

GC0103

The introduction of harmonised Applicable Electrical Standards in GB to ensure compliance with the EU Connection Codes

Workgroup 6, 10 July 2025 – 1pm

Online Meeting via Teams

WELCOME

Expectations of a Workgroup Member

Contribute to the discussion

Be respectful of each other's opinions

Language and Conduct to be consistent with the values of equality and diversity

Do not share commercially sensitive information

Be prepared - Review Papers and Reports ahead of meetings

Complete actions in a timely manner

Keep to agreed scope

Email communications to/cc'ing the .box email

Your Roles

Help refine/develop the solution(s)

Bring forward alternatives as early as possible

Vote on whether or not to proceed with requests for Alternatives

Vote on whether the solution(s) better facilitate the Code Objectives

Timeline

Objectives

Legal Text Discussion

Review Terms of
Reference

| Workgroups | | |
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| GC0103 Workgroup 1 | 27 March 2023 | Agree ToR/Timeline |
| GC0103 Workgroup 2 | 19 July 2023 | Refine Solution |
| GC0103 SUBGROUP 1 | 10 August 2023 | TOs to assess possibility of harmonising RES |
| Grid Code Panel | 27 March 2025 | New Timeline Approved |
| GC0103 Workgroup 3 | 04 April 2025 | Feedback on RES/ToR |
| GC0103 Workgroup 4 | 29 April 2025 9am start | Finalise Consultation |
| GC0103 Workgroup Consultation | 14 May –06 June 2025 | Longer than 15BD due to BH |
| GC0103 Workgroup 5 | 10 July 2025 1pm | Final solution/legal Text |
| GC0103 Workgroup 6 | 23 July 2025 | Review Workgroup Report |
| GC0103 Workgroup 7 | 7 August 2025 | Workgroup Vote |
| GC0103 Workgroup Report to Panel | 13 August 2025 | Grid Code Panel on 21 August 2025 |
| Post Workgroups | | |
| GC0103 Code Administrator Consultation | 28 August – 28 September 2025 | 1 month |
| GC0103 Draft FMR to Panel | 22 October 2025 | Grid Code Panel on 30 October 2025 |
| GC0103 FMR to Ofgem | 07 September 2025 | 5 Business Days after Panel |
| GC0103 Implementation Date | 10 Business Days post Authority Decision | |

Agenda

| Topics to be discussed | Lead |
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| Welcome | Chair |
| Timeline and Objectives | Chair |
| Agenda | Chair |
| Industrial Strategy: Clean Energies Industry Plan | Proposer |
| Draft Legal Text Discussion | ALL |
| Terms of Reference Review | ALL |
| Action Update | ALL |
| AOB | Chair |
| Next steps | Chair |

Industrial Strategy: Clean Energy Industries Sector Plan

“Breaking down the barriers to investment by:”

**“Working with electricity
network operators and the
supply chain to standardise
equipment requirements.**

Simplifying procurement across
different networks to streamline
manufacturing and commercial
processes.” [emphasis added]

Draft Legal Text Discussion

Terms of Reference Review

GC0103 Terms of Reference

Workgroup Term of Reference

- a) Implementation and costs;
- b) Review draft legal text should it have been provided. If legal text is not submitted within the Grid Code Modification Proposal the Workgroup should be instructed to assist in the developing of the legal text;
- c) Consider whether any further Industry experts or stakeholders should be invited to participate within the Workgroup to ensure that all potentially affected stakeholders have the opportunity to be represented in the Workgroup. Demonstrate what has been done to cover this clearly in the report; and
- d) Consider EBR implications
- e) Consider any unintended consequences of the modification, including evidence of an impact assessment
- f) Consider the interaction between GC0103 and ongoing RES work
- g) Consider any cross code impacts, including any relating to CATOs and GC0159 in particular

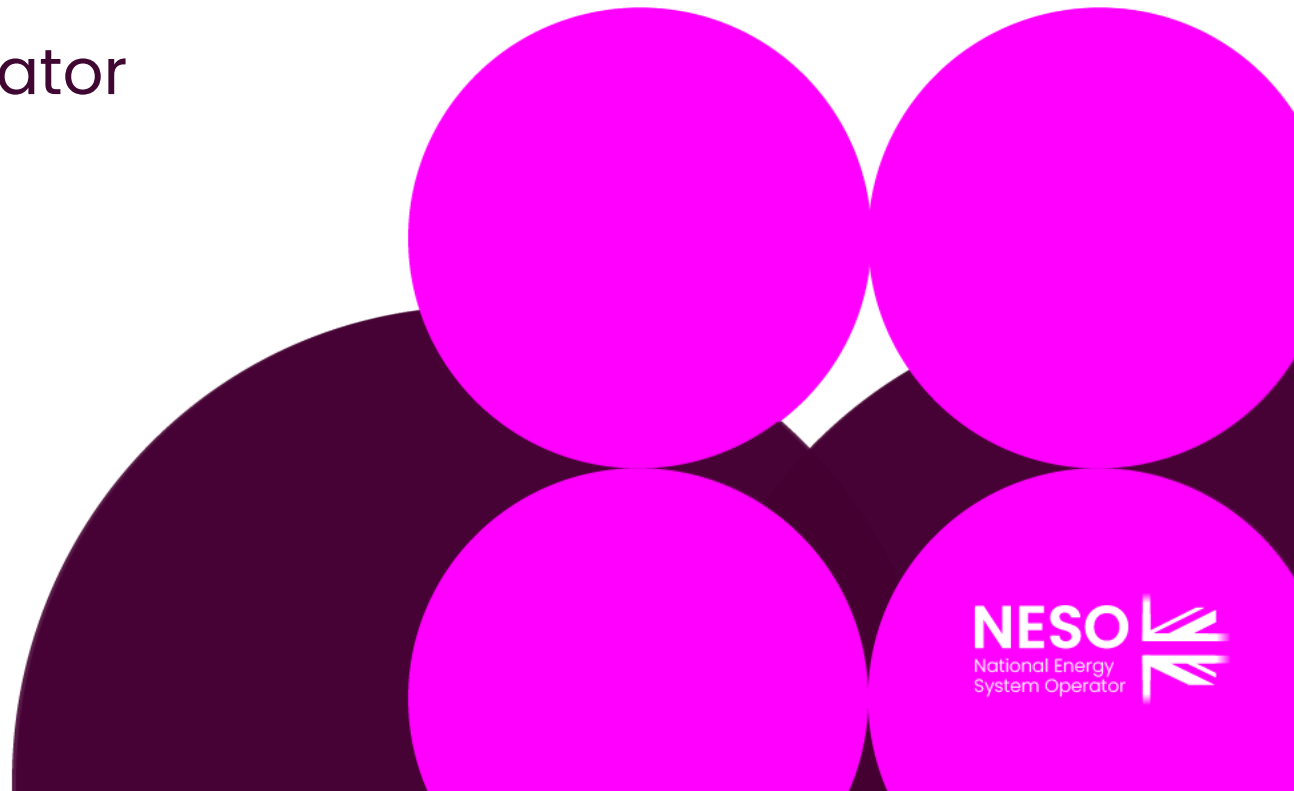
Actions

GC0103 Actions Review

| Action Number | Workgroup Raised | Owner | Action | Due by | Status | Latest |
|---------------|------------------|-------|--|--------|--------|--------|
| 9 | WG6 | Chair | Circulate the draft Workgroup report to members for review | | New | |
| 10 | WG6 | Chair | Update to Panel? (Change modification title/new timeline) | | | |
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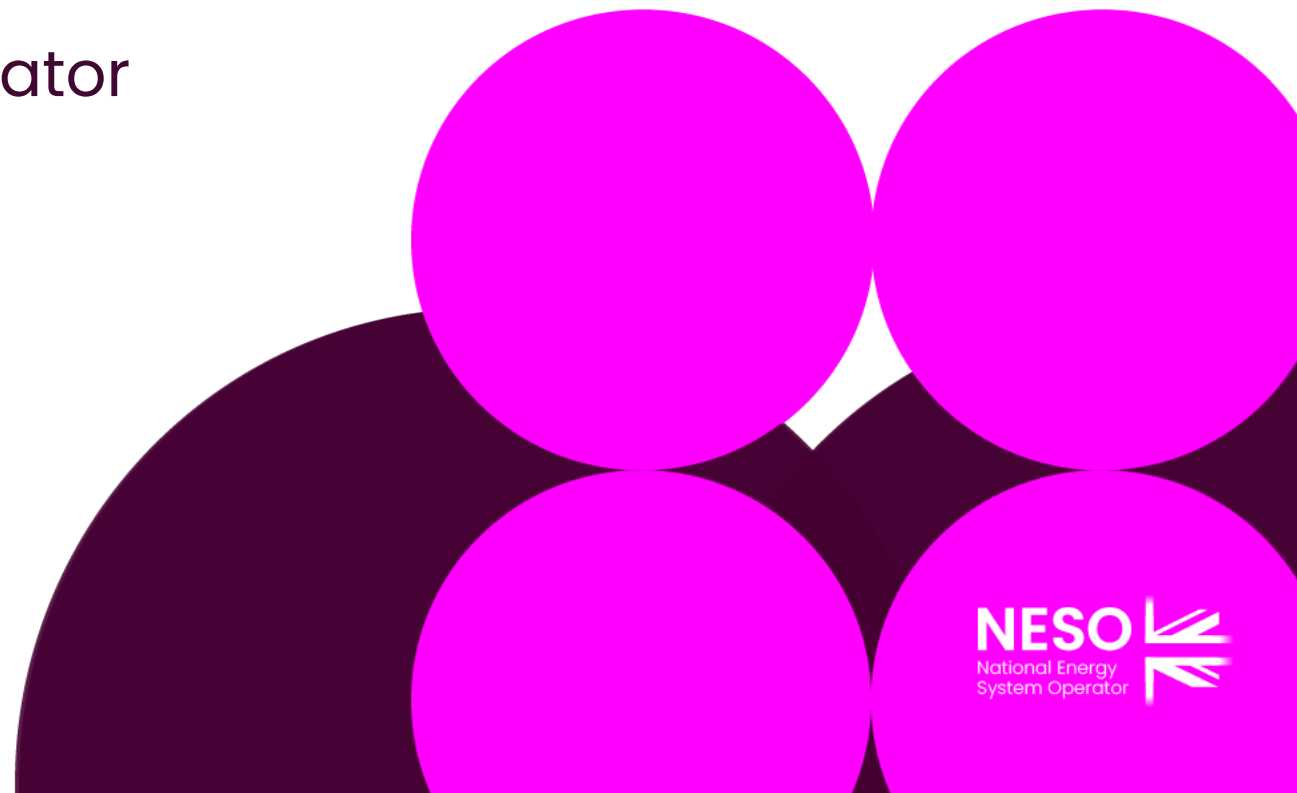
Any Other Business

Claire Gault – NESO Code Administrator



Next Steps

Claire Gault – NESO Code Administrator



Appendix

Workgroup Membership

| Role | Name | Company | Representing |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|
| Proposer | Garth Graham | SSE Generation Ltd | Generator |
| Workgroup Member | Frank Kasibante | NESO | System Operator |
| Workgroup Member | David Monkhouse | National Grid Ventures | Interconnectors |
| Workgroup Member | Mark Stockton | SSEN Transmission | Transmission Owner |
| Workgroup Member | Graeme Vincent | SP Energy | Grid Code Review Panel |
| Workgroup Member | Fraser Ainslie | SP Energy | Transmission Owner |
| Workgroup Member | Hooman Andami | Elmya | Generator (offshore – battery and solar) |
| Workgroup Member | Isaac Gutierrez | Scottish Power | Generator (offshore) |
| Workgroup Member | Jan Hoogstraaten | BritNed | Interconnector |
| Workgroup Member | Mark Waldron | National Grid | Transmission Owner |
| Workgroup Member | Mike Kay | Electricity North West | Distribution Network Operator |
| Workgroup Member | Amit Kotecha | Ørsted | Generator (offshore) |
| Workgroup Member | Patrick Murphy | Eleclink | Interconnector |
| Workgroup Member | Richard Wilson | UK Power Networks | Distribution Network Operator |
| Observer | Leon Burdekin-Roberts | EDF Renewables | |
| Observer | Ramana Budha | RWE | Consultant |
| Authority Representative | Paul Drew | Ofgem | The Authority |