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# GC0164 Simplification of Operation Code No.2

Workgroup 15 (Tuesday 19 August 2025)

Online Meeting via Teams

# WELCOME

# Agenda

Topics to be discussed	Lead
Introductions	Chair
Revised Legal text approval	Proposer
Interactions with GC0183	Chair
Next Steps	Chair

# Public 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)

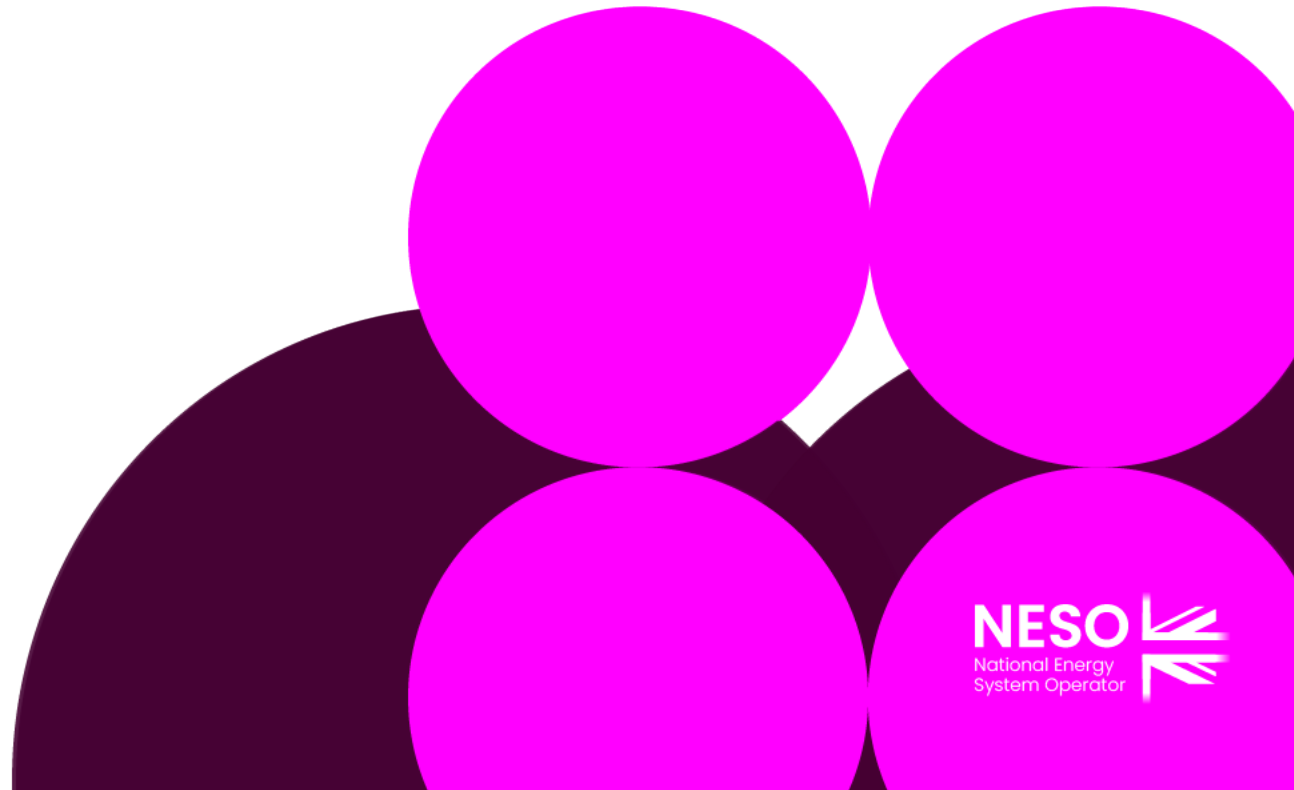
Bring forward alternatives as early as possible

Vote on whether or not to proceed with requests for Alternatives

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

# Final Legal Text Review and Approval

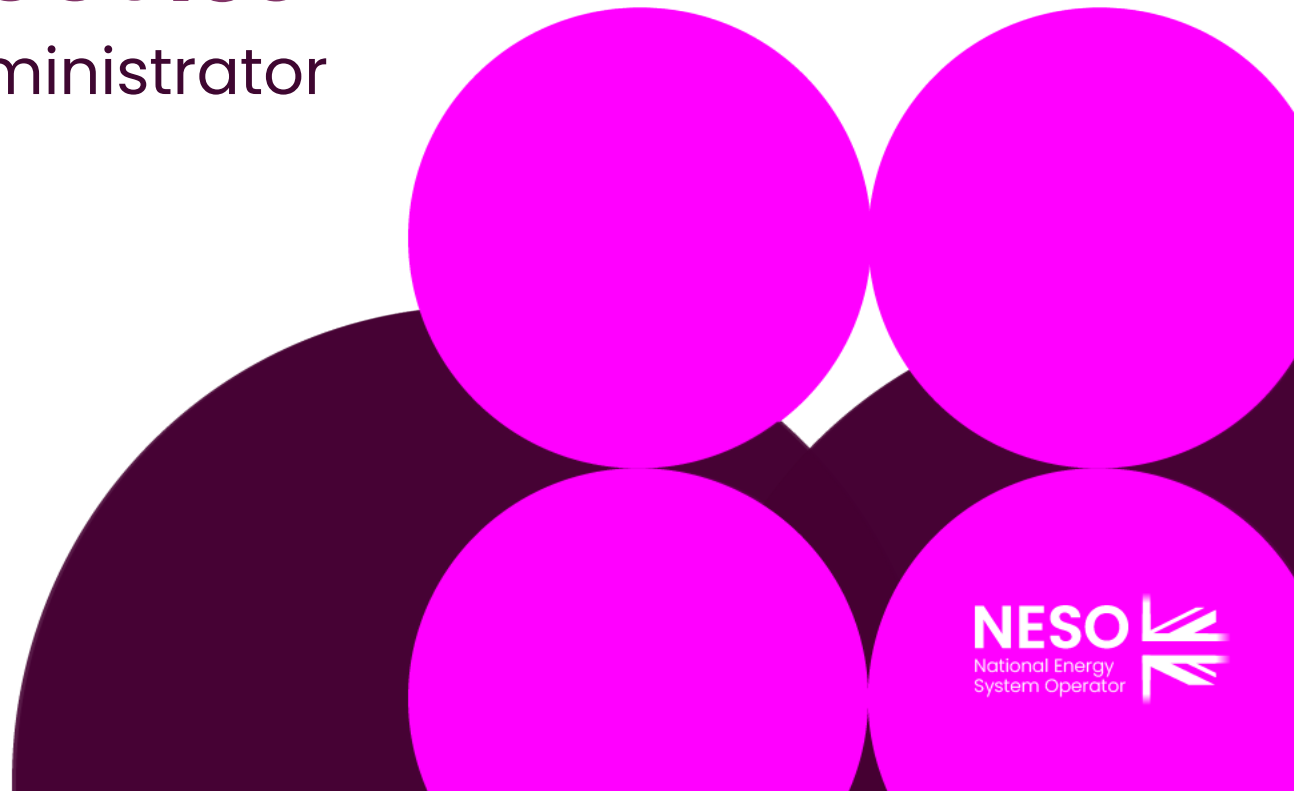
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# **GC0164 Interactions with GC0183**

Deborah Spencer – NESO Code Administrator



# GC0164 Interactions with GC0183

The GC0183 Workgroup recognised that there is likely to be an interaction between Grid Code modification G0183 and Grid Code modification [GC0164](#) (Simplification of Operating OC2). It was recognised that as GC0183 had been granted urgency, it was likely to precede Grid Code Modification GC0164 in terms of timelines.

In view of this, it was felt that GC0164 would need to take the GC0183 changes into account whilst also recognising that GC0164 changes the format and structure of OC2 quite substantially (compared to the draft legal text that GC0183 is modelled around).

It was therefore felt that the GC0164 Workgroup would be in a better place to reflect the space weather changes (that would arise if GC0183 is approved) noting their experience in restructuring OC2.

## Workgroup Consultation Question for GC0183

GC0183 - Workgroup Consultation question 7: Do you believe that the proposed legal drafting currently developed for OC2 is best included in OC2 or should it be in BC1 bearing in mind the space weather timescales involved?

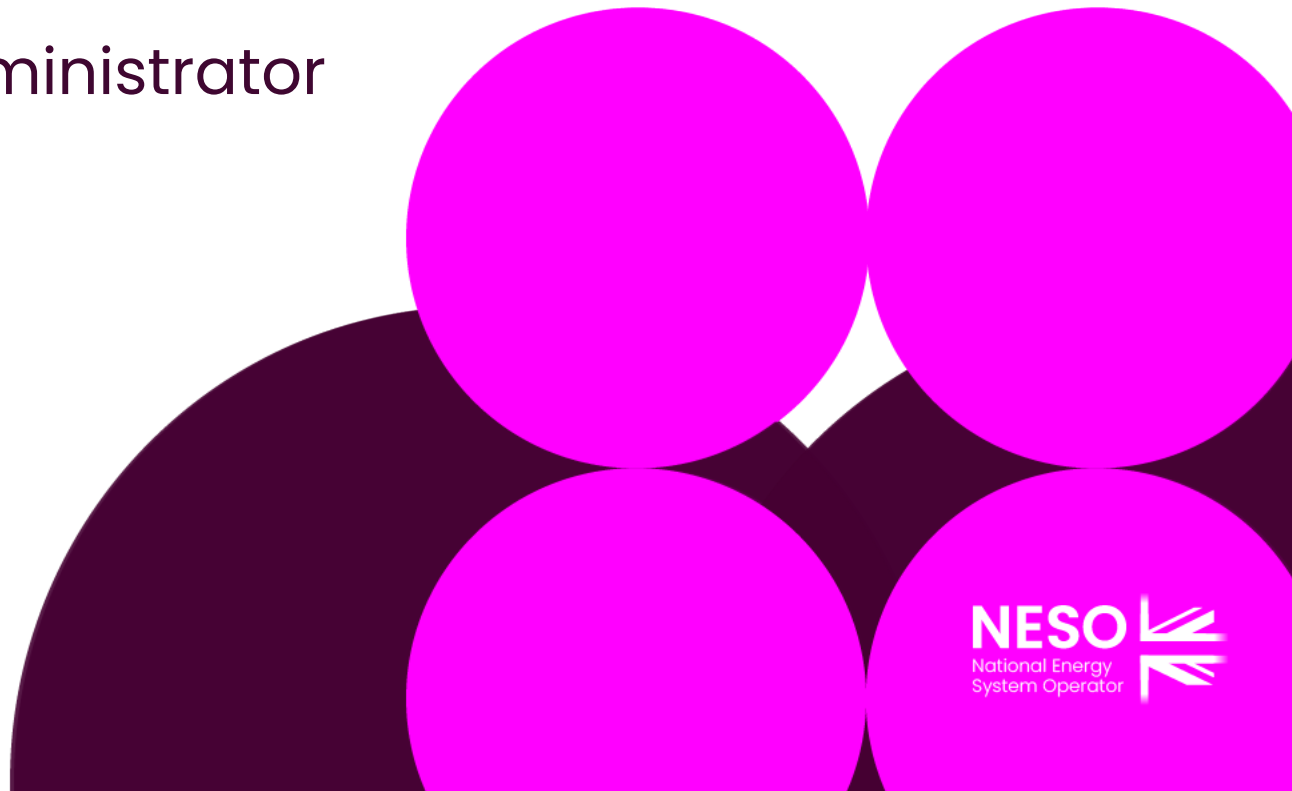
# GC0183 Timeline

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	



# Next Steps

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# Next Steps

GC0183 Workgroup 4 – 04 September 2025 (Review Responses)

Once GC0183 Workgroup Consultation has completed, the Workgroup will discuss responses received and have a clearer picture on the route to be taken in respect of changes in OCS or BC1.

If the OC2 is to be changed, GC0164 will need a further Workgroup to discuss the impact to legal text. A provisional Workgroup invite will be issued (**Tuesday 16 September**) if possible. So that updates can be made to the Legal text and second CAC before submitting to the Grid Code Panel in September for approval.

However, if it is agreed that the updates will be made in BC1, no further actions will be needed for GC0164.