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STC Panel

Wednesday 24 September 2025

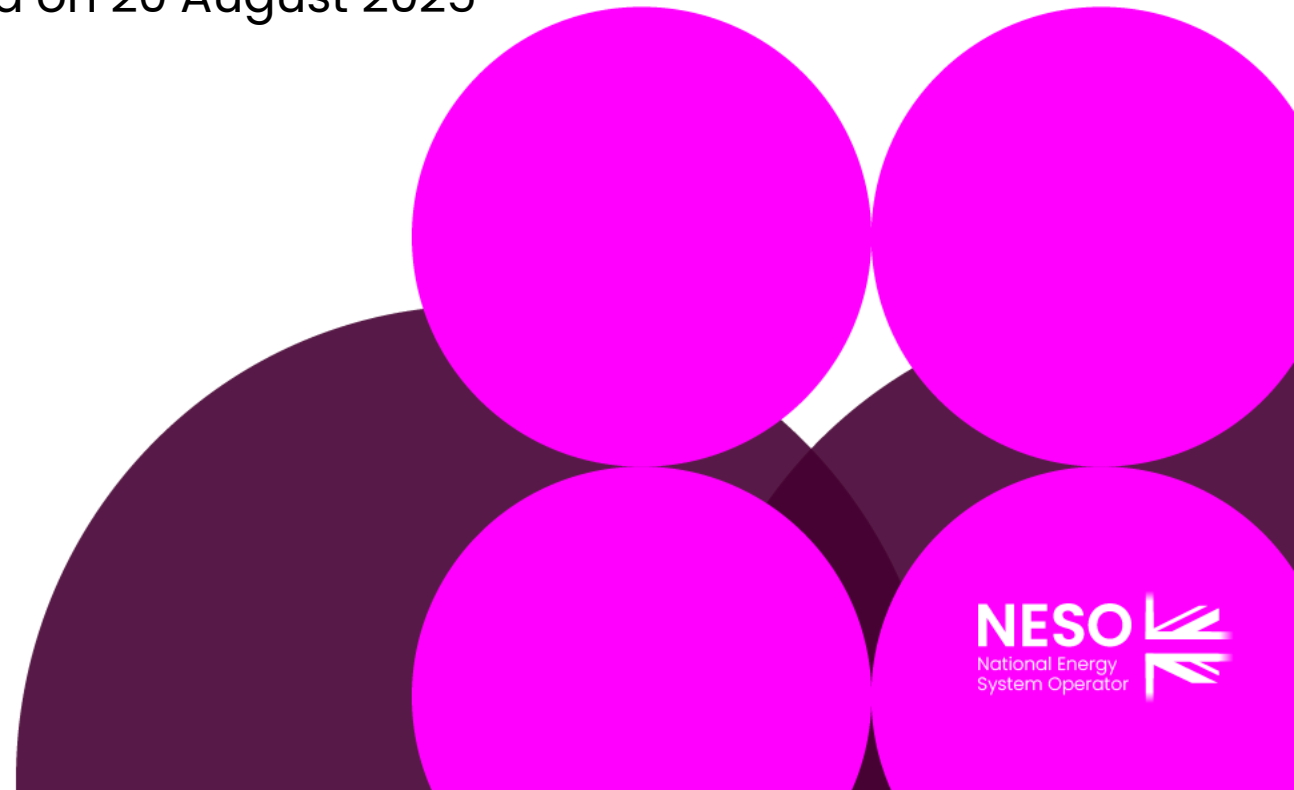
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Approval of Panel Minutes

Approval of Panel Minutes from the Meeting held on 20 August 2025



Action Log

Action Raised	Ref	Action	Current Position	Due by	Status
Feb-25	Minute 6954	ML to raise a new proposal that will facilitate a requirement to share contact details for STC Party members	Update: ML has now met with Code Governance and will determine whether to raise a new modification.	Sep-25	To be closed

Chair's Update

- Horizon Scanning
- Authority Update

STC Panel Horizon Scanning

Expected Panel	Title	Proposer	Company	Type	Governance Route	Associated Mods	Description
Oct-25	Reconciliation Period Extension	Harriet Eckweiler	SSE	STC Modification	TBC	None	Draft STCP was presented to the Panel in May, formal STCP to be raised at October Panel
Dec-25	Standardisation of Power Flow Metering Polarity when sending data to NESO	Jay Chandarana	NESO	STC Modification	Standard Governance with Workgroup	Grid Code modifications	The modification aims to provide a unified standard for Power Flow Metering Polarity when the data is sent to NESO. The standard will be in the format of diagram and explanatory notes
Oct-25	Pathfinder feasibility studies	Graham Lear	NESO	STCP	TBC	Not yet known	Draft presented to Panel in August. The Proposer will present the final modification to Panel in October.
TBC	STCP 12-2 Issue 001 RMS and EMT Model Sharing Process	Frank Kasebante	NESO	STCP	NA	CM097	On hold in line with modifications GC0168 and CM097 .
TBC	Not yet known	Steve Baker	NESO	STCP	Not yet known	Not yet known	Housekeeping mod for Strategic Investment Factor (SIF) & Local Asset Reuse Factor (LARF) Methodology
TBC	Further connections reform mods	Not yet known	NESO	Not yet known	TBC	Not yet known	We are confirming the forward programme of work and will keep STC Panel updated on future mods.
TBC	System Access Reform	Not yet known	NESO	Not yet known	TBC	Not yet known	Presentation to be provided at July 2025 Panel as a precursor to the Modification.
TBC	GC0139 related modifications	Stuart McLarnon	NESO	Not yet known	TBC	GC0139 related	TBC

Authority Decisions and Updates as of 24 September 2025

Authority decisions:

There have been no Authority decisions since August Panel.

Updates:

NESO has implemented STCP modification [PM0134](#), which was a consequential change for STC modification [CM086](#) and was approved by the Panel in November 2023. This implementation had previously been missed.

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>

New Modifications

PM0148 'STCP consequential modification for CMP447: Removal of designated strategic works from cancellation charges/securitisation'

Steve Baker – NESO

**PM0148 'STCP consequential
modification for CMP447:
Removal of designated strategic
works from cancellation
charges/securitisation'**

Critical Friend Feedback: PM0148

Code Administrator comments	Amendments made by the Proposer
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Correct modification title• Legal Text should be an annex and not written out in the proposal• Matching Fonts• Delete comments on the proposal form.• Summarise overview.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Modification title updated• Legal Text annex sent• Font updated• Comments deleted• Overview summarised

PM0148 'STCP Consequential Modification for CMP447: Removal of designated strategic works from cancellation charges/securitisation'

- NESO propose consequential changes in STCP19-2 that will be needed to reflect the new CUSC modification [CMP447](#) if it is approved as expected towards the end of October 2025
- To exclude from the Attributable Works part of Generators' potential cancellation charges, certain Transmission works that are not Generator-dependent

Four variants of CMP447 will be before Ofgem for determination from 15 October, but this change to STCP 19-2, and another STC modification [CM0103](#), are robust and work regardless of which (if any) is approved.

STC Panel Slides for PM0148 Legal Text Changes

SECTION	EXISTING STCP19-2 TEXT	PROPOSED STCP19-2 TEXT
5.7	<p>5.7 TO Final Sums Reporting</p> <p>5.7.1 The TO(s) shall provide TO Final Sums reporting in the format set out in Appendix B, in accordance with the terms of the TO Construction Agreement.</p>	<p>5.7 TO Final Sums Reporting</p> <p>5.7.1 The TO(s) shall provide TO Final Sums reporting in the format set out in Appendix B, in accordance with the terms of the TO Construction Agreement. Appendix B also requires The Company to provide certain information to the TO(s).</p>
Appendix B: TO Final Sums Reporting	Appendix B: TO Final Sums Reporting	<p>Appendix B: TO Final Sums Reporting</p> <p>Prior to suggesting or recommending to The Authority that it designate new Excepted Works, The Company will provide the relevant TO(s) reasonable notice of this proposed submission to The Authority of recommended excepted works, allowing TOs to provide The Company with any assistance and advice.</p> <p>Whenever new Transmission works are formally identified by The Company or The Authority as Excepted Works, The Company will notify the TOs within 20 days following such classification.</p>

PM0148 'STCP Consequential Modification for CMP447: Removal of designated strategic works from cancellation charges/securitisation'

PM0148 was outlined in conceptual form at the August STC Panel. It is not vital to have in place when CMP447 is first implemented, but PM0148 is desirable to aid CMP447 functioning in the longer term.

STCP Governance

If a change is developed which has the potential to materially amend an existing STCP the proposer is obligated to seek Panel's views on materiality before proceeding.

When considering the proposed changes to the STCPs, the 1st ask on voting members is whether you agree that the change is material.

- If not, then approved/rejected as has been done in the past;
- If material, then the proposer of the change would need to seek Ofgem's written approval to proceed, and to clarify who should approve the change.

Ofgem can then decide either:

- It is acceptable for the Panel to approve/reject the STCP changes (as has been done in the past; or
- They will make the decision themselves.

PM0148 Asks of Panel

- **AGREE** the materiality of the STCP change
- **AGREE** the implementation next steps
- **NOTE** that Implementation Date will be in line with Modification CMP447 if Panel agree to implement this change and Panel identify no material impacts

Updates on other Industry Codes

03 September 2025 CUSC [Panel Papers and Headline Report](#)

29 July 2025 SQSS [Special Panel Papers and Headline Report](#)

21 August 2025 [Grid Code Review Panel Papers and Headline Report](#)

20 August 2025 STC [Panel Papers and Headline Report](#)

Any other business

GC0181: Enhance the Effectiveness of System Incidents Reporting – Request for STC representative

Lizzie Timmins, NESO Code Administrator

Update on GC0139 related Consequential modifications

Stuart McLarnon, NESO

Update on PM0149: Reconciliation – Change to STCP 19-2

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At the Grid Code Review Panel on 21 August, the Panel discussed new modification [GC0181](#) and noted that there was likely to be an impact on the STC.

Under GR.20.3, the Grid Code Review Panel are inviting the STC Panel to appoint a representative to become a member of the Workgroup.

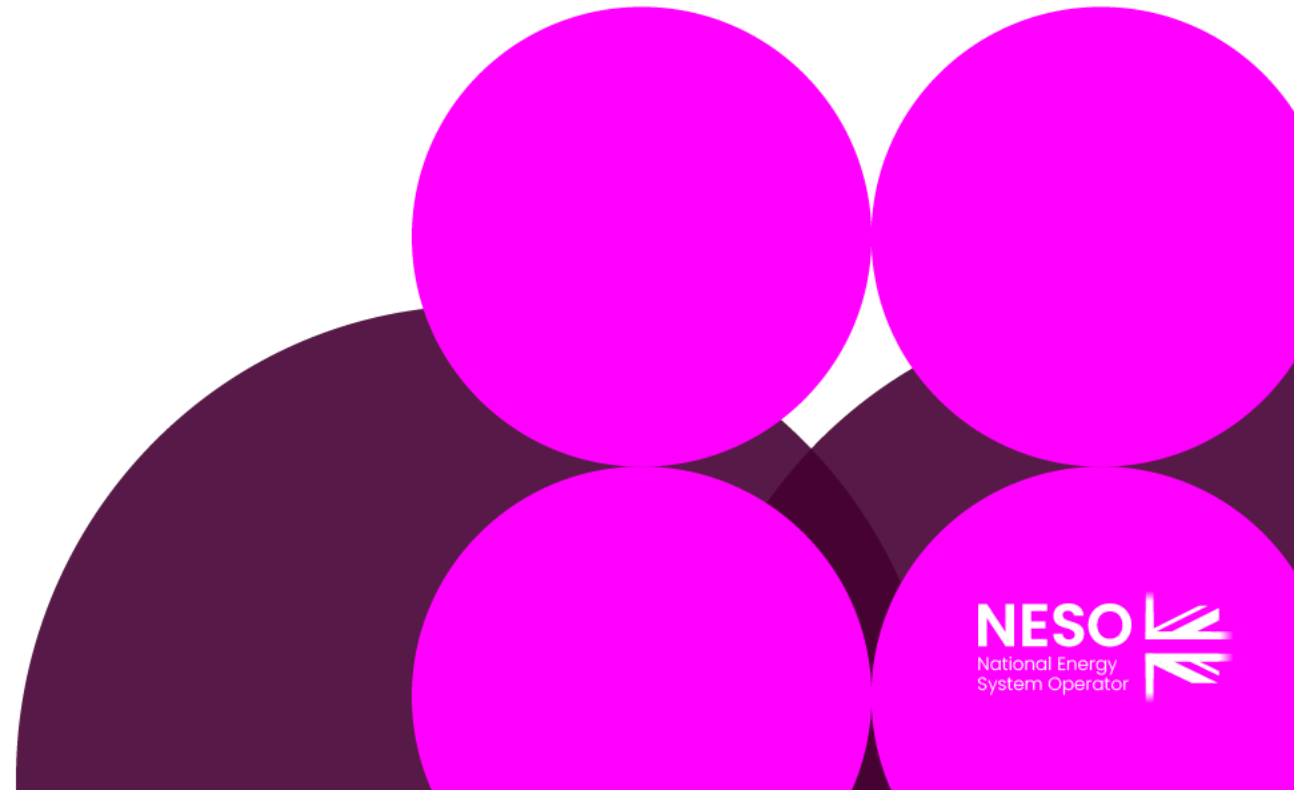
GC0181 ask of the Panel: Appoint a representative to become a member of the GC0181 Workgroup.

Update on GC0139 related consequential modifications

Stuart McLarnon, NESO

Update on PM0149: Reconciliation – Change to STCP 19-2

Harriet Eckweiler, SSE



PM0149 – Reconciliation Modification

- This modification seeks to align STCP 19–2 7.2.1 to align with CUSC Section 2.14.3
- STCP 19–2 specifies that project closure and reconciliation must take place within timescales agreed between relevant parties “but in any event within twelve months.”
- The corresponding CUSC, Section 2.14.3 (c) requires project reconciliation to be completed “as soon as is practicable after the Completion Date, and in any event within one year (or such later period as The Company and the relevant User shall agree).”
- The discrepancy in language between STCP 19–2 7.2.1 and CUSC Section 2.14.3 (c) recognises that projects sometimes require a longer reconciliation period and allows NESO to agree a later date with Users but does not allow TOs to do so.

Activities ahead of the next Panel Meeting

Grid Code Development Forum

01 October 2025

**Modification Proposal Deadline for October
Panel**

14 October 2025

Papers Day

21 October 2025

Panel Meeting

29 October 2025
Teams

Close

Kat Higby – Chair
STC Panel