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SQSS Panel

Tuesday 29 July 2025

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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.

Approval of Panel Minutes

Approval of Minutes from the Meeting held 23 January 2025 and Special Panel Minutes from the Meetings held on 06 March 2025, and 06 May 2025

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.	Closed until GC0117 solution is approved/ rejected by Ofgem
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 15 July 2025)

Decisions Received since last Panel Meeting

None

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

- **Timeline update GSR029:** Review of Demand Connection Criteria to Align with EREC P2/7
- **Terms of Reference update GSR029:** Review of Demand Connection Criteria to Align with EREC P2/7
- **Status update GSR030:** Offshore DC Connections

GSR029: Review of Demand Connection Criteria to Align with EREC P2/7

	Workgroup Report issued to Panel	DFMR issued to Panel	FMR issued to Ofgem	Decision Date	Implementation Date
Previous timeline	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
New timeline	11 March 2026	15 July 2026	13 August 2026	TBC	TBC

Rationale: Modification was previously paused. Requires re-timelining for Workgroups to commence.

Workgroups Remaining: 2

GSR029– the asks of Panel

- **AGREE** revised timeline

GSR029: Review of Demand Connection Criteria to Align with EREC P2/7

The Workgroup would like reflect the following within their Terms of Reference:

Workgroup Terms of Reference	Workgroup thoughts
Consider if there are any alternative proposals	
Consider if there are consequential changes to other codes, such as the Grid Code in relation to planning data.	ToR needs to be thought about both in terms of the existing Grid Code baseline and the proposals developed under GC0139
Consider any versions of P2 that have been published or in development beyond P2/7 and EREC 130 and their implications on the proposal	

Grid Code - the asks of Panel

- AGREE** the additional and amended points within Terms of Reference

GSR030: Offshore DC Connections – Status Update

Due to the recent change in the chairmanship for this modification, the new Chair has been collaborating closely with the Proposer to update the Workgroup Consultation and legal text

Given the complexity and the extensive discussions held within the Workgroups for GSR030, it has been necessary to extend the number of Workgroup sessions prior to issuing the Workgroup Consultation to the industry.

As the holiday season approaches, scheduling Workgroup sessions that accommodate everyone's availability will be challenging. Therefore, a revised timeline will be presented at the upcoming SQSS Panel meeting.

Any other business

Code Changes – Transmission
Acceleration

Activities ahead of the next Panel Meeting

Modification Proposal Deadline for September Panel	02 September 2025
Papers Day	09 September 2025
Panel Meeting	23 September 2025 Teams

Close

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