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SQSS Code Review Panel – 31 October 2025

Date: 31/10/2025 **Location:** Microsoft Teams

Start: 13:00 **End:** 14:30

Participants

Attendee	Initials	Company
Jess Rivalland	JR	Chair
Deborah Spencer	KSH	Panel Technical Secretary
Alan Creighton	AC	Panel Member, Network Operator Representative
Antony Johnson	AJ	Panel Member, NESO Alternative
Bieshoy Awad	BA	Panel Member, NESO Representative
Bless Kuri	BK	Panel Member, SHETL Transmission Representative
Cornel Brozio	CB	Panel Member, SP Transmission Representative
Dovile Kvedyte-Corrigan	DKC	Alternative Member, Authority Representative
Graeme Vincent	GV	Alternative Member, SP Transmission Representative
Le Fu	LF	Panel Member, NGET Representative
Martin Brown	MB	Panel Member, OFTO Representative
Paul Drew	PD	Authority Representative
Roddy Wilson	RW	Panel Member, SHETL Transmission Representative
Roger Carter	RC	Panel Member, OFTO Representative

1. Introductions and Apologies

The Chair welcomed Panel members and thanked them for attending the meeting at such short notice.

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2. Minutes from previous meeting

The meeting minutes from the SQSS Panel held on 29 July 2025, will be presented for approval at the next Panel meeting.

3. Review of actions log

No actions were reviewed during the SQSS Panel meeting.

4. Authority Decisions

No Authority Decisions have been received on SQSS Modifications.

5. Splitting of GSR030 Defects Rationale

BA explained to the SQSS Panel that as GSR030 involved several complex and interconnected issues, the Workgroup suggested separating the first defect related to the maximum loss of in-feed risk into a standalone modification, GSR034. This approach would enable the Workgroup to concentrate more effectively on the remaining defects within GSR030, whilst allowing GSR034 to proceed at pace as the solution was already prepared but being delayed by the other outstanding defects.

It was further noted that if the SQSS Panel agreed to the splitting of the defects, new Terms of Reference would be agreed by the Workgroup and presented to Panel next month, along with an updated timeline.

A Panel Member inquired whether GSR030 had undergone a Workgroup consultation in relation to defect 1. BA clarified that there is no strict requirement for such a consultation within SQSS governance, and a consistent and complete Proposal suffices.

6. New modifications

GSR034: Review of Loss of Power Infeed Risk for Offshore DC Converter

BA presented the background, analysis, and recommendation for GSR034, proposing to increase the allowable loss of in-feed risk for *offshore DC converters* from 1320 MW to 1800 MW, supported by economic, environmental, and frequency management considerations.

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The Chair proposed a 10-day Code Administration Consultation for GSR034 to ensure timely preparation of the Draft Final Modification Report for the next Panel meeting, with no objections from Panel members.

The SQSS Panel members approved the separation of defect 1 from GSR030, enabling GSR034 to advance to the Code Administrator Consultation stage. In addition, the Panel agreed to consider rescheduling the November meeting to the first week of December to provide adequate time for the necessary analysis and preparation of the Draft Final Modification Report. The Chair undertook an action to circulate proposed new meeting dates to the Panel.

7. Inflight Modifications

GSR030: Offshore DC Connections (Status Update)

BA informed the SQSS Panel members that, subject to their approval of the proposed separation of defects within GSR030, the modification Proposal would be revised to reflect the outstanding defects 2 and 3. Furthermore, the updated Terms of Reference and revised timeline would be prepared and submitted to the SQSS Panel for consideration at the subsequent meeting.

SQSS Panel members agreed to the split of defect and the revision of GSR030.

8. Workgroup Reports

There were no Workgroup Reports raised.

9. Draft Final Modification Reports

There were no Draft Final Modification Reports raised.

10. Reports to Authority

There were no reports to the Authority.

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11. Implementation updates

There were no implementation updates for Panel.

12. Governance

There were no further updates for Panel.

13. FRCR update

SQSS Panel members discussed the need for continued transparency in the FRCR process. PD agreed to provide an update on the status of the FRCR governance process and ongoing work with NESO colleagues.

14. Any Other Business

None.

15. Close

The Chair thanked the Panel for their time and contribution and brought the meeting to a close.

The next SQSS Panel meeting will be held on 05 December 2025 on Microsoft Teams

New Modification Proposals to be submitted by 07 November 2025

SQSS Panel Papers Day is 21 November 2025