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Code Administrator Meeting

Summary

Meeting name: GC0139 Workgroup Meeting 28

Date: 20 November 2025

Contact Details

Chair: Jess Rivalland (jess.rivalland@neso.energy)

Proposer: Ian Povey (ian.povey@enwl.co.uk)

Key areas of discussion

The aim of Workgroup meeting 28 was to carry out the Workgroup vote.

Actions

All remaining Actions were closed.

Workgroup Report

The Workgroup finalised the Workgroup Report and addressed final points:

- Electricity Balancing Regulation (EBR) interactions – The Workgroup discussed the wording concerning EBR. It was noted that while there is an interaction due to references in regulatory tables, there is no direct impact on EBR objectives.
- Common Information Model (CIM) – The Workgroup updated wording to clarify the relationship and distinction between the LTDS CIM and the proposed Grid Code CIM, ensuring the intent and expectation for GC0139 are clearly stated.

Workgroup Vote

The Workgroup carried out the Workgroup vote and unanimously agreed that the Original better facilities the baseline.

A Workgroup member queried whether SPENW and SP Energy Networks were classed as one vote. The Chair agreed to look into voting representatives with companies that hold multiple licensees and advise if this is the case.

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Next steps & AOB

- The Workgroup Report will be presented at the Grid Code Review Panel on 11 December to determine whether GC0139 shall proceed to the Code Administration Consultation. If approved, this will run for 1 month commencing on 06 January 2026 closing 5pm on 06 February 2025.

Actions

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

Action Number	Workgroup	Owner	Action	Due by	Status
45	WG25	SML/Code Team	Confirm whether NESO is able to publish the DRC Schedule Excel spreadsheet online	WG26	Closed
46	WG25	Code Team	Consider how the DRC Schedule will be governed in the future	WG26	Closed
54	WG25	All	Review legal text and Workgroup report with comments and tracked changes prior to next Workgroup meeting on 12 September	WG26	Closed
57	WG26	SML	Reword or restructure the section on NESO cost breakdown and year one versus ongoing costs, ensuring clarity on setup and annual costs for Network Operators.	WG27	Closed
58	WG26	GV, Chair	Discuss minor amendments to Annex 10 with AC offline.	WG27	Closed

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59	WG27	SML	Updates to legal text as suggested by Workgroup members	WG28	Closed
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Attendees

Name	Initial	Company	Role
Jess Rivalland	JR	NESO Code Governance	Chair
Tammy Meek	TM	NESO Code Governance	Technical Secretary
Ian Povey	IP	SP Electricity North West	Proposer
Stuart McLarnon	SML	NESO	Subject Matter Expert
Alan Brown	AB	SSE	Workgroup Member
Alan Creighton	AC	Northern Power Grid	Workgroup Member
Borsu Shahnavaz	BS	South Eastern Power Networks Plc	Workgroup member Alternate
Graeme Vincent	GV	SP Distribution	Workgroup Member
Henry Walker	HW	National Grid	Workgroup Member
Lee Saville	LS	Western Power Distribution	Workgroup Member
Lizzie Timmins	LT	NESO	Observer
Paul Thomson	PT	NESO	Workgroup Member
Phil Mosley	PM	National Grid	Workgroup Member