



SQSS Panel

20 September 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

12 July 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

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>



In Flight Modifications Update

GSR030: Offshore DC Connections

	Workgroup Report issued to Panel	DFMR issued to Panel	FMR issued to Ofgem
Previous timeline	12 July 2023	05 Sept 2023	25 Sept 2023
New timeline	06 Mar 2024*	03 July 2024**	23 July 2024

*subject to WG agreeing on # of WG needed, **subject to WG's viewpoint on extending CAC for Easter

Rationale: Additional Workgroups added to finalise the solution, legal text and outstanding queries.

Workgroups Remaining: TBC

Ask of Panel: Agree revised timeline



Draft Final Modification Reports (DFMR)



Draft Final Modification Report

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

Panel Chair

Solution

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.

Code Administrator Consultation Responses

Summary of Code Administrator Consultation Responses :

- Code Administrator Consultation was run from 31/07/2023 to 29/08/2023 and received 1 non-confidential responses and 0 confidential responses. Key points were:
 - The response was from the Proposer, who believes that the solution better facilitates all of the SQSS applicable objectives.
 - Respondent felt that GSR032 will align the SQSS to the proposed changes to the System Operator Transmission Owner Code (being implemented through CM089/CM091 and PM0128/PM0132) and proposed changes to the Grid Code (being implemented through GC0156).
 - No legal text issues identified.

GSR032 – the asks of Panel

- **VOTE** whether or not to recommend implementation
- **NOTE** next steps –
 - ~~FMR to Ofgem on 25 September~~ – Now updated to 04 October
 - Decision required by Q3 2023

GSR032 Next Steps

Milestone	Date
Draft Final Modification Report presented to Panel	20 September 2023
Final Modification Report issued to Panel to check votes recorded correctly (5 working days)	22 September 2023 to 29 September 2023
Submission of Final Modification Report to Ofgem	04 October 2023
Ofgem decision date	TBC – Required by Q3 2023
Implementation Date	TBC



Discussions on Prioritisation



Any Other Business

AOB

FRCR 2024

Panel Meeting attendance

Dates for 2024

Next Panel Meeting

**Modification Proposals to be
submitted by 24 October 2023**

Papers Day – 31 October 2023

**10am on 08 November 2023 -
Teams**
