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Special Grid Code Review Panel

Thursday 18 September 2025

Online Meeting via Teams

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WELCOME

Purpose of Panel & Duties of Panel Members

The **Panel** shall be the standing body to carry out the **functions** referred to in the Governance Rules **(GR3.1.1)**

Functions (GR.3.2)

The **Panel** shall endeavour at all time to operate:

- In an **efficient, economical and expeditious manner**, taking account of the complexity, importance and urgency of particular Modification Proposals; and
- With a view to ensuring that the **Grid Code** facilitates **achievement of the Grid Code Objectives**.

Duties of Panel Members & Alternates (GR.3.3)

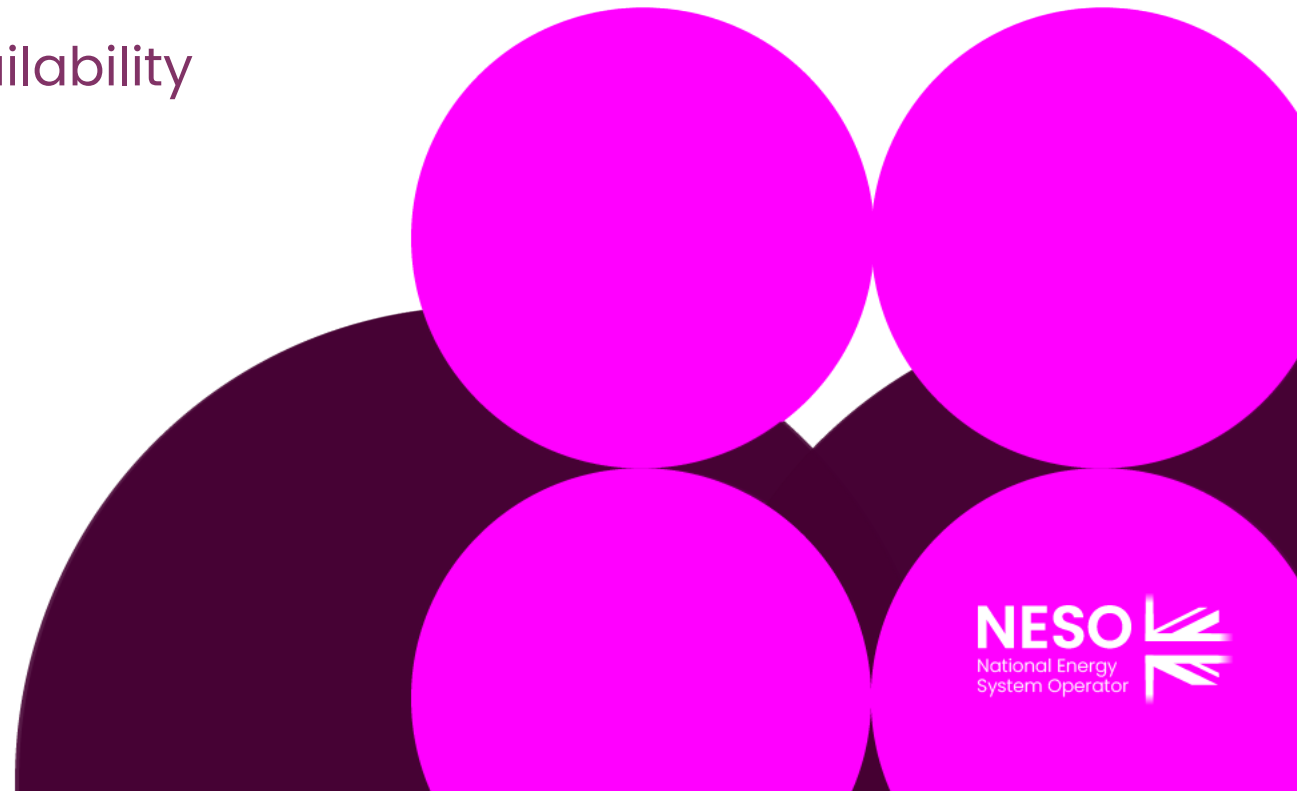
1. Shall act **impartially** and in accordance with the requirements of the **Grid Code**; and
2. Shall not have any **conflicts of interest**.

Shall not be representative of, and shall act without undue regard to the particular interests of the persons or body of persons by whom he/she was appointed as Panel Member and any Related Person from time to time.

Workgroup Report

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

Claire Goult (Workgroup Chair)



Solution and Workgroup Vote

Summary of solution:

Generators, Interconnector Owners and Restoration Contractors to be obligated to notify NESO and the market about their intended position during severe space weather events, after NESO issues a relevant notification.

Summary of Workgroup Vote:

The Workgroup concluded unanimously that the Original better facilitated the Applicable Objectives than the Baseline.

Terms of Reference

The Workgroup conclude that they have met their Terms of Reference, and the references can be located below:

Workgroup Term of Reference	Location in Workgroup Report
a. Implementation and costs;	Pages 9, 19, 20, 24, 25, and 29
b. Review draft legal text should it have been provided. If legal text is not submitted within the Grid Code Modification Proposal the Workgroup should be instructed to assist in the developing of the legal text;	Pages 6, 10-18, 20-24 (Annex 05 Final Legal Text)
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	Page 24
d. Consider implications to sections linked to the Regulated Sections of the Grid Code	Pages 12, 17, 21-22, 25 and 30 (Annex 05 Final Legal Text – OC7 and BC1)
e. Consider the scope of work identified and whether this is achievable within the timeframe outlined in the Ofgem Urgency decision letter.	Pages 18 and 25
f. Consider 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.	Pages 3, 4, 9, 18, 25, 29 and 30
g. Consider interaction with other obligations on stakeholders e.g. obligations relating to reporting of events under OC7.	Pages 12, 17 and 25 (Annex 05 Final Legal Text – OC7)

GC0183 Asks of Panel

- **AGREE** that the Workgroup have met their Terms of Reference
- **AGREE** that this Modification can proceed to Code Administrator Consultation
- **NOTE** that this Modification does impact the Electricity Balancing Regulation (EBR) Article 18 terms and conditions held within the Grid Code
- **NOTE** the ongoing timeline

GC0183 Next Steps

Milestone	Date
Code Administrator Consultation (1 Month)	19 September 2025 to 5pm on 20 October 2025
Draft Final Modification Report issued to Panel	27 October 2025
Draft Final Modification Report presented to Panel	30 October 2025
Final Modification Report issued to Panel to check votes recorded correctly	30 October 2025
Submission of Final Modification Report to Ofgem	30 October 2025
Ofgem decision date	TBC
Implementation Date	10 Business Days after Authority Decision

Activities ahead of the next Panel Meeting

Panel Meeting

25 September 2025
Teams

Close

Penny Garner

Acting Independent Chair,
Grid Code Review Panel