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Code Administrator Meeting

Summary

Workgroup Meeting 7: The introduction of harmonised Applicable Electrical Standards in GB to ensure compliance with the EU Connection Codes

Date: 23 July 2025

Contact Details

Chair: Claire Goult, Claire.goult@neso.energy

Proposer : Garth Graham, garth.graham@sse.com

Key areas of discussion

The aim of Workgroup 7 was to review the timeline along with the legal text, Workgroup Consultation Report and update actions.

Legal Text Review:

The Chair shared details of legal text for review with NESO representatives providing updates sections discussed.

NESO representatives led a review of the Connection Conditions section, identifying areas to be retained and those requiring minor amendments. The Workgroup members strongly emphasised throughout the discussion the need to draft concise legal text.

It was noted that updates made in the Connection Conditions would be reflected in the European Connection Conditions.

The obligation to publish a list of Electrical Standards was discussed. The proposer advised that they had discussed this issue with the NESO Legal team following an action at the previous GC0103 Workgroup meeting and it was suggested retaining the requirement to publish the list but with a slight tweak to the wording to ensure clarity and compliance.

The Workgroup engaged in a thorough discussion regarding updates to the General Conditions. It was agreed that NESO representatives would consult with their legal team and subsequently collaborate with the Proposer to finalise the wording of this section.

Review Draft Workgroup Report :

The Chair expressed appreciation for the contributions to the Workgroup Report and highlighted the importance of addressing the Terms of Reference prior to submission to the Grid Code Review Panel.

The Workgroup systematically reviewed the comments received, addressing each point in detail as they progressed through the report.

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Applicable Electrical Standards

The Workgroup proceeded to discuss the proposed applicable electrical standards (AES). A Workgroup member emphasised the importance of ensuring that the AES encompasses Transmission Connection Points all voltage levels and maintains alignment with the Grid Code. It was agreed to review and finalise the AES and Workgroup Report, with a focus on ensuring consistency and addressing any remaining comments.

Next Steps

- NESO Representatives and the Proposer to review and finalise the legal text based on the discussions and circulate it to the Workgroup for final approval.
- The Chair to circulate the current version of the AES document to the Grid Code Panel members for review and comments.
- The Chair to Incorporate the suggested changes and comments into the Workgroup report and circulate the updated version to the Workgroup.
- The Chair and Proposer to revise the timeline to reflect the realistic deadlines and ensure alignment with the AES

Actions

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

Action Number Raised	Workgroup	Owner	Action	Due by	Status
16	WG6	CG	Circulate the draft Workgroup Report to members for review	WG7	Closed
17	WG6	AJ/FK	Amend the legal text due to discussions and share with members	WG7	Closed
18	WG6	PD/AJ/FK	To look at timelines for GC0103 and AES to make sure they align	WG7	Open
19	WG6	FA/MW/MS	AES Subgroup to be arranged and to update the AES and review comments	WG7	Open
20	WG7	FK/AJ	NESO Representatives to review all instances of "Busbar Protection Zone" in the Grid Code and consider updating the terminology to "Interface	WG8	Open

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			Protection Zone" or similar as appropriate.		
21	WG7	GG/MK	Redraft the section on legacy plant compliance to clearly explain the requirements and circulate for review.	WG8	Open
22	WG7	CG	Add a footnote with the link to the Ofgem send back letter dated 18th July 2025 in the Workgroup Report	WG8	Open
23	WG7	AJ/GG/FK	NESO representatives to consult with their legal team and subsequently collaborate with the Proposer to finalise the wording of the General Conditions.	WG8	Open

Attendees

Name	Initial	Company	Role
Claire Goult	CG	NESO	Chair
Deborah Spencer	DC	NESO	Technical Secretary
Andrew Colley	AC	SSE	Proposer's Alternate
Garth Graham	GG	SSE	Proposer
Antony Johnson	AJ	NESO	NESO Representative
Frank Kasibante	FK	NESO	NESO Representative
Graeme Vincent	GV	SP Energy	Workgroup Member
Mark Waldron	MW	National Grid	Workgroup Member
Mark Stockton	MS	SSE	Workgroup Member
Mike Kay	MK	DNO Electricity Northwest	Workgroup Member
Peter Woodcock	PW	RWE	Observer
Richard Wilson	RW	UK Power Networks	Workgroup Member