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GC0183: Generator and Interconnector Availability During a Severe Space Weather Event

Workgroup 2, 11 August 2025 at 1pm

Online Meeting via Teams

WELCOME

Agenda

Topics to be discussed	Lead
Introductions	Chair
Workgroup Responsibilities and Membership	Chair
Timeline and Objectives	Chair
Draft Legal Text Discussion	All
Draft Workgroup Consultation Review	All
Terms of Reference	All
Action Log Review	All
Any Other Business	Chair
Next Steps	Chair

Workgroup Responsibilities and Membership

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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

Workgroup Membership

Role	Name	Alternate	Company
Proposer	Helen Newman		NESO
Workgroup Member	Garth Graham	Andrew Urquhart	SSE Generation
Workgroup Member	Patrick Murphy	Kevin Anaafi-Brown	Eleclink Limited
Workgroup Member	Allan Holton	Graeme Vincent	SP Energy Networks
Workgroup Member	Ross McFarlane		Northern Powergrid
Workgroup Member	Tim Ellingham	Andrew Allan	RWE
Workgroup Member	Charles Dolan		EDF Energy - Hinkley Point C
Workgroup Member	Kevin Cowan	Ali Gill John Reilly	EDF (Existing Nuclear Generation)
Observer	Andrew Larkins		Sygensys
Observer	Calum Beckwith	James Porter	VPI
Observer	Maria Lopez		NESO
NESO SME	Graham Lear	Antony Johnson	NESO
NESO SME	John Zammit-Haber		NESO
Authority Representative	Alice Siri		Ofgem

Timeline and Objectives

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Timeline

Objectives

Review Legal Text

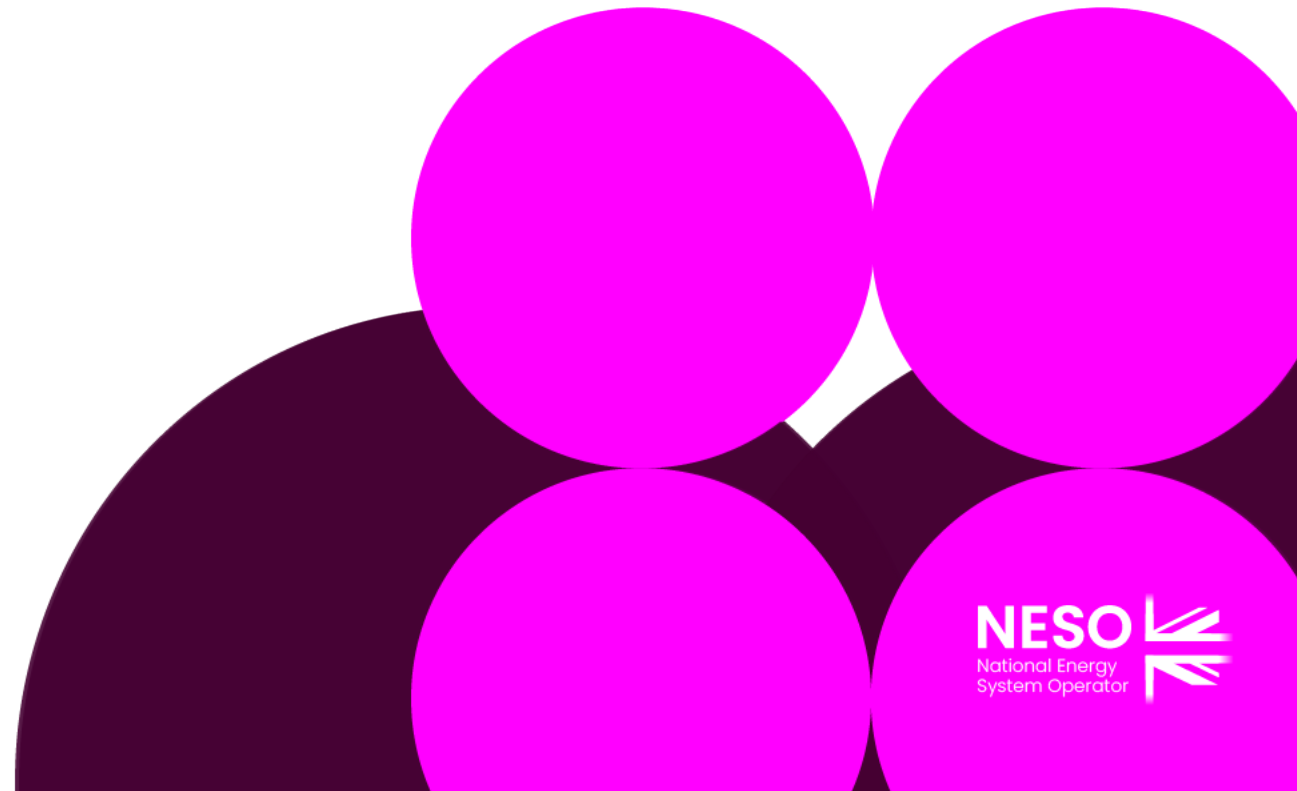
Review Workgroup Consultation

Consider Workgroup Specific Consultation Questions

Workgroups		
GC0183 Workgroup 1	05 August 2025	Agree ToR/Timeline
GC0183 Workgroup 2	11 August 2025	Refine Solution/Legal Text
GC0183 Workgroup 3	18 August 2025	Finalise WG Consultation
GC0183 Workgroup Consultation	19 August –29 August 2025	7 Business Days
GC0183 Workgroup 4	04 September 2025	Review Responses
GC0183 Workgroup 5	10 September 2025	Finalise Workgroup Report/ Agree ToR/ Vote
GC0183 Workgroup Report to Panel	15 September 2025	2 Business Days
Special Panel	18 September 2025	To agree GC0183 has met its Terms of Reference
Post Workgroups		
GC0183 Code Administrator Consultation	19 September – 20 October 2025	1 month due to likely impact regulated sections
GC0183 Draft FMR to Panel	27 October 2025	2 Business Days
Panel undertake DFMR Recommendation Vote	30 October 2025	Grid Code Review Panel
GC0183 FMR to Ofgem	30 October 2025	Same day as Panel
GC0183 Implementation Date	10 Business Days post Authority Decision	

Draft Legal Text Discussion

Draft Workgroup Consultation Review



Terms of Reference

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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 implications to sections linked to the Regulated Sections of the Grid Code

e. Consider the scope of work identified and whether this is achievable within the timeframe outlined in the Ofgem Urgency decision letter.

f. Identify interactions with other Industry related processes dealing with the issue of space weather* and consider ways in which information should be incorporated. Where relevant suggest ways in which these might be taken forward.

g. Consider interaction with other obligations on stakeholders e.g. obligations relating to reporting of events under OC7.

***Amendment being taken to the Grid Code Review Panel on 21 August to agree**

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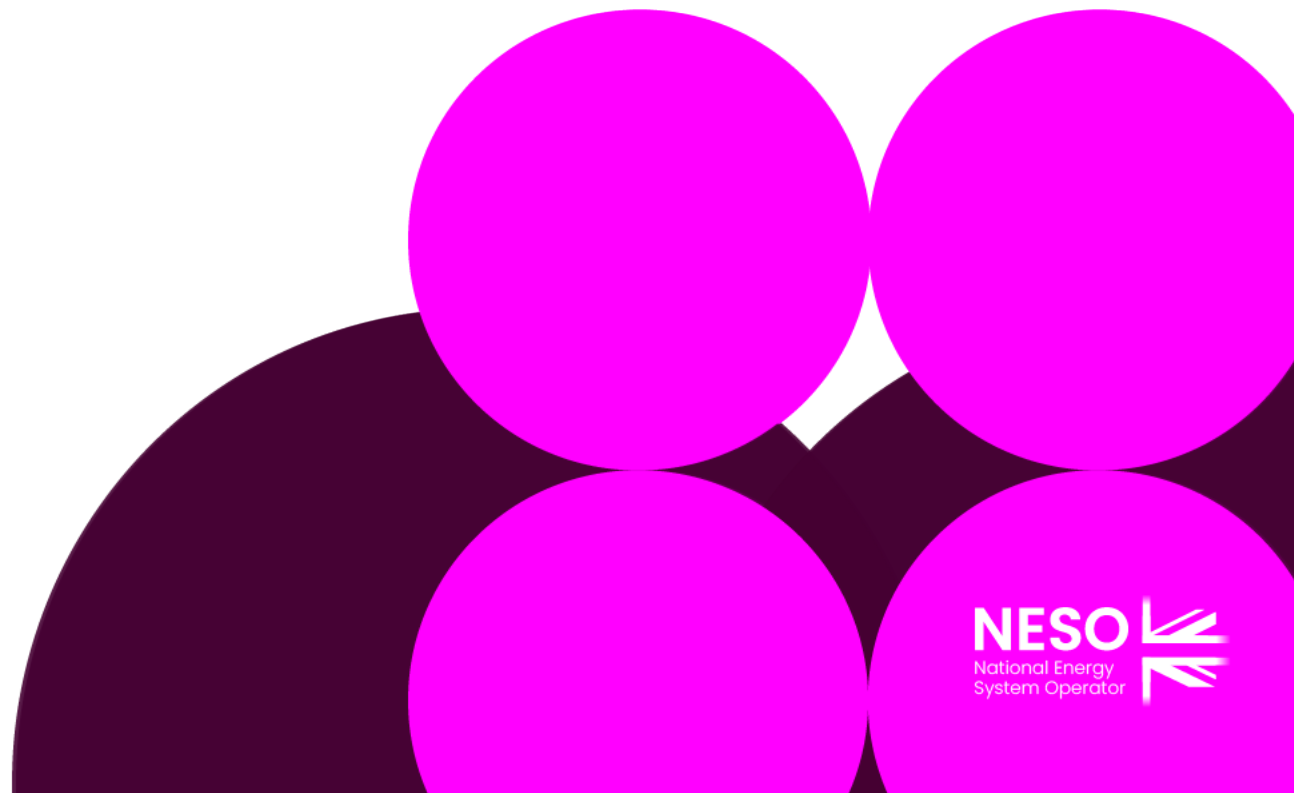
f. Review other industry initiatives associated with increasing power system resilience (including control and protection system resilience) to space weather. Other sectors, such as the MOD and other bodies such as the IET may have undertaken relevant work.*

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*Suggested amendment by GCRP members

Action Log Review

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GC0183 Actions

Action Number	Workgroup Raised	Owner	Action	Due by	Status	Latest
1	WG1	GG/AJ /GL/HN	Offline discussion to be arranged to make amendments to the draft legal text following WG1 comments	WG2	Open	
2	WG1	CG	Draft the Workgroup Consultation for members to review prior to WG2	7 August	Open	Drafted and placed in the collaboration space
3	WG1	CG	Create a GC0183 Collaboration Space for Workgroup members to review the documents	7 August	Open	
4	WG1	CG	Clarify the role of a Workgroup Observer	WG2	Open	
5	WGX					
6	WGX					
7	WGX					

Any Other Business

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Next Steps

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