

SQSS Panel

28 July 2023

SQSS Special Panel Minutes

Date: 28/07/2023 **Location:** Microsoft Teams

Start: 15:30 **End:** 16:30

Participants

Attendee	Initials	Company
Teri Puddefoot	TP	Panel Chair
Rashpal Gata-Aura	RGA	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
Antony Johnson	AJ	Panel Member, National Grid ESO Representative
Garth Graham	GG	Panel Member, SSE Representative
Cornel Brozio	CB	Panel Member, SPT Representative
David Lyon	DL	Panel Member, OFTO Representative
Le Fu	LF	Panel Member, NGET Representative (Alternate)
Roddy Wilson	RW	Panel Member, Onshore Transmission Operator Representative

Observers/Presenters

Attendee	Initials	Company
Milly Lewis	ML	National Grid ESO Representative - Presenter

Apologies

Attendee	Initials	Company
John Sinclair	JS	Panel Member, OFTO Representative

1. Introductions and Apologies

Apologies were received from John Sinclair.

2. Minutes

The meeting minutes from the SQSS Panel held on 10 May 2023 were approved.

3. Review of Actions within Actions Log

Action 40.8: GC0117 next workgroup taking place Tuesday 08 August and further update is expected at this point. Therefore, this action is to remain open.

4. Authority Decisions and Updates

There are no SQSS Modifications awaiting a decision from Ofgem.

5. In Flight Modifications Updates

No updates were presented to the Panel

6. Workgroup Reports

[GSR032: Implementation of the Electricity System Restoration Standard](#)

ML presented the Workgroup Report to the Panel.

The Panel agreed that Terms of Reference had been met, but that minor amendments to the legal text were required to provide clarity.

A Panel member requested clarification on whether the legal text applied to new systems being built and if this would be applicable retrospectively.

Preferred legal text wording (as below) for the Workgroup was provided by a Panel member and agreed by all.

“These key requirements apply to onshore transmission systems. In the case of offshore transmission systems, the requirements of this Appendix I would only be applied to those

offshore transmission systems where the design contracts for those assets had been concluded on or after xxxxx”

Subject to the above changes being agreed by the Workgroup, the Panel approved for GSR032 to proceed to Code Administrator Consultation. The Code Administrator Consultation will be published on 31 July 2023, and this will close on the 29 August 2023.

7. Discussions on Prioritisation

None

8. AOB

The next SQSS Panel meeting will be held on 13 September 2023 at 10:00am, via Teams

New Modification Proposals to be submitted by 30 August 2023

SQSS Panel Papers Day is 06 September 2023