Headline Report – 26 July 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 28 June 2023 were approved and these have been uploaded to our website.

New Modifications

The following new Modification Proposal was presented to the Panel:

PM0135 'STCP19-13 Proposed changes to STCP19-3 to improve clarity and Compliance responsibilities between the ESO and TOs'

This proposal seeks to make changes to STCP (System Operator/Transmission Owner Code Procedure) 19-3. The aim of the proposed changes is to standardise ways of working and improve the clarity around Compliance responsibilities between the ESO and TOs..

A few Panel members raised concerns the proposal might remove obligation/involvement from the ESO and that the definition of type B, C and D Power Station would need to be defined clearly.

Panels suggestion was for the Proposer to arrange a meeting with TO representatives to discuss any material impacts and share details with Ofgem for approval.

PM0135 documentation can be found here.

CM092 'Schedule 9: TO Construction Terms Update'

This Proposal seeks to reflect the existing position under the contracts in practice and/or to reflect the perceived intent behind certain terms and/or to reflect the position under the NGESO Construction Agreements to confirm flow-through / mirroring of terms.

After a discussion with Panel, it was agreed that the Proposer would arrange a meeting with ESO Legal team to alleviate any concerns there might be around point four of the Proposal.

The Proposer will return to August Panel when a clear solution has been defined.

CM092 documentation can be found here.

1

ESO

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.

Awaiting Decisions

Modification	What this seeks to achieve	Expected Decision Date
CM080	Process for aggregated	Expected decision date of this and related
	assessment of Distributed	CUSC Modification (CMP298) is 21
	Generators that impact (or may	August 2023.
	impact) on the National Electricity	
	Transmission System.	

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 05 July 2023 and is published here.

In flight Modifications

The next Modification Tracker will be published on 7 August 2023.

Workgroup Reports

CM089 & CM091 Implementation of the Electricity System Restoration Standard & Implementation of Emergency and Restoration Code Phase II

The above Workgroup Report was presented to Panel, it is a consequential mod of GC0148 and GC0156. It was agreed that this modification should proceed to Code Administration Consultation unanimously.

Draft Final Modification Reports

There were no Draft Final Modification Reports presented to the Panel.

Questions or feedback?

Code Administrator Representative: Deborah Spencer, Code Administrator

Panel Secretary: Rashpal Gata-Aura, Code Administrator

Email: STCteam@nationalgrideso.com