

STC Panel

Wednesday 29 July 2026

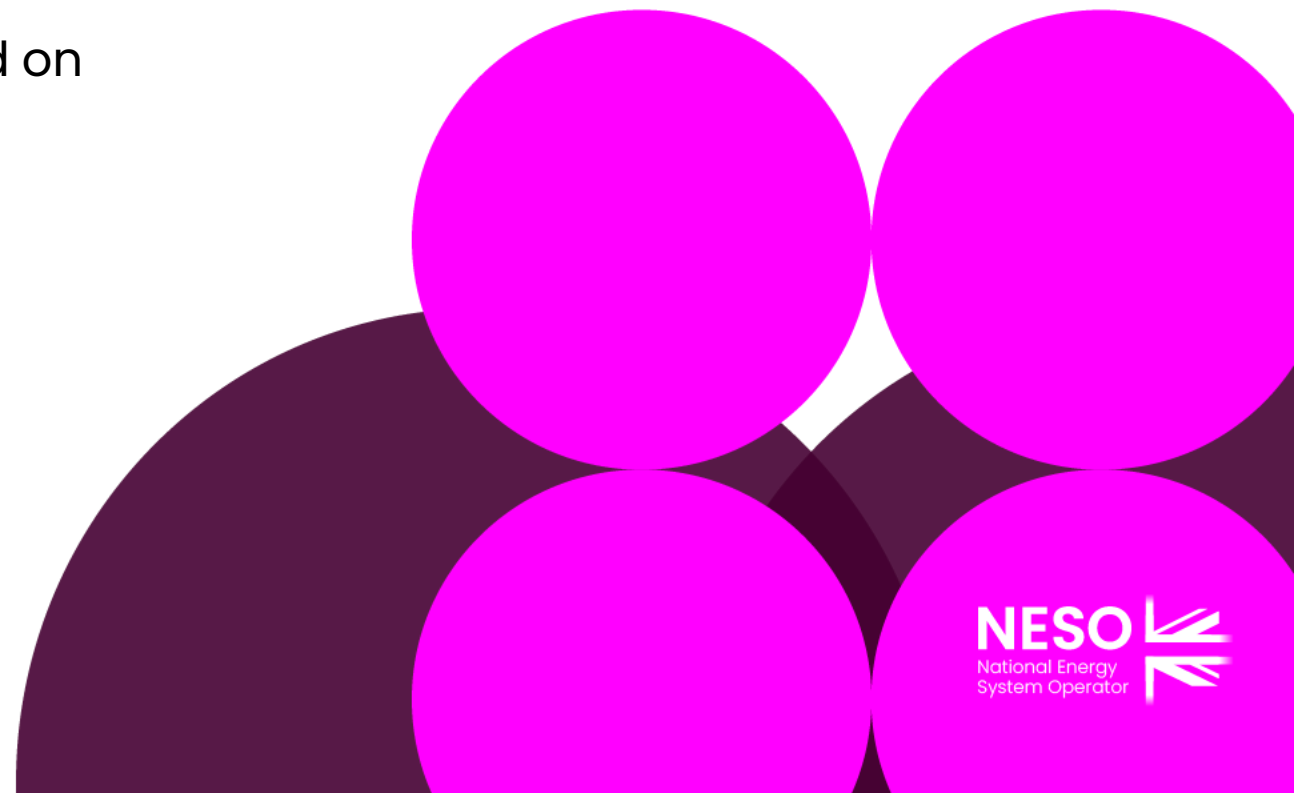
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Approval of Panel Minutes

Approval of Panel Minutes from the meeting held on 24 June 2026.



Actions Log

- Actions to review

Actions

Action number	Panel raised	Action	Owner	Comments	Due by	Status
07	May 2026	Panel members to review the live STC mods against the new SDS prioritisation framework, considering; alignment with the STS, importance, complexity, and whether each should be treated as standard or high priority.	All	20.05.2026 Prioritisation framework sent to Panel to consider alignment with the STS. To be discussed at next Panel Meeting	June 2026	Open
08	June 26	Double check CN email comments/edits on May panel minutes, ensure they are addressed, and recirculate the updated minutes to all panel members for visibility ahead of the next meeting.	KSH/FM		July	Open
09	June 26	Speak with the connections team to provide an update (written or verbal) on the resolution of the final sums issue and why a modification is no longer needed, ideally at the next panel meeting.	AR		July	Open
10	June 26	STC Prioritization Framework Circulation: Circulate the updated STC prioritization framework and homework to panel members after the CUSC panel on Friday, ensuring the list is up to date and includes proposer input where possible.	FM		July	Open
11	June 26	Panel members to Submit individual evaluations and rationale for SCC prioritisation homework to the Panel Secretary by July 15th, to be tallied and included in papers for the July panel meeting.	Panel Members		July 15th	Open
12	June 26	Proposal Forms Update: Share the updated proposal forms for SCC and SCCP modifications reflecting the new prioritization requirements and links to SDS guidance with panel members.	Code Governance		July	Open
13	June 26	CMP471/STCP Modification Timeline Coordination: Engage with the CMP471 work group to ensure the proposal timeline for the related STCP modification (PM159) aligns with what was agreed in the meeting and schedule an extraordinary panel meeting if needed.	Code Governance		July	Open

Chair's Update

- Horizon Scan

STC Panel Horizon Scanning

Expected Panel	Mod reference	Title	Proposer	Company	Type	Governance Route	Associated Mods	Description	Status
Apr-26	PM0157	Meter Polarity	Tom Goss	Neso	STCP	STCP		Mod to be raised following withdrawal of STC mod in March Panel (agreed that no STC change, only STCP) April Panel April Panel – Agreed material Delayed due to possible changes to legal text. To return to panel Sept. July update – agreed to wait until the main GC Mod GC0182 has moved further to completion and the Electrical Standard/legal wording has been finalised.	Raised
Apr-26	CM0107	Centralised Strategic Network Plan (CSNP)/Update Planning References in published Electricity Transmission codes	Tomas Goss	NESO	Not yet known	STC	TBC	Presented in AOB at the February 2026 Panel. Will come back to Panel with modification in the coming months. April Panel – Approved to go to CAC DFMR to July Panel	DFMR
Jun-26	TBC	TNoUS Processes	Amanda Rooney	NESO	STC	TBC	N/A	June Panel – Panel agreed materiality. With Ofgem to confirm approval route	Raised
TBC	TBC	Dynamic Line Rating	Stuart McLarnon	NESO	STCP	STCP	None	STCP 4-4 will be looked at to make sure that upcoming Dynamic Line Rating changes are compatible with STCP	To be raised
TBC	PM0155	GC0139 related modifications	Stuart McLarnon	NESO	Not yet known	TBC	GC0139 related	STCP relating to CM0106 (raised in March) to come to future Panel (PM0155 is dependant on CM0106 so it cannot progress until CM0106 starts)	Raised

STC Panel Horizon Scanning

Expected Panel	Mod reference	Title	Proposer	Company	Type	Governance Route	Associated Mods	Description	Status
TBC	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.	To be raised
TBC	TBC	ESRS	Tony Johnson	NESO	STC	TBC	GC0156	consequential STC Mod to GC0156, raised in Feb 26. Discussed in March Panel	To be raised
TBC	TBC	Update to the SBN Template	Folasade Adenola	NESO	STCP			STCP 18 -1 Update to the SBN Template to facilitate efficient communication with TOs (ongoing work taking place with TOs)	To be raised

Authority Decisions

- Authority Decisions
- Updates

Authority Decisions and Updates as of 24 June 2026

Authority Decisions:

There have been no Authority decisions since the May 2026 STC Panel.

Updates:

There have been no Authority updates since the May 2026 STC Panel.

The Authority's publication on decisions can be found on their website below:

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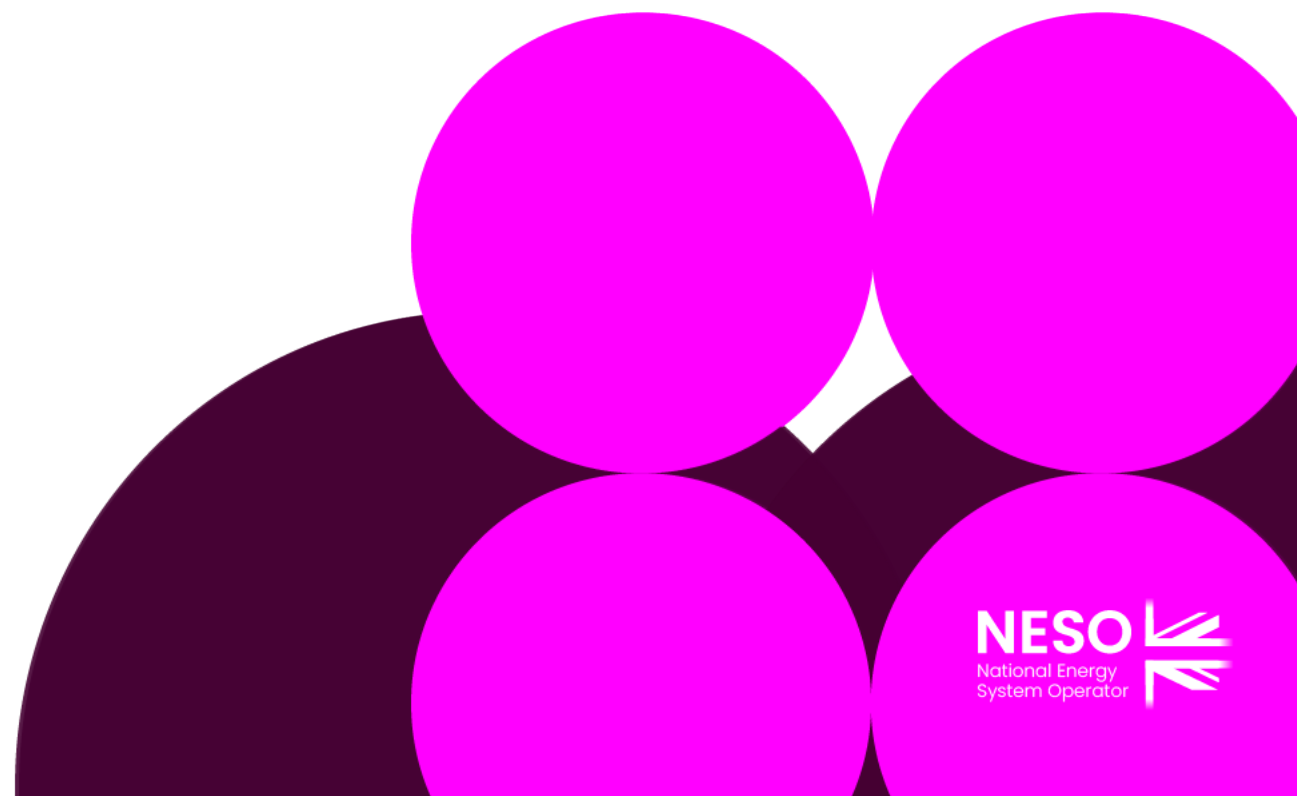
Draft STC/STCP Modifications

- **CM0109:** Schedule 2 Update

New Modification

CM0109: Schedule 2 Update

Graham Lear, NESO



CM0109 Critical Friend Feedback

Code Administrator comments	Amendments made by the Proposer
• Transferred Wording onto updated Proposal form to include Prioritisation Criteria • Suggested re-wording • Font sizes of text • Suggested Neutral be inserted into 'Proposer's assessment of the impact of the modification on the stakeholder / consumer benefit categories' table. • Added 10 business days following panel decision • Removed prioritisation criteria as this is not applicable.	Proposer accepted all amendments made by the Code Administrator

CM0109: Improving the Clarity of STC Schedule 2

Graham Lear, NESO

What is the issue?

- The current version of STC Schedule 2 is unusable as a source of information on Code Procedures due to the way in which it is formatted:
 - Difficult to understand the full list of Code Procedures as they are listed in the order they have been modified.
 - Impossible to determine which Code Procedures are live documents.

What is the solution?

- Reformat STC Schedule 2 so that it is ordered by Code Procedure number first and then by issue.
- Update the list to ensure all previous issues of Code Procedures are included.
- Add a status column to include whether the issue is live or has been superseded.

What is the solution?

STCP19-6	Application Fee	Issue 006	01 April 2019
STCP20-1	Electricity Ten Year Statement	Issue 005	01 April 2019
STCP21-1	Network Options Assessment	Issue 004	01 April 2019
STCP23-1	Offshore Party Entry Process	Issue 002	01 April 2019
STCP24-1	Revenue Forecast Information Provision	Issue 003	01 April 2019
STCP25-1	Significant Code Review Process	Issue 002	01 April 2019
STCP25-2	Send Back Process	Issue 002	01 April 2019
STCP25-3	Fast Track Self Governance Process	Issue 005	01 April 2019
STCP26-1	Active Network Management	Issue 002	01 April 2019
STCP01-1	Operation Switching	Issue 009	01 April 2019
STCP02-1	Alarm and Event Management	Issue 006	01 April 2019
STCP04-3	Real Time Data Provision	Issue 006	01 April 2019
STCP04-5	Operational Telephony	Issue 006	01 April 2019
STCP06-1	System Restoration	Issue 006	01 April 2019
STCP06-3	System Incident Management	Issue 005	01 April 2019
STCP08-2	Circuit Live Trip & DAR Testing	Issue 006	01 April 2019
STCP09-2	Site public and Environmental Safety	Issue 006	01 April 2019
STCP11-1	Outage Planning	Issue 007	01 April 2019
STCP11-2	Outage Data Exchange	Issue 007	01 April 2019



STCP 23-1	Offshore Party Entry Process	Issue 001	21/12/2009	<i>Superseded</i>
STCP 23-1	Offshore Party Entry Process	Issue 002	01/04/2019	<i>Superseded</i>
STCP 23-1	Offshore Party Entry Process	Issue 003	25/04/2023	<i>Superseded</i>
STCP 23-1	Party Entry Process	Issue 004	26/11/2025	Live
STCP 24-1	Revenue Forecast Information Provision	Issue 001	20/11/2013	<i>Superseded</i>
STCP 24-1	Revenue Forecast Information Provision	Issue 002	04/11/2015	<i>Superseded</i>
STCP 24-1	Revenue Forecast Information Provision	Issue 003	01/04/2019	<i>Superseded</i>
STCP 24-1	Revenue Forecast Information Provision	Issue 004	29/10/2020	<i>Superseded</i>
STCP 24-1	Revenue Forecast Information Provision	Issue 005	01/07/2021	<i>Superseded</i>
STCP 24-1	Revenue Forecast Information Provision	Issue 006	25/04/2023	<i>Superseded</i>
STCP 24-1	Revenue Forecast Information Provision	Issue 007	26/11/2025	Live
STCP 25-1	Significant Code Review Process	Issue 001	20/11/2013	<i>Superseded</i>
STCP 25-1	Significant Code Review Process	Issue 002	01/04/2019	<i>Superseded</i>
STCP 25-1	Significant Code Review Process	Issue 003	25/04/2023	<i>Superseded</i>
STCP 25-1	Significant Code Review Process	Issue 004	26/11/2025	Live
STCP 25-2	Send Back Process	Issue 001	20/11/2013	<i>Superseded</i>
STCP 25-2	Send Back Process	Issue 002	01/04/2019	<i>Superseded</i>
STCP 25-2	Send Back Process	Issue 003	25/04/2023	<i>Superseded</i>
STCP 25-2	Send Back Process	Issue 004	26/11/2025	Live

- Current approach arranged by date of latest version only:
 - Difficult to understand the full list of Code Procedures.
 - Difficult to understand which is the latest Issue of each Code Procedure.
 - Impossible to understand whether a Code Procedure is a live document.
- Proposed approach arranged by Code Procedure number and Issue:
 - Easy to understand the full list of Code Procedures.
 - Easy to understand which is the latest Issue of each Code Procedure.
 - Possible to understand whether a Code Procedure is a live document.

Governance Route and Justification

- This modification is proposed to follow the Fast-Track Self-Governance route for approval:
 - This proposal simply reorders Schedule 2 for readability and adds an additional column to make clear which issue of each Code Procedure is live.
 - Schedule 2 in general does not fall within the normal governance processes.
 - There is no material change proposed as part of this proposal.

CM0109 Proposed Timeline

Milestone	Date
Panel decision <i>Unanimous Panel agreement is needed for this to be implemented; otherwise Panel will agree a different governance route</i>	29 July 2026
Appeals Window (15 Business Days)	03 August 2026 to 5pm 24 August 2026
Implementation Date (5 Business Days after closure of Appeals Window if no Appeals received)	01 September 2026

CM0109 Asks of Panel

- **AGREE** that this Modification has a clearly defined defect, scope and solution
- **AGREE** that this Modification should follow Fast Track Self-Governance Criteria (Panel decision, which must be unanimous)
- **NOTE** the proposed timeline and that this Modification will be implemented upon conclusion of the Appeals window (if no objections are received from industry)

STC Self-Governance Criteria

“Self-Governance Criteria”

means that a proposal, if implemented:

(a) is unlikely to have a material effect on:

- (i) existing or future electricity consumers; and
- (ii) completion in the generation, distribution or supply of electricity or any commercial activities connected with the generation, distribution or supply of electricity; and
- (iii) the operation of the national electricity transmission system; and
- (iv) matters relating to sustainable development, safety or supply, or the management of market or network emergencies; and
- (v) the Code's governance procedures or modification procedures; and

(b) is unlikely to discriminate between different classes of Parties.

STC Fast Track Criteria

“Fast Track Criteria”

means that a proposal, if implemented.

- (a) would meet the Self-Governance Criteria; and
- (b) is properly a housekeeping modification required as a result of some error or factual change, including but not limited to:
 - (i) updating names or addresses listed in the Code;
 - (ii) correcting minor typographical errors;
 - (iii) correcting formatting and consistency errors, such as paragraph numbering; or
 - (iv) updating out of date references to other documents or paragraphs.

Inflight Modification Updates

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

CM0107: Update for Centralised Strategic Network Plan – Timeline

CM079: Consideration of STC/STCP changes in relation to CMP330/374. Consequential to CMP414

CM079 is the consequential modification for STC for the CUSC modification CMP414. Workgroups for CM079 have not been held pending the outcome of CMP414. Following several months of work, and a Workgroup consultation, CMP414 has been withdrawn by NESO. No other parties wish to become the Proposer, and CUSC Panel subsequently agreed to this withdrawal at their meeting on 10 July.

The withdrawal by NESO was done following a notification by the Authority, that the issues related to contestability are to be subsumed into the Ofgem wider 'Demand Connections Reform' programme. This will be done using powers under the new Planning and Infrastructure Act.

So, where does this leave CM079? In terms of pure governance, as it is a consequential modification to CMP414, it has become an "orphan". In the light of this, Code Governance contacted NGET, the CM079 Proposer, informing them of the CMP414 position to ask what they would like to do with CM079. The response at the time of writing this update is that NGET wished to discuss this further with Ofgem. It is likely that there will be a further update on this at the STC Panel meeting.

CM0107: Update for Centralised Strategic Network Plan Timeline Update

	DFMR issued to Panel	Decision Date	Implementation Date
Previous timeline	16 June 2026	24 June 2026	31 July 2026
New timeline	27 July 2026	29 July 2026	01 September 2026

Rationale: CM0107 received legal text comments out of the Code Administrator Consultation. The Proposer needed time to consider these.

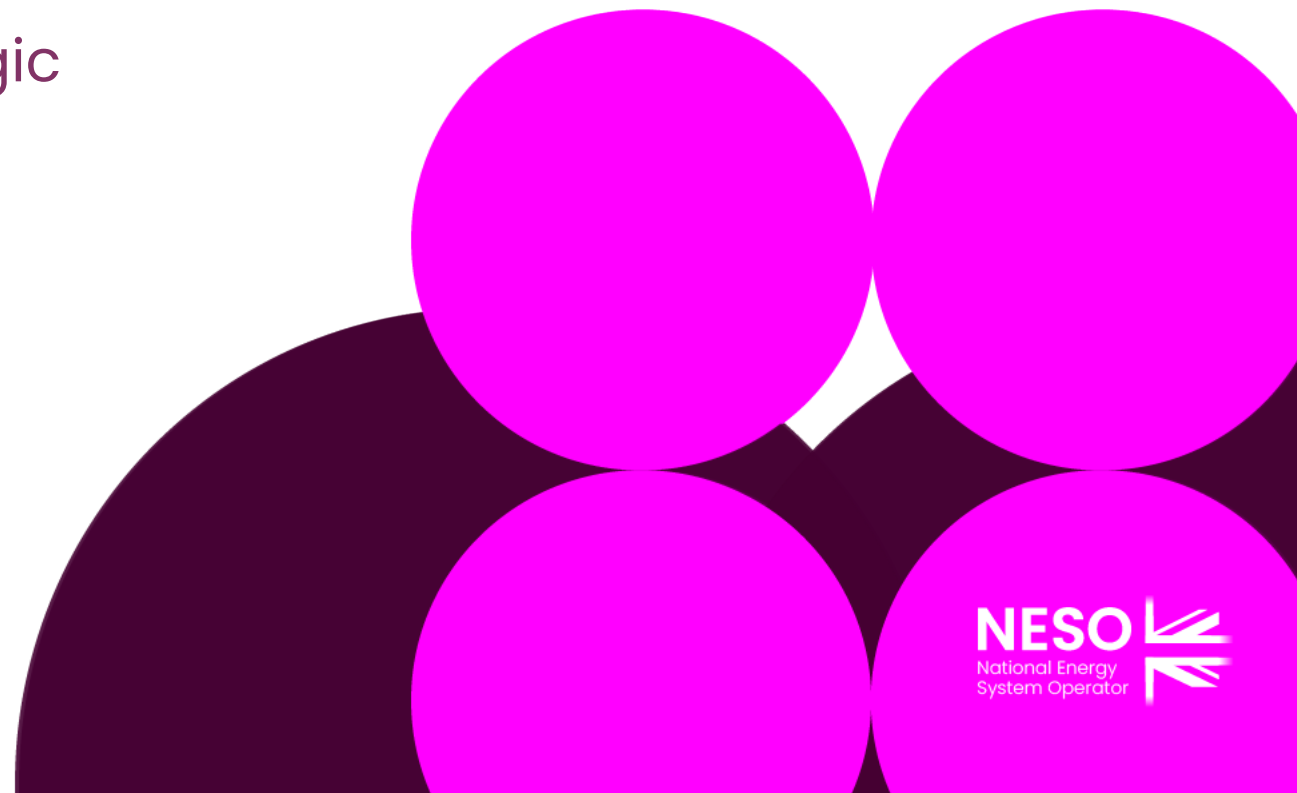
CM0107– the asks of Panel

- **AGREE** revised timeline

Draft Final Modification Report

CM0107: Update for Centralised Strategic
Network Plan

Fionnghuala Malone (Panel Chair)



Solution

Solution/summary of solutions:

- The solution updates the STC to reflect the transition from ETYS/SYS and other legacy planning documents to the Centralised Strategic Network Plan (CSNP).
- References to ETYS, SYS, NOA and ODIS will either be replaced with CSNP, amended where only part of the function is transferring, or removed where the reference is now redundant.
- The legal text changes are not a simple blanket replacement; each affected reference has been reviewed to determine the appropriate treatment.
- The modification aims to maintain continuity of existing planning data obligations while ensuring the STC reflects NESO's updated licence requirements and future CSNP arrangements.
- Related changes will also be progressed through the Grid Code, CUSC and STCPs to ensure consistency across the relevant codes.

Code Administrator Consultation Responses

Summary of Code Administrator Consultation Responses:

Code Administrator Consultation was run from 06/05/2026 to 27/06/2026 and received 3 non-confidential responses and 0 confidential responses. Key points were:

- There was overall support for the modification and its intent, with one respondent noting that this was an interim solution.
- All respondents agreed with the implementation approach.
- Two respondents requested that additional legal text be added to Section D and this was agreed by the Proposer.

Legal Text Changes

Both SPT Ltd. and SSEN made the same suggestion concerning adding some clarity on what NESO's obligations will be, which we have included:

'6.2.1 If requested by the Transmission Owner to do so, The Company shall provide the information, analysis and support to such Transmission Owner as provided for under Condition C17 of ESO Licence.'

Code Administrator Consultation – Legal Text Changes.

What do the STC Governance Rules say?

7.2.5.11 Pursuant to sub-paragraph 7.2.5.10, the STC Modification Panel shall consider the representations made in response to the Proposed STC Modification Report and shall instruct the Panel Secretary to make such changes to the Proposed STC Modification Report as may be agreed by the STC Modification Panel (save for the contents of those sections where representations are to be provided by each Party Representative, the Proposer or other person designated by the Authority under sub-paragraph 7.2.2.1(b) (where appropriate) in its own capacity, as specified above, in which case such Party Representative may, after notifying the STC Modification Panel, direct the Panel Secretary to make reasonable changes to its representations). When the STC Modification Panel considers that any minor changes to the legal text contained in the STC Modification Report are necessary (such as changes of a typographical, grammatical or clarificatory nature) it shall be entitled to instruct the Panel Secretary to make such changes. Where the STC Modification Panel considers a change to the legal text contained in the STC Modification Report to be necessary, but such changes are not minor changes, the STC Modification Panel shall instruct the Panel Secretary to prepare revised legal text incorporating such changes and circulate that revised legal text to, and invite representations from, those persons to whom the Proposed STC Modification Report was circulated pursuant to sub-paragraph 7.2.5.10(b). Representations shall be provided within such period as the STC Modification Panel shall determine and, upon receipt, shall be dealt with in accordance with sub-paragraph 7.2.5.10(d) and this sub-paragraph 7.2.5.11.

Code Admin must present the proposed legal text changes

Panel have 3 choices:

- **Agree the changes are typographical and instruct Code Admin to make the change under Section B 7.2.5.11. Then we carry out Recommendation Vote; or**
- **Agree the changes are not needed. Then we carry out Recommendation Vote; or**
- **Under 7.2.5.11 (where changes are necessary and not minor), instruct Code Admin to make the changes and issue a further Code Administrator Consultation.**

CM0107 Asks of Panel

- **AGREE** whether or not the proposed changes to the legal text are typographical
- **VOTE** whether or not to implement
- **NOTE** next steps

CM0107 Next Steps

Milestone	Date
Final Self Governance Modification Report issued to Panel to check votes recorded correctly (5 business days)	30 July 2026
Appeals Window (15 Business Days)	07 August 2026 to 28 August 2026
Implementation Date (5 Business Days after closure of Appeals Window)	01 September 2026

Updates on other industry codes

27 May 2026 SQSS [Panel Papers and Headline Report](#)

25 June 2026 Grid Code Review [Panel Papers and Headline Report](#)

26 June 2026 CUSC [Panel Papers and Headline Report](#)

Any Other Business

- Prioritisation
- OFTO Appointment

Activities ahead of the next STC Panel Meeting

Modification Proposal Deadline for August STC Panel	11 August 2026
Papers Day	18 August 2026
STC Panel Meeting	26 August 2026

Close

Teri Puddefoot
Chair, STC Panel