

# Meeting minutes

## 06 Gas Advisory Council

**Date:** 28/04/2026      **Location:** Faraday House, NESO

**Start:** 10:00 AM      **End:** 4:00 PM

### Participants

Attendee	Attend/Regret	Attendee	Attend/Regret	Attendee	Attend/Regret
GW	Attend	MS	Attend	AC	Attend
LB	Attend	MN	Attend	TP	Attend
KG	Attend	ML	Attend	SLM	Attend
SAK	Attend	JO	Attend	AG	Attend
RH	Attend	UF	Attend	NC	Attend
NW	Attend	BR	Attend	MNM	Attend
KE	Attend	AT	Attend	JC	Attend
MH	Attend	VS	Attend	TD	Attend
JD	Attend	CG	Attend	PM	Attend
OM	Attend	RF	Attend	AB	Attend
JH	Apologies	GF	Apologies	PM	Apologies
AR	Apologies	BH	Apologies	SO	Apologies

### Discussion and details

**1. Opening Remarks**

GAC Chair welcomed the group & ran through the agenda, aims and actions.

**2. NESO Headline Report**

NESO talked through the headline report including key insights, and publications. A code changes and consultations currently live was shared.

**3. DESNZ Updates**

DESNZ joined the meeting online and provided an update on ongoing work through 3 priorities:

- Priority 1: Ensuring gas infrastructure capacity.
- Priority 2: Ensuring gas infrastructure resilience.
- Priority 3: Ensuring a commercial model that supports infrastructure capacity.

DESNZ would welcome views and inputs, especially for priorities 2 and 3.

The discussion focused on consultation timelines, recent geopolitical challenges and the pace of decarbonisation.

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#### **4. NESO Updates**

NESO provided an updated on the Electricity Market Advisory Council (EMAC), highlighting the work on (a) potentially rejoining the Internal Electricity Market (IEM) and (b) the Reformed National Pricing (RNP), with a call for evidence recently launched by NESO on dispatch and balancing.

NESO provided an overview of the Electricity Market Roadmap recently published by NESO.

The Technical Secretariat shared an update on GAC Membership, with the 2-year mandate renewing in January 2027. A feedback form will be circulated by the Secretariat to hear more about the GAC size, format, skills and projects.

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#### **5. Gas Market Roadmap**

NESO provided an update on the Gas Market Roadmap (GMR). The discussion emphasised the importance of having the GAC working collaboratively with NESO on the GMR. The group also discussed the challenges and their time framing. NESO explained that the pack presented is based on the current assessment and state of play. Further work will be needed but now is the right time for the GAC to help NESO refine these proposals.

NESO continued the presentation by detailing the three Central Challenges identified in the GMR, the initial projects and ideas for further work.

Key discussion themes included:

- charging resilience
- Future development of the gas network
- Linepack and Gas-power interactions.
- Certification

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#### **6. GAC Projects**

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NESO shared an update on the Biomethane project. The NESO Policy team is also working on biomethane but from a more holistic perspective. This work is feeding into GMR.

NESO also went through the hydrogen blending project. A GAC member reminded the group that a lot of work is happening in the blending space and therefore we need to make sure it's useful in tangible way

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