

Headline Report – 27 March 2024

System Operator Transmission Owner Code (STC) Panel

The STC 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 February 2024 were approved subject to minor comments from the Panel being incorporated and these have been uploaded to our [website](#).

The minutes from the Special Urgent Panel on 15 March 2024 were also approved and have been uploaded to our [website](#).

New Modifications

Two new Modification Proposals were presented to the Panel:

PM0138 - Replacing references to “TOGA” within four STCPs

This modification is to replace the ESO’s outage planning tool, TOGA (Transmission Outages Generator Availability), has been replaced by eNAMS (Electricity Network Access Management System). References to TOGA within STCP 08-2, 11-1, 11-2 and 19-3 need to be removed and replaced with references to eNAMS.

Details of the above modification can be found [here](#).

PM0139 - STCP 19-6 Update: Updating submission dates for application fee charges

This modification is looking to make adjustments of submission dates for Application Fee charges between Onshore TOs and ESO to reflect best practice ways of working.

Details of the above modification can be found [here](#).

New / Pending Authority Decisions

Ofgem provided an update on Modifications that are currently awaiting their decision since the last STC Panel.

Awaiting Decisions

Modification	What this seeks to achieve	Expected Decision Date
CM079 - Consideration of STC/STCP changes in relation to CMP330/374	This modification will consider the proposals being discussed in CMP330/374 and how these might lead to STC or STC Procedures to ensure any consequential changes are proportionate.	8 May 2024

CM085 - To clarify OFTO reactive power requirements at low windfarm outputs	It is unclear what the requirements are on OFTOs to provide access to reactive power capability at low windfarm outputs. This modification seeks to clarify that where reactive capability is available it should be provided which is operationally useful to the ESO	7 June 2024
CM086 - Introducing competitively Appointed Transmission Owners & Transmission Service Providers	This modification aims to introduce the concept of Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners (CATOs) to the STC to enable Onshore Network Competition for the design, build and ownership of Onshore Transmission assets.	30 September 2024
CM087 - Introducing Connections Process to facilitate Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners	This modification is concerned with issues around the TO-CATO Connections process to facilitate the introduction of Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners (CATOs) to the STC. This is to enable Onshore Network Competition for the design, build and ownership of Onshore Transmission assets.	30 September 2024

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 23 February 2024 and is published [here](#).

In flight Modifications

The following in flight modification presented to the Panel:

PM0126 - Transmission Impact Assessment Process in relation to CMP298

Discussions have taken place outside of the STC Panel meeting between the Proposer and SPT to address concerns raised. Once actions from the meeting have been addressed the Proposer will confirm implementation can proceed with the Chair. Members will confirm their approval for implementation via an email sent by the Chair.

Draft Final Modification Reports

CM094 – Amendment to Bi-Annual estimate provisions solution.

The current securities regime is unnecessarily and negatively impacting the connection of viable low carbon generation when network infrastructure already has regulatory approval.

To review see [here](#).

Other

Connections Team presented on Connections Reform regarding Code Change Strategy, see [Panel Papers](#) for more detail.

Questions or feedback?

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