

GSR035: System Access Reform - Changes to Enable Beneficial Outages Without Compromising System Security

Workgroup Meeting 2 , 11 March 2026

Online Meeting via Teams

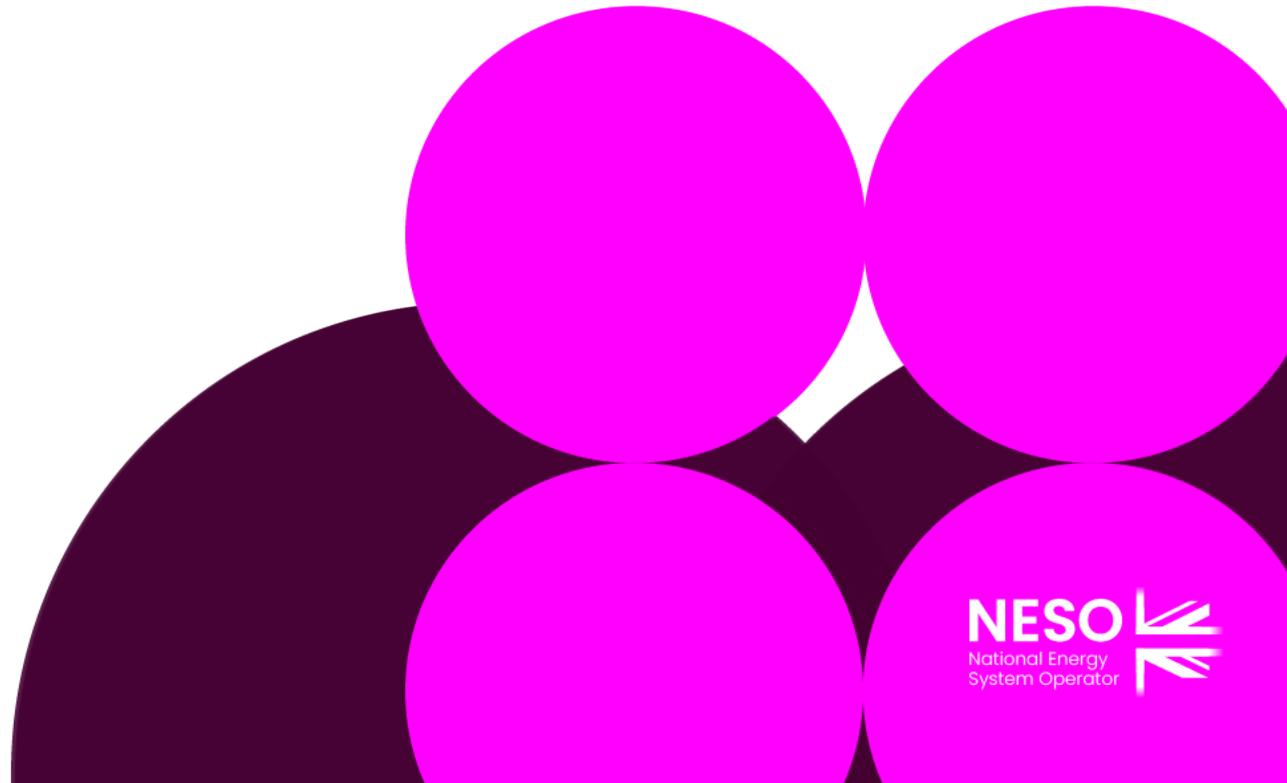
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Agenda

Topics to be discussed	Lead
Objectives and Timeline • Walk-through of the timeline for the modification	Chair
Action Log	All
Review of Case Studies	Proposer/ NESO SME
Review Draft Legal Text	All
Any Other Business	Chair
Next Steps	Chair

Objectives and Timeline

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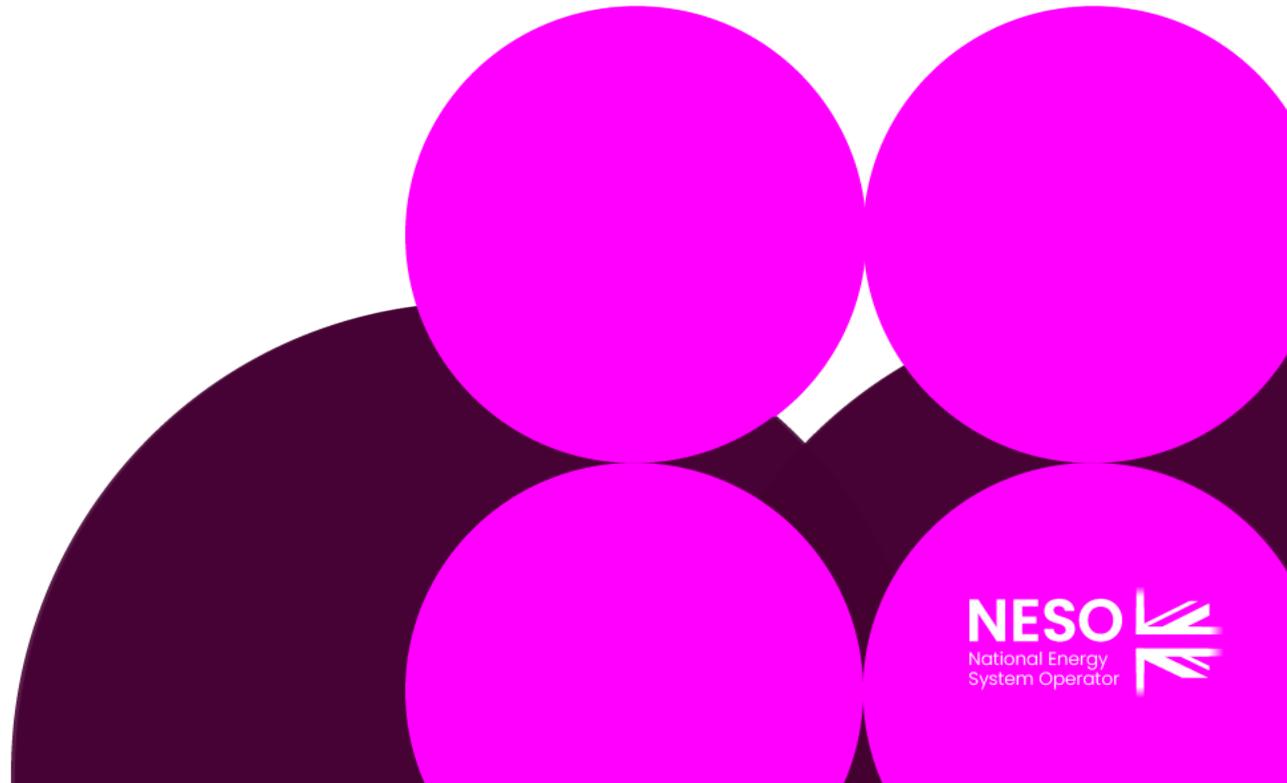
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GSR035 Proposed Timeline

Milestone	Date	Milestone	Date
Modification presented to Panel	05 December 2025	Code Administrator Consultation (15 Business Days)	05 August 2026 to 27 August 2026
Workgroup Nominations (20 Business Days holiday period)	22 January 2026 – 12 February 2026	Draft Final Modification Report (DFMR) issued to Panel (5 Business Days)	15 September 2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workgroup 1 – review proposal and legal text • Workgroup 2 and 3 – refine solution, build Workgroup Consultation document and legal text • Workgroup 4 – approve Workgroup Consultation document 	03 March 2026 11 March 2026 30 March 2026 13 April 2026	Panel undertake DFMR recommendation vote	29 September 2026
Workgroup Consultation (15 Business Days)	22 April 2026 to 14 May 2026	Final Modification Report issued to Panel to check votes recorded correctly	29 September 2026 to 05 October 2026
Workgroup 5 – review consultation feedback and build Workgroup Report Workgroup 6 – Review Workgroup Report and vote	29 May 2026 26 June 2026	Final Modification Report issued to Ofgem	06 October 2026
Workgroup report issued to Panel (5 Business Days)	15 July 2026	Ofgem decision	TBC
Panel sign off that Workgroup Report has met its Terms of Reference	29 July 2026	Implementation Date	10 Business Days after Authority decision

Action Log

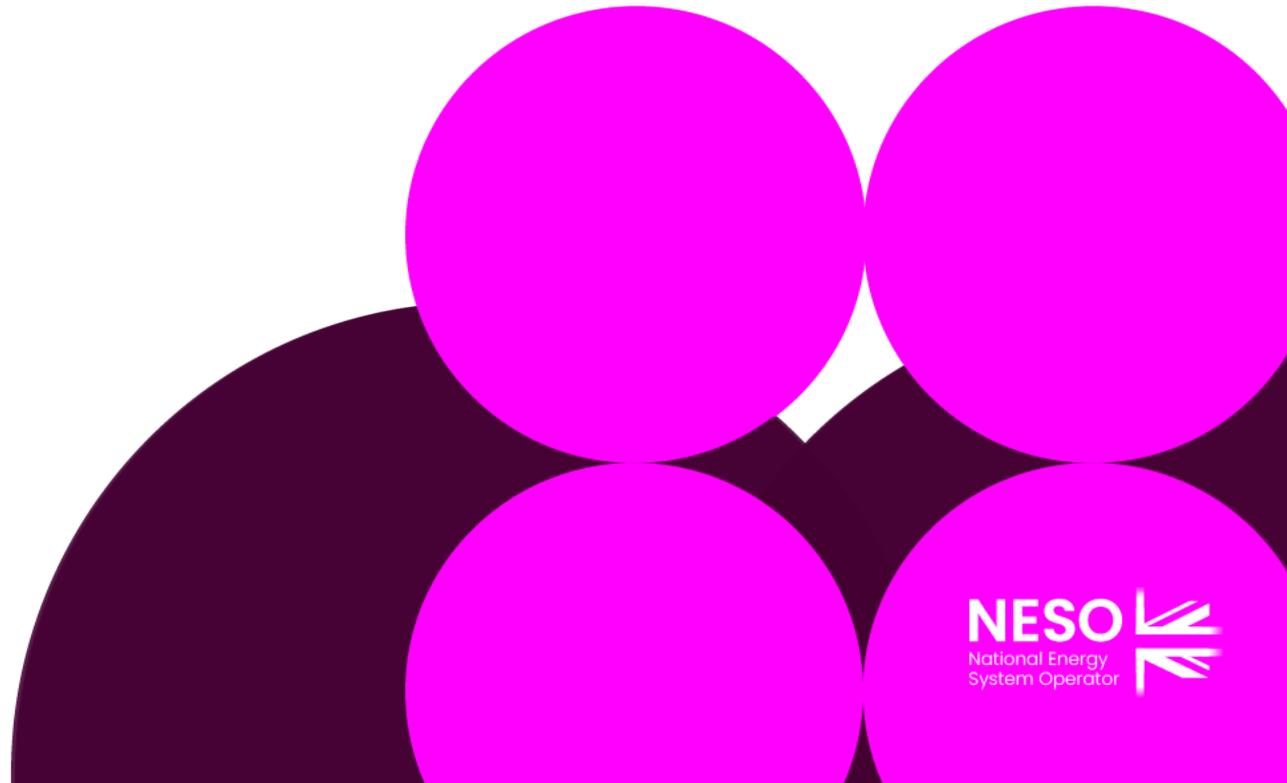
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Action Number	Workgroup Raised	Owner	Action	Due by	Status
01	WG1	LW	Terms of reference amendment. Submit the proposed amendment to change the word "explain" to "consider" in the TORs reference "d" to the SQSS Panel for approval.	24/03/2026	Open
02	WG1	DN/SP	Case Studies – Prepare additional case studies for next Workgroup. Focussing on "where outages move from in securable to securable and include Scottish practices for comparison.	WG2	Open
03	WG1	DN/SP/NESO/TO Representatives	Clarify and document how "unacceptable overloading" is interpreted and applied in practice by NESO and the TO's in England & Wales and Scotland.	WG2	Open
04	WG1	All WG Members	Legal Text Review – ensuring correct references and alignment.	WG2	Open
05	WG1	DN/AR	Consideration of alternative approaches to SQSS changes: Investigate and report on whether alternative approaches such as temporary derogations or tools similar to connect and manage have been considered instead of deleting the elements form SQSS	WG2	Open
06	WG1	DN	Impact Assessment for GSR036 on Generators: Ensure the impact assessment for GSR036 includes consideration of impacts on generators, particularly nuclear plants.	WG2	Propose to close

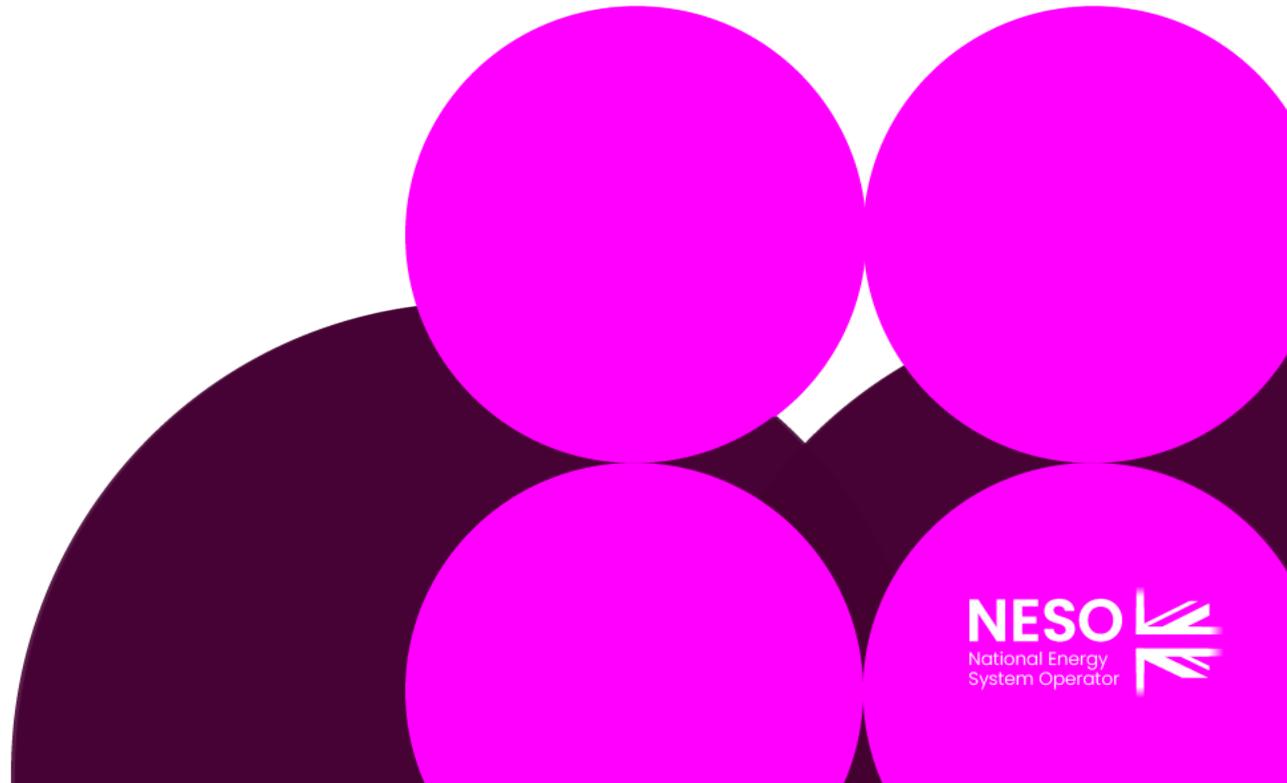
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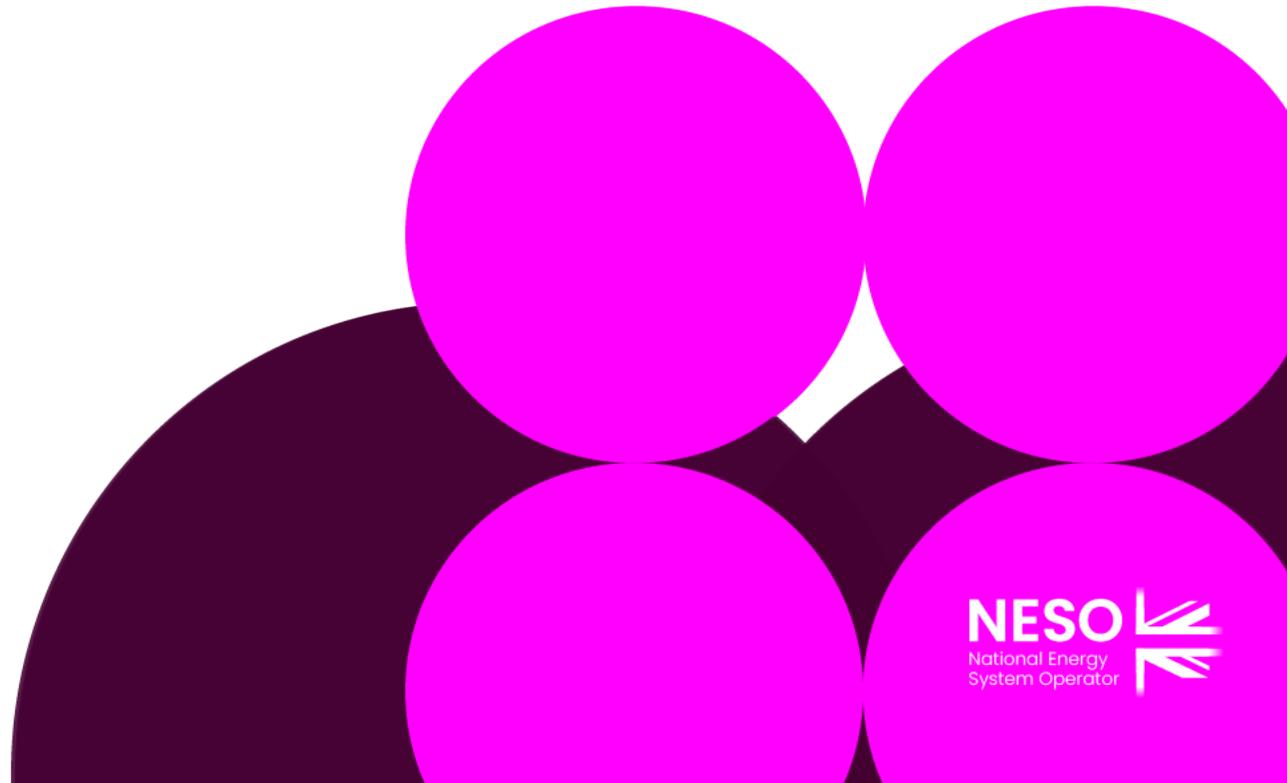
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Next Steps

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