



STC Panel

Wednesday 26 July 2023

Online Meeting via Teams

WELCOME



Minutes

Approval of Panel Minutes from the Meeting held

28 June 2023



Review of Actions within Action Log



Authority Decisions and Update



Decisions Received since last Panel meeting

None

Decisions Pending

- ☐ **CM080 - *Transmission Impact Assessment process*** – Expected decision date 21/08/2023



Draft STC/STCP Modifications

None

New STC/STCP Modifications

- CM092 – Schedule 9: TO Construct Terms Update
- PM0135 – Proposed changes to STCP19-3 to improve the clarity around Compliance responsibilities between the Electricity System Operator and Transmission Owners



PM0135 – Proposed changes to STCP19-3 to improve clarity and Compliance responsibilities between the ESO and TOs

David Halford

Overview of PM0135 Modification

- STCP19-3 documents the Operational Notification and Compliance Testing processes and responsibilities of both the National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO) and the relevant Transmission Owner (TO).
- The ESO is proposing changes to STCP19-3, with the aim to ensure the ESO and TOs are clear on their roles and responsibilities in relation to Operational Notification and Compliance Testing processes in order to avoid potential confusion between parties and provide overall improvements to the process.

The proposed changes to STCP19-3 will cover the following areas:

- Amend any references to 'NGET' to "The Company" where appropriate.
- Remove the risk of commercially sensitive data being shared between NGESO and the TOs.
- Removal of possible duplication of tasks e.g., where the NGESO compliance Team and Project Engineer are chasing the same updates.
- Ensure the role and responsibilities between parties are clearly defined.
- Ensure the compliance process is consistent across all parties.
- **The proposed changes were shared with the STC Panel Representatives on the 25th May with a follow-up on the 9th June – No comments received.**

Approval is now being sought by the Panel for the proposed changes to STCP19-3



In flight Modification Updates / Potential New Modifications

None



Workgroup Report

**CM089 & CM091: Implementation of the Electricity System
Restoration Standard & Implementation of Emergency and
Restoration Code Phase II**

Milly Lewis

Key points to note to the Panel

- This modification is as a consequence of both GC0148 and GC0156 proposed modifications of the Grid Code, Ofgem are expected to provide their decision on GC0148 in July 2023, however the implementation of this STC modification will be dependent on the GC0156 timeline.
- Whilst outside the standard governance of this modification the Workgroup have been involved in the development of the draft STC-Ps which will be presented to the STC Panel separately as detailed in 7.3 Amendment and Creation of Code Procedures of Section B of the STC.

Solution and Workgroup Vote

Solution:

- The Workgroup has identified and proposed updating Schedule 2, Schedule 3, Section C, Section D, Section J and Section K of the STC as a consequence to the changes proposed by Grid Code modification [GC0156](#) (Facilitating the Implementation of the Electricity System Restoration Standard) and GC0148 Implementation of Emergency and Restoration Code Phase II
- There were no Alternatives raised.

Summary of Workgroup Vote:

- The Workgroup concluded unanimously that the Original better facilitated the Applicable Objectives than the Baseline.

Terms of Reference

The Workgroup conclude that they have met their Terms of Reference and the references can be located below:

Workgroup Term of Reference	Location in Workgroup Report
a) Implementation	‘When will this change take place?’ and ‘Workgroup Considerations’ - Section K: Technical, Design and Operational Criteria and Performance Requirements for Offshore Transmission Systems Legal Text Changes
b) Review and support the legal text drafting;	‘Workgroup Considerations’ and ‘Annex 3 – Legal Text’
c) Ensure the appropriate Industry experts or stakeholders are engaged in the Workgroup to ensure that all potentially affected stakeholders have the opportunity to be represented in the Workgroup	‘Annex 2 – Terms of Reference’ - Membership
d) The cross Code impacts this modification has, in particular the CUSC	‘Interactions’
e) Review STC to confirm whether the contents are in line with GC0156 modifications to the Grid Code.	‘Workgroup Considerations’ and ‘Annex 4 – Mapping Tables’
f) Confirm if STC requirements for OFTOs under System Restoration are similar to the requirements for onshore TOs under the STC? This will ensure that Users of OFTO networks can participate in the restoration process	‘Workgroup Considerations’ - Section K: Technical, Design and Operational Criteria and Performance Requirements for Offshore Transmission Systems Legal Text Changes
g) Review and update the STC to ensure that network design takes into account but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An electrically weak network• Reactive gain• Ability to energise with limited generating capability	‘Annex 4 – Mapping Tables’

CM089&CM091– the asks of Panel

- **AGREE** that the Workgroup have met their Terms of Reference
- **AGREE** that this Modification can proceed to Code Administrator Consultation
- **NOTE** the ongoing timeline

CM089&CM091 Next Steps

Milestone	Date
Code Administrator Consultation (15 working days)	28 July 2023 to 5pm on 17 August 2023
Draft Final Modification Report issued to Panel	22 August 2023
Draft Final Modification Report presented to Panel	30 August 2023
Final Modification Report issued to Panel to check votes recorded correctly (5 working days)	04 September 2023
Submission of Final Modification Report to Ofgem	12 September 2023
Ofgem decision date	TBC
Implementation Date	10 Working Days after Authority decision



Draft Final Modification Report(s)

None



Any Other Business

None

Next Panel Meeting

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10am on - 30 August 2023

Papers Day – 22 August 2023

**Modification Proposals to be submitted
by – 15 August 2023**

Close



Deborah Spencer
STC Panel Chair