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STC Panel Headline Report 30 September 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

Approval of the minutes from the August Panel meeting was deferred until the October Panel meeting to allow additional time for Panel members to review.

New Modifications

The following new Modification Proposal was presented to the Panel:

PM0159 – Managing STCP impacts from CMP471

The Panel received an update on the proposed consequential STCP changes required if CMP471 is approved. The Proposer noted that the solution is being developed by the Transmission Owners and will collaborate with NESO. Draft legal text will be circulated to the Panel for review, with a special Panel and accelerated implementation considered if required following Ofgem’s decision.

PM0159 documentation can be found [here](#)

New / Pending Authority Decisions

Decisions since the last Panel

There have been no new Authority decisions on STC/STCP Modifications since the last Panel.

Authority Decisions

Modification	FMR submitted	Expected Decision Date
<u>CM078: Connections Triggering Distribution Impact Assessment</u>	07 June 2022	TBC – No further update was available.
<u>CM093: Extending the principles of the User Commitment Methodology to Final Sums Methodology as a consequence of CUSC Modification – CMP417</u>	16 July 2026	TBC – Timing is linked to the Authority’s consideration of CUSC modification CMP417, for which the Final Modification Report has been received.

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<u>CM097: Electromagnetic Transient (EMT) and Root Mean Square (RMS) Model Submission for Transmission Owners (TOs)</u>	16 July 2026	TBC - The Authority is considering CM097 alongside other related modifications, including GC0168 and associated CUSC changes.
<u>PM0147: RMS and EMT Model Sharing Process (STCP 12-2 Issue 01) National Energy System Operator</u>	16 July 2026	TBC - PM0147 remains tied to the wider EMT/RMS modification package, particularly CM097 and GC0168, and Ofgem is currently leaning towards considering and potentially deciding these linked modifications together rather than progressing PM0147 in isolation.
<u>PM0158: Changes to TNUoS timings Protocols National Energy System Operator</u>	N/A	TBC - Authority policy team are having discussions ahead of a decision being made.

Ofgem publishes a table that provides the expected decision date, or date they intend to publish an impact assessment or consultation, for code modifications/proposals that are with them for decision. This is published [here](#).

In flight Modifications

No Inflight Modifications were presented to the Panel.

Workgroup Reports

No Workgroup Reports were presented to the Panel.

Draft Final Modification Reports

No Draft Final Modification Reports were presented to the Panel.

Other

GC0181: Enhance the Effectiveness of System Incidents Reporting

NESO provided an update on this modification noting it is to progress to Workgroup Consultation. It was requested that Transmission Owners (TOs) provide PMUs as requested by the Workgroup.

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CACoP Survey

Panel Members were reminded that the Code Governance Review survey closes on 2 October 2026. STC Panel members were encouraged to respond by the link provided.

Strategic Direction Statement 2 (SDS2)

An update was given to Panel on SDS2, noting that this will influence the prioritisation of Code Modifications going forwards.

Ofgem publications

Ofgem advised the Panel that they had published three Phase 1 Energy Code Reform updates in September:

- 1 September [decision on transitional measures and code changes](#);
- 2 September consultation on [code manager licence modifications](#) for the BSC and REC;
- 4 September statutory consultation on proposed [modifications to the REC and affected energy licences](#).

Together, these publications set out the proposed transition to the new governance framework, including changes to the BSC, REC and relevant code manager licences.

Key Activities ahead of next panel

Next STC Panel meeting: **28 October 2026**

Modification Proposal Deadline for the October Panel: **13 October 2026**

Papers Day: **20 October 2026**

Questions or feedback?

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