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# Code Administrator Meeting

## Summary

### Workgroup Meeting 15: GC0164 Simplification of Operation Code No.2

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**Date:** 19/08/2025

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#### Contact Details

Chair: Deborah Spencer, [deborah.spencer@nationalenergyso.com](mailto:deborah.spencer@nationalenergyso.com)

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### Key areas of discussion

The Chair explained that the purpose of the meeting was firstly to consider the final draft legal text prepared by the Proposer. Secondly, to consider the interactions with another proposed modification GC0183.

#### Legal Text

The Chair noted that there had been discussions between Workgroup members about this since the last meeting. The Chair asked the Workgroup if there were any further comments regarding the legal text. The legal text as currently drafted was approved. In turn this means that the modification can now go to the second Code Administrator Consultation (CAC), subject to the issue below.

#### Interactions with proposed Code Modification GC0183

GC0183 is an urgent modification. The purpose of the modification is to prepare for challenges to the Grid as a result of space weather events. In simple terms, an abundance of solar flares can affect both generators and interconnectors. The modification includes issues such as the market position and DNO reporting.

GC0183 has held 3 Workgroups and is now moving to the Workgroup Consultation stage.

The outcome of the consultation may affect the wording of the legal text for GC0164. There is a question in the GC0183 consultation regarding a preferred route of BCI or OC2. If BCI is agreed, this will not affect GC0164. However, if OC2 is preferred, then there will need to be a change to the current proposed legal text. This issue will be decided at the GC0183 Workgroup meeting on 04 September.

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If OC2 is to be pursued, then the legal text for GC0164 will need a minor amendment. The legal text to incorporate OC2 is standalone. Therefore, it can be added to the currently proposed legal text for GC0164, and then a simple re-numbering would be needed.

Therefore, the GC0164 Workgroup meeting will consider the outcome of the GC0183 consultation at its meeting on 16 September. If OC2 is proceeded with for GC0183, then the legal text for GC0164 will be amended as above to reflect this.

This should not affect the timetable for the second CAC for GC0164, as the consultation is not due to begin until 30 September.

## Next Steps

The Chair outlined the next steps. The Workgroup meeting on 16 September will consider the decision of the Workgroup for GC0183 held on 04 September. Should OC2 be the route agreed at that meeting, then an amended legal text to reflect this will be brought to this GC0164 Workgroup. If approved, this will mean that GC0164 modification can proceed on time to the second CAC on 30 September.

## Attendees

Name	Initial	Company	Role
Deborah Spencer	DS	Code Governance, NESO	Chair
Robert Hughes	RH	Code Governance, NESO	Tech Sec
Frank Kasibante	FK	NESO	Proposer
Andrew Colley	AC	SSE Generation	Workgroup Member
Graeme Vincent	GV	SP Networks	Workgroup Member
Stewart Wylie	SW	SSEN Distribution	Workgroup Member
Paul Richardson	PR	Northern Power Grid	Workgroup Member