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STC Panel Headline Report 29 April 2026

The Headline Report is produced after every Panel and aims to provide an overview of the key decisions made. Minutes for this meeting will be published separately.

Approval of Panel Minutes

Minutes from the STC Panel meeting on 25 March 2026 were approved.

New Modifications

The following new Modification Proposals were presented to the Panel:

CM0107: Update for Centralised Strategic Network Plan

This proposal seeks to update the STC and related codes by replacing outdated references to the Electricity Ten Year Statement (ETYS), Seven Year Statement (SYS), Network Options Assessment (NOA), and Offshore Development Information Statement (ODIS) with references to the new Centralised Strategic Network Plan (CSNP), ensuring continuity and clarity in electricity network planning.

The Panel unanimously agreed that CM0107 should follow the Self-Governance route and proceed to Code Administrator Consultation.

CM0107 documentation can be found [here](#).

PM0157: Standardisation of Power Flow Metering Polarity

This modification aims to provide a unified standard for Power Flow Metering Polarity when data is sent to NESO. The standard should be presented in a format that includes both a diagram and a detailed explanatory description. This is a subsequent modification to GC0182.

The Panel unanimously agreed that the changes proposed in PM0157 are material. The Proposer will contact the Authority to determine whether the Panel or the Authority will make the decision on whether to implement the modification.

PM0157 documentation can be found [here](#).

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PM0133: Network Services Feasibility Studies

This proposal seeks to standardise and clarify the process for network services feasibility studies, reducing administrative burden and ensuring consistent terms for all parties involved.

The Panel unanimously agreed to the implementation next steps, noting that implementation will be on 14 May 2026.

PM0133 documentation can be found [here](#).

PM0147: STCP 12-2 Issue 001 RMS and EMT Model Sharing Process

This proposal seeks to introduce a new procedure to govern the interactions between The Company and relevant Transmission Owners (TOs) relating to the exchange of RMS and EMT models.

The Panel unanimously agreed that the changes proposed in PM0147 are material. The Proposer will contact the Authority to determine whether the Panel or the Authority will make the decision on whether to implement the modification.

PM0147 documentation can be found [here](#).

PM0153: System Access Reform. Emergency Return to Service (ERTS): Profiling Review

This proposal seeks to revise the criteria for recalling circuits with extended Emergency Return to Service (ERTS) by mandating use of the Winter Risk Policy Form to document system margins, enabling more secure progression of winter outages.

The Panel unanimously agreed to the implementation next steps, noting that implementation will be on 14 May 2026.

PM0153 documentation can be found [here](#).

PM0156: Consequential changes to STCP13-2 arising from CM093

This proposal seeks to make consequential updates to STCP13-2 to align it with [CM093](#) (and [CMP417](#)), extending relevant User Commitment Methodology principles to Final Sums Users and maintaining clarity and consistency across the STC framework.

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The Panel unanimously agreed that the changes proposed in PM0156 are not material and agreed to the implementation next steps, noting that implementation will be aligned to modification CM093.

PM0156 documentation can be found [here](#).

New / Pending Authority Decisions

There have been no new Authority decisions on STC Modifications.

In-flight Modifications

CM079: Consideration of STC/STCP changes in relation to CMP330/374

The Panel noted the update on CM079.

The next [Modification Tracker](#) will be published on 07 May 2026.

Workgroup Reports

The following Workgroup Reports were presented to the Panel:

CM097: Electromagnetic Transient (EMT) and Root Mean Square (RMS) Model Submission for Transmission Owners (TOs)

The Panel agreed that the Terms of Reference have been met and agreed for CM097 to proceed to Code Administrator Consultation. The Code Administrator Consultation will be published on 05 May 2026 and will close on 27 May 2026.

CM093: Extending the principles of the User Commitment Methodology to Final Sums methodology as a consequence of CUSC Modification – CMP417

The Panel agreed that the Terms of Reference have been met and agreed for CM093 to proceed to Code Administrator Consultation. The Code Administrator Consultation will be published on 05 May 2026 and will close on 27 May 2026.

Draft Final Modification Reports

No Draft Final Modification Reports were presented to the Panel.

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Key Activities ahead of the next STC Panel meeting

Modification Proposal Deadline for May STC Panel: **05 May 2026**

Papers Day for May STC Panel: **12 May 2026**

Questions or feedback?

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