

SQSS Panel

10 May 2023

SQSS Special Panel Minutes

Date: 10/05/2023 **Location:** Microsoft Teams

Start: 10:00 **End:** 10:30

Participants

Attendee	Initials	Company
Teri Puddefoot	TP	Panel Chair
Andrew Hemus	AH	Panel Technical Secretary
Alan Creighton	AC	Panel Member, Network Operator Representative
Bieshoy Awad	BA	Panel Member, National Grid ESO Representative
David Lyon	DL	Panel Member, Offshore Transmission Operator Representative
Gurpal Singh	GS	Authority Representative
Jamie Webb	JW	Panel Member, National Grid ESO Representative
Le Fu	LF	Panel Member, NGET Representative
Roddy Wilson	RW	Panel Member, Onshore Transmission Operator Representative

Observers/Presenters

Attendee	Initials	Company
Can Lee	CL	National Grid ESO, Presenter

Apologies

Attendee	Initials	Company
Simon Lord	SL	Panel Member, Generator Representative

1. Introductions and Apologies

Apologies were received from Simon Lord.

2. Minutes

The meeting minutes from the SQSS Panel held on 16 March 2023 were approved, subject to AC amendments being made.

3. Review of Actions within Actions Log

Action 40.8: GC0117 next workgroup taking place Tuesday 23 May and further updated is expected at this point. Therefore, this action is to remain open.

Action 40.9: Update presented to May Panel in agenda item 6.

4. Authority Decisions and Updates

There are no SQSS Modifications awaiting a decision from Ofgem.

GS shared that the Frequency Risk and Control Report (FRCR) decision is being drafted with expected publication towards the end of May 2023.

5. In Flight Modifications Updates

GSR029: Review of Demand Connection Criteria to Align with EREC P2/7

The GSR029 workgroup updated the Terms of Reference to amend a typographical error. Panel approved amendment of the Terms of Reference to correct the typo.

GSR031: Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners

Panel approved amended timeline with one Panel member noting that this may be subject to change.

GSR032: Implementation of the Electricity System Restoration Standard

Following workgroup discussion an additional Terms of Reference has been added. Panel approved additional point within the Terms of Reference.

6. Review of SQSS current and future modifications

CL presented a Review of SQSS current and future modifications.

RW shared SHET are getting increasing numbers of applications for electricizers and concerned with the loss of outfeed risk and asked if was covered in section 2. CL confirmed that it was being covered in section 2, but if significant risk we could look at bringing this forward and covering this issue quicker. BA shared the view of a requirement to establish an acceptable level of outfeed loss risk. RW also shared that currently in discussions with the ESO to understand customer choice criteria and what level applications need to split their application into.

7. Discussions on Prioritisation

None

8. AOB

AC asked for the July Panel agenda to be used to determine whether an in person panel would be beneficial.

The next SQSS Panel meeting will be held on 12 July 2023 at 10:00am, Faraday House.

New Modification Proposals to be submitted by 28 June 2023

SQSS Panel Papers Day is 5 July 2023