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# Code Administrator Meeting

## Summary

### Workgroup Meeting 16: GC0164 Simplification of Operation Code No.2

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**Date:** 16/09/2025

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#### Contact Details

Chair: Deborah Spencer, [deborah.spencer@neso.energy](mailto:deborah.spencer@neso.energy)

Proposer : Stuart McLarnon, [stuart.mclarnon@neso.energy](mailto:stuart.mclarnon@neso.energy)

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### Key areas of discussion

The Chair explained that the purpose of the meeting was to consider the final legal text prepared by the Proposer, including the interaction with [GC0183](#), to approve the second Code Administrator Consultation and to confirm the Workgroup Vote.

#### Legal Text

The Proposer's Alternate noted changes made to Operating Code 2, which included updating an outdated reference and inclusion of [GC0183](#) legal text within the GC0164 legal text. They explained that [GC0183](#) is an urgent modification that has been raised to obligate Generators to provide their position in the event of Space Weather and noted that it makes changes to Operating Code 2 and therefore has an interaction with GC0164. The Proposer's Alternate also showed the Workgroup a comparison of the changes required to the legal text both with and without [GC0183](#). One Workgroup member queried whether the [GC0183](#) legal text should be considered within GC0164 since the Authority have not yet made a decision on it. A Code Administrator representative noted that [GC0183](#) has come to the end of the Workgroup process, with the Workgroup Report due to be presented to the Grid Code Review Panel on 18 September. They noted that there would be two versions of the GC0164 legal text: one including the [GC0183](#) legal text and one without the [GC0183](#) legal text. The Code Administrator representative noted that this would allow both modifications to proceed without delay.

The Proposer's Alternate also informed the Workgroup that they had updated several legal text documents onto the updated baselines as these had been updated since the text was last reviewed. This included the Planning Code, European Compliance Processes, Balancing Code 2, the Data Registration Code and General Conditions.

The Workgroup agreed the final legal text for GC0164.

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### Review of Second Code Administrator Consultation

The Workgroup proceeded to review the updates incorporated into the Second Code Administrator Consultation, which outlined the actions taken since the First Code Administrator Consultation. Following their review, the Workgroup agreed that all amendments were appropriate.

### Confirmation of Workgroup Vote

The Workgroup confirmed their previous Workgroup Vote, and all Workgroup members agreed that no changes were required.

## Next Steps

The Chair advised that the Second Code Administrator Consultation will be submitted within the September 2025 Grid Code Review Panel Papers for the Panel to confirm the modification can proceed to a Second Code Administrator Consultation. The Chair advised that the Second Code Administrator Consultation is due to run from 30 September 2025 to 30 October 2025.

## Attendees

Name	Initial	Company	Role
Deborah Spencer	DS	Code Governance, NESO	Chair
Lizzie Timmins	LT	Code Governance, NESO	Tech Sec
Stuart McLarnon	SM	NESO	Proposer Alternate
Andrew Colley	AC	SSE Generation	Alternate
Graeme Vincent	GV	SP Energy Networks	Workgroup Member
Paul Richardson	PR	Northern Power Grid	Workgroup Member
Stewart Wylie	SW	SSEN Distribution	Workgroup Member