

JPC Meeting Summary Report (18th January 2022)

Attendees

Susana Nevesebrooks *NGESO*; Nick Harvey (Chair) *NGESO*; Richard Proctor *NGESO*; David Adam *SPT*; Owen Wilkes *NGET*; Faith Natukunda *NGESO*; Nicola Bruce *NGESO*; Griffin John *NGESO*; Colin Foote *SPT*; Roddy Wilson *SHET*; Bless Kuri *SHET*; David Gregory *NGESO*; Paul Thomson *NGESO*; Xiaoyao Zhou *NGESO*; Jason Hicks *NGESO*; Joshua Jones *NGESO*; Ian Pashley *NGESO*; Paul Obanor (Tech Sec) *NGESO*

Summary of Topics Discussed

- There was an update given from each of the JPC sub-groups:
 - **JPC-Operational Assessment** – The next JPCOA is the 9th of Feb. Currently investigating how we can use POUYA or another tool to provide more detailed constraint assessments in the long term and the OA Report.
 - **JPC-ETYS/NOA** – The ETYS and NOA JPC subgroups have continued to meet every two weeks. • The ETYS group is working on programme and guidelines for the next cycle of ETYS. Draft programme and guidelines have already been created and are being reviewed. • The NOA7 report is on track to be published by the end of January. Near final drafts are currently being reviewed. • The NOA7 report has been decoupled from the HND project.
 - **JPC-Modelling** – Last meeting was on Thursday 6th January. Points of note included: Changes in the ESO Data & Modelling team, people leaving NGET, and some reorganisation at SSEN • There is a lack of progress from Mott MacDonald on the wind farm dynamic modelling project, which is a cause of some concern.
 - **JPC-IP** – We haven't yet had a follow up JPC-IP meeting, but this is being arranged. • We have made some progress with the 5-point plan analysis and some options have been identified and shared with the relevant TOs to review possibility of EISD advancement. • We continue to track the PLD submissions and will be discussing the SQSS review and probabilistic CPAs.
 - **ESO-TO Forum on System Events** – The last meeting was on 23rd November. Notable points include: • It continues to be a very useful forum for discussing events and the practicalities of monitoring and data sharing • Follow up to 24 August oscillations includes ESO engagement with EDF regarding the behaviour of Torness power station.
 - There was an update from Scottish System Performance Working Group (SSPWG) on the August 2021 system event.
- Griffin John gave an update on B6 (Interim, 2023/24, 2024/25), EC5 and the next steps on the Constraint Management Pathfinder project.
- Joshua Jones gave a brief presentation on a webinar to discuss what the ESO is delivering in network development. The webinar will take place on the 2nd of February 2022.
- Ian Pashley gave details on Network Planning Review stakeholder engagements. All TOs showed interest in receiving notes and more information.
- Grahame Neale presented the App G process and how the pipeline of projects which affect the App G can be better managed to assist with the connections process.
- All three TOs gave updates on proposals for Strategic Wider Works and Joint Projects.
- AOB items included:
 - Susana Nevesebrooks gave an update on the CPA revision
 - Owen Wilkes discussed the work NGET have started in assessing their network development plans through Regional Strategies
 - Xiaoyao Zhou (XZ) gave a brief update on the various ESO activities and initiatives relating to weak systems, minimum short circuit calculations and converter stability
- The proposed dates for future JPC meetings are:
 - Monday, 25th April 2022.
 - Wednesday, 27th July 2022.
 - Thursday, 27th October 2022.
 - Wednesday, 25th January 2023.