

Headline Report

Meeting number: Meeting 86
Date of meeting: Tuesday 14 October 2025
Location: MS Teams

This note sets out the headlines from the latest meeting of the Joint European Stakeholder Group (JESG) and is provided in addition to the presentations from the meeting which are available within the Codes Calendar on the NESO website. The material in the presentation is not duplicated in this report.

If you have any queries in relation to the content of this report, please email the JESG Technical Secretary Andrew Hemus at box.europeancodes.electricity@neso.energy

Industry Updates

EU-UK Summit update by Matthew Ramsden, DESNZ

Matthew Ramsden gave a verbal UK-EU summit update, summarising the energy cooperation elements of the May 2025 [Common Understanding](#) and noting that exploratory talks are underway with the Commission. Matthew noted the [EU-Swiss package](#), which includes agreement on electricity which JESG members may be interested to read, and asked for JESG members' views on the summit outcomes and in particular the agreement to explore the UK's possible participation in the EU's internal electricity market.

The Chair noted that JESG members broadly welcome the Common Understanding and potential participation in the internal electricity market but stressed the importance of ongoing industry engagement. JESG members noted the potential challenges of alignment with updated EU regulations, especially where IT/system changes are required. Matthew asked stakeholders to reach out with any further views on opportunities or risks.

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Joe Peffers (NESO) gave a NTC Innovation report update: Whilst NESO had hoped to have this published, a small number of minor legal issues require clarifying and resolving ahead of publication. NESO anticipate publication being in good time ahead of the next JESG.

Next Meeting and Future Agenda Items

The next JESG meeting is scheduled for **11 November 2025** starting at 10am. Stakeholders are invited to submit agenda items and presentation material for this meeting by **31 October 2025** or any future meetings to: box.europeancodes.electricity@neso.energy.

Action Log

The Technical Secretary noted the JESG Standing Actions and updates on current actions.

Standing Actions				
ID	Topic	Lead Party	Status	Source
S1	Continue to review the membership of the JESG and engage additional industry parties where appropriate.	JESG Chair	Standing Item	JESG S3
S2	Prepare a commentary / comparison document between the Network Code and the existing GB arrangements at appropriate stages in the Code development for each Network Code.	NESO / Ofgem / DESNZ	Standing Item	JESG S1
S3	Share any intelligence about how other member states are approaching demonstrating compliance through information gained from other government departments, regulators or parent companies.	DESNZ / Ofgem / Industry parties with European parent companies	Standing Item	ECCAF 3/2

New & Open Actions				
ID	Topic	Lead Party	Status	Update

Recently Closed Actions				
ID	Topic	Lead Party	Status	Update

Meeting Attendees	
Name	Company
Garth Graham	Independent Chair
Andrew Hemus	JESG Technical Secretary
Matthew Ramsden	DESNZ (Presenter)
Agustin Mengoni	Eleclink
Alice Beddow	NESO
Andy Colley	SSE Generation
James Acord	NESO
Joe Peffers	NESO
John Harmer	Waters Wye Associates
Kevin Anaafi-Brown	Eleclink
Magda Morenes	NESO
Maitrayee Bhowmick-Jewkes	Britned
Maria Lopez	NESO
Muhammad Madni	National Grid

Natasha Lingaloo	National Grid
Oli Garfield	NESO
Paul Youngman	DRAX
Sally Lewis	National Grid
Stela Nenova	National Grid
Tom Ireland	NESO
Unjolie Sarna	Nemo Link
Vince Hammond	National Grid