 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

# GSR032 Next Steps

Milestone	Date
Code Administrator Consultation (15 working days)	17 July 2023 to 5pm on 07 August 2023
Draft Final Modification Report issued to Panel	05 September 2023
Draft Final Modification Report presented to Panel	12 September 2023
Final Modification Report issued to Panel to check votes recorded correctly (5 working days)	15 September 2023
Submission of Final Modification Report to Ofgem	25 September 2023
Ofgem decision date	TBC
Implementation Date	10 Working Days after Authority Decision



## Discussions on Prioritisation



**Any Other Business**

## **Next Panel Meeting**

**Modification Proposals to be  
submitted by 30 August 2023**

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**Papers Day – 06 September 2023**

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**10am on 13 September 2023 -  
Teams**

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