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SQSS Panel

Tuesday 06 May 2025

In person and via Teams

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Purpose of Panel & Duties of Panel Members

4.2 Functions of the Panel

4.2.1 The **Panel** shall consider all reasonable requests to modify the **SQSS**. Such requests may be made by any of the **Members**, the **Authority** or any relevant interested person. **SQSS** Modification Proposals shall be raised via the **Secretary**.

4.2.2 The functions of the **Panel** shall be to:

4.2.2.1 keep the **SQSS** and its working under review;

4.2.2.2 evaluate and administrate modifications to the **SQSS** in accordance with procedures set out in the **Governance Framework**;

4.2.2.3 keep the **Governance Framework** and its working under review;

4.2.2.4 publish recommendations to modify the **SQSS** and the reasons for the recommendations;

4.2.2.5 recommend to the **Authority** any modifications of the **SQSS**; and

4.2.2.6 the **Panel** shall endeavour at all times to perform its functions:

- (a) in an efficient, economical and expeditious manner, taking account of the complexity, importance and urgency of a particular modification to the **SQSS**; and
- (b) with a view to ensuring the **SQSS** facilitates achievement of its objectives.

Action Log

Action number	Panel Raised	Owner	Action	Comment
40.8	Mar-24	AJ	NESO to report on progress of GC0117 and if an SQSS modification is required, when this will be raised.	UPDATE: Awaiting decision
42	Sep-24	AG	AG to talk to Ofgem Lawyers for clarification of "Company" / Code references within licence/code	Adam Gildea from Ofgem code governance team to discuss with lawyers.

Authority Decisions and Update (as at 20 April 2025)

Decisions Received since last Panel Meeting

Modification	Decisions	Implementation Date
GSR033: Code Maintenance	On 21 March 2025 the Authority approved the Original solution.	31 March 2025
GSR031: Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners	On 25 March 2025 the Authority approved the Original solution.	08 April 2025

Decisions Pending

None

Received Final Modification Reports since last Panel Meeting

None

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>

Inflight Modification Updates

- [GSR030: Offshore DC Connections](#)

GSR030: Offshore DC Connections – Timeline Update

	Workgroup Report issued to Panel	DFMR issued to Panel	FMR issued to Ofgem	Decision Date	Implementation Date
Previous timeline	06 March 2024	03 July 2024	23 September 2024	TBC	10 business days post decision
New timeline	09 September 2025	10 November 2025	08 December 2025	TBC	10 business days post decision

Rationale: Ongoing development of solution required.

Workgroups Remaining: 2 before Workgroup Consultation, 2 after.

Ask of Panel: Agree revised timeline

Any other business

Frequency Risk and Control Report (FRCR) Session

Activities ahead of the next Panel Meeting

Modification Proposal Deadline for May Panel	06 May 2025
Papers Day	13 May 2025
Panel Meeting	27 May 2025 Teams

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Chair, SQSS Panel