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Code Administrator Meeting

Summary

Workgroup Meeting 3: GC0103 The introduction of harmonised Applicable Electrical Standards in GB to ensure compliance with the EU Connection Codes

Date: 04/04/2025

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Key areas of discussion

The aim of Workgroup 3 was to review the draft RES, draft legal text discussions, review the Workgroup Consultation, Terms of Reference and timeline review.

Draft RES

The Workgroup thanked the TO's and representatives for their efforts in preparing the draft RES document. Some Workgroup members raised concerns regarding the draft RES and questioned whether the combined RES document is fit for purpose and if it adequately covers all necessary information for users to purchase equipment to connect to the system and that it isn't missing any vital information from the original documents. The TO Workgroup member explained that the Tos collaborated closely and worked with an external consultant to create the document. They assured Workgroup members that the process involved a broad range of contributors within the company, and the document is considered fit for purpose. However, acknowledged the possibility of missing some details during the compromise process.

The Workgroup agreed that the draft RES should be included within the GC0103 Workgroup consultation to ensure further industry feedback is considered with the caveat that the RES follows a separate governance process from the modification process itself and any feedback would be passed on to the TOs for consideration before the formal RES governance process.

Draft legal text discussions

The Workgroup discussed the draft legal text for GC0103, emphasising the need for a simple and clear obligation on the TO's to have a harmonised approach. A Workgroup member also noted that the Grid Code sections related to electrical standards should be reviewed.

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Workgroup Consultation review

The draft Workgroup consultation will be circulated to Workgroup members by 09 April to allow sufficient time to review and provide any comments ahead of the Workgroup consultation being published. The Workgroup will review the draft at the next meeting on 29 April.

Terms of Reference

The Workgroup reviewed the Terms of Reference for GC0103 and had a further discussion on Term of Reference e) *Consider any unintended consequences of the modification, including evidence of an impact assessment*. The Proposer explained that the impact assessment has been covered through previous emails and the Windsor Review, which highlighted the benefits of harmonization. The Workgroup agreed that this suffices to meet Terms of Reference e). The Proposer confirmed this can be included as evidence for the Workgroup Report.

Timeline

The Workgroup reviewed the timeline for GC0103, noting that the next meeting will be held on 29 April.

Next Steps

- The next Workgroup meeting will be held on 29 April.
- A draft of the GC0103 will be shared for review and comments.

Actions

For the full action log, click [here](#).

Action Number	Workgroup	Owner	Action	Due by	Status
7	WG3	CG	Circulate the draft GC0103 Workgroup consultation to Workgroup members	09/04/2025	Open

Attendees

Name	Initial	Company	Role
Claire Goult	CG	NESO, Code Administrator	Chair
Ren Walker	RW	NESO, Code Administrator	Technical Secretary
Garth Graham	GG	SSE Generation Ltd	Proposer

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Antony Johnson	AJ	NESO	Workgroup member (Alternate)
David Monkhouse	DM	National Grid Ventures	Workgroup member
Frank Kasibante	FK	NESO	Workgroup member
Graeme Vincent	GV	SP Energy Networks	Workgroup member
Hooman Andami	HA	Elmya	Workgroup member
Mark Waldron	MW	National Grid	Workgroup member
Mike Kay	MK	Electricity North West	Workgroup member
Peter Woodcock	PW	RWE	Workgroup member
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