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# Code Administrator Meeting

## Summary

### Workgroup Meeting 9: The introduction of harmonised Applicable Electrical Standards in GB to ensure compliance with the EU Connection Codes

**Date:** 01 September 2025

#### Contact Details

Chair: Claire Gault, [claire.gault@neso.energy](mailto:claire.gault@neso.energy)

Proposer : Garth Graham, [garth.graham@sse.com](mailto:garth.graham@sse.com)

#### Key areas of discussion

The aim of Workgroup 9 was to finalise the Workgroup Report, agree on the Legal Text and carry out the Workgroup vote.

#### Workgroup Report Discussion:

The Chair led the Workgroup through a detailed review and finalisation of the Workgroup Report, addressing outstanding comments.

The Workgroup Members discussed the use of 'busbar protection zone' or 'interface protection zone' in the report, with a Workgroup Member highlighting inconsistencies between the CUSC and Grid Code references. The consensus was to retain 'busbar protection zone' for consistency with the Grid Code, but to add a footnote explaining the terminology and its context.

The Chair confirmed that all agreed changes would be incorporated, and the final report circulated for any last comments.

#### Legal Text Discussion:

The Workgroup Members reviewed and agreed on the amendments to the legal text, particularly in the Connection Conditions and European Connection Conditions, to improve clarity and ensure alignment with the proposal's objectives. The Chair confirmed that the agreed changes would be applied consistently to both the Connection Conditions and European Connection Conditions.

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### Workgroup Vote:

The Workgroup vote was conducted, with members recording their positions and submitting supporting statements. With 7 out of 8 members voting that the Original solution was better than the Baseline.

### Actions

No new actions were added to the action log.

### Next Steps

Circulate Workgroup Report for final input from the Workgroup Members.

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

Action Number	Workgroup Raised	Owner	Action	Due by	Status
18	WG6	PD/AJ/FK	To look at timelines for GC0103 and AES to make sure they align	WG7	Closed
19	WG6	FA/MW/MS	AES Subgroup to be arranged and to update the AES and review comments	WG7	Closed
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 Protection Zone" or similar as appropriate.	WG8	Closed
21	WG7	GG/MK	Redraft the section on legacy plant compliance to clearly explain the requirements and circulate for review.	WG8	Closed
22	WG7	CG	Add a footnote with the link to the Ofgem send back letter dated 18th July 2025 in the Workgroup Report	WG8	Closed

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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	Closed
24	WG8	All	Provide wording on how Terms of Reference are addressed within Workgroup Report	WG9	Closed
25	WG8	MS	Review additional paragraph in Industrial Strategy – Clean Energies Industry Plan section	WG9	Closed
26	WG8	AJ/FK	NESO representatives to re-baseline legal text	WG9	Closed
27	WG8	AJ/FK	NESO representatives to update ECCs	WG9	Closed
28	WG8	GG	Add wording regarding the Nuclear Regulatory Task Force	WG9	Closed

## Attendees

Name	Initial	Company	Role
Claire Goult	CG	NESO	Chair
Prisca Evans	PE	NESO	Technical Secretary
Andrew Colley	AC	SSE	Proposer's Alternate
David Monkhouse	DM	National Grid Ventures	Workgroup Member
Garth Graham	GG	SSE	Proposer
Frank Kasibante	FK	NESO	NESO Representative
Graeme Vincent	GV	SP Energy	Workgroup Member
Mark Stockton	MS	SSE	Workgroup Member
Mark Waldron	MW	National Grid	Workgroup Member
Richard Wilson	RW	UK Power Networks	Workgroup Member