

GSR035: System Access Reform

- Review of the operational requirements on the Onshore Systems

Workgroup Meeting 8 , 13 August
2026

Online Meeting via Teams

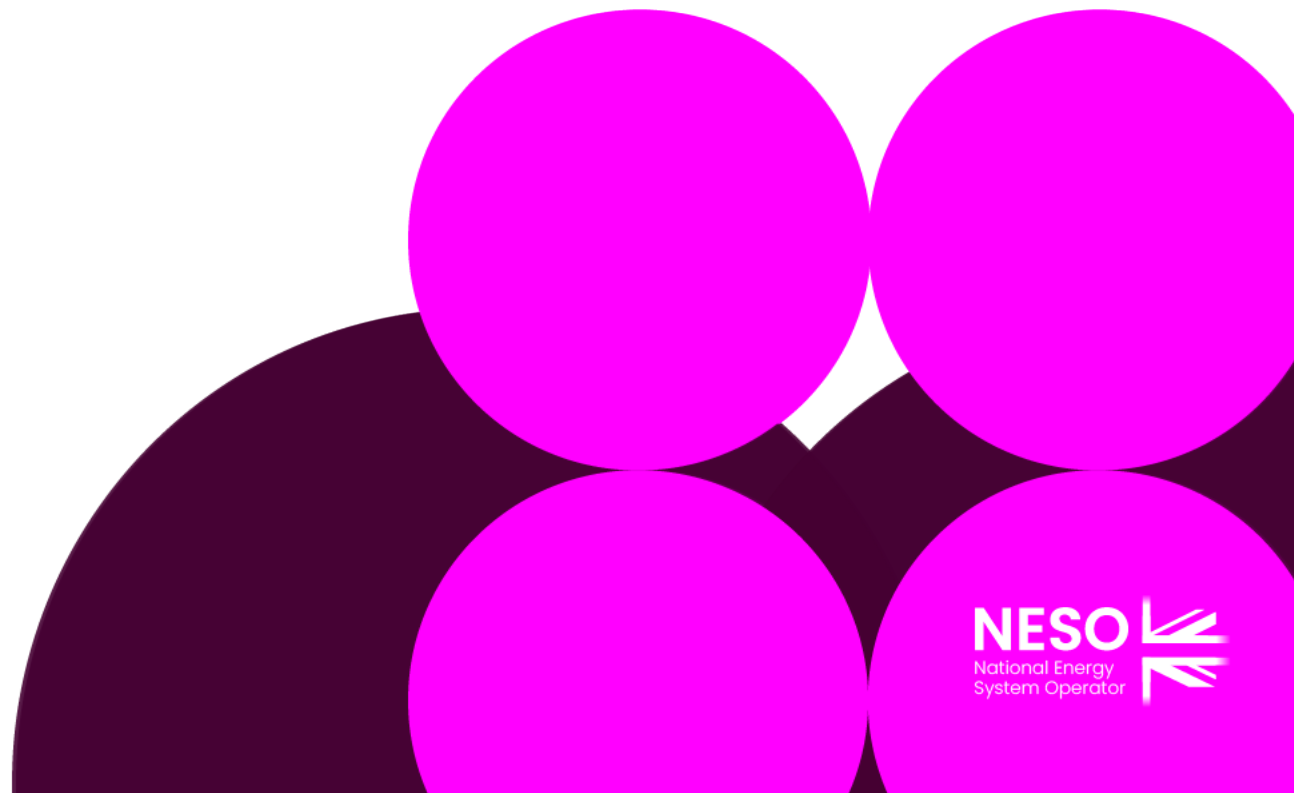
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Agenda

Topics to be discussed	Lead
Objectives and Timeline • Walk-through of the timeline for the modification	Chair
Action Log	All
Review Appendix K	All
Any Other Business	Chair
Next Steps • Review Workgroup Consultation document (including agreeing consultation questions)	Chair

Action Log

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Action Number	Workgroup Raised	Owner	Action	Due by	Status
28	WG6	DN/ML	To review and provide a clearer drafting of Appendix K to improve clarity for escalation route provisions, where agreement is not reached.	WG7	Open
29	WG6	DN	To consider whether the Workgroup Consultation should explicitly ask for views on the agreement/veto/disagreement point.	WG7	Open
30	WG7	All	Expansion of Minimum Requirements in Appendix K: Consult with relevant SMEs to develop and propose a list of bullet points for section 7.1 of Appendix K, specifying the minimum requirements for the risk assessment process, and circulate for review prior to the next meeting.	WG8	Open
31	WG7	LW	Confirmation of Ofgem's Position on Modifications Submission: Email Callum to confirm that Ofgem is comfortable with the approach of submitting modifications as they are ready, and ensure this confirmation is documented in the work group consultation.	WG8	Open
32	WG7	MB	Clarification of Frequency Exclusion in Appendix K: Review and clarify, with technical colleagues, if necessary, how the exclusion of frequency conditions in K1.1 interacts with cascading events at DNO level and whether this could impact the intended use of the process.	WG8	Open

Review Appendix K

Why a one-pager Appendix K?

Purpose of Appendix K

- Appendix K should define the minimum requirements for the methodology to satisfy
- Contain high-level principles
- Ensures that the methodology is developed through industry consultation and engagement and provide assurance that input shall be sought from affected parties and stakeholder views captured, considered and appropriately reflected in decision-making.
- Ensure that the methodology supports effective decision-making where parties disagree

Workgroup feedback is sought on the proposed Appendix K drafting approach and associated governance arrangements

Proposed Framework

Normal Process

- Following rejection of outage TO may request relaxation
- TO and NESO undertake risk assessment with affected parties
- Parties seek agreement on mitigation measures
- Agreed solution implemented

Where Agreement Cannot be Reached

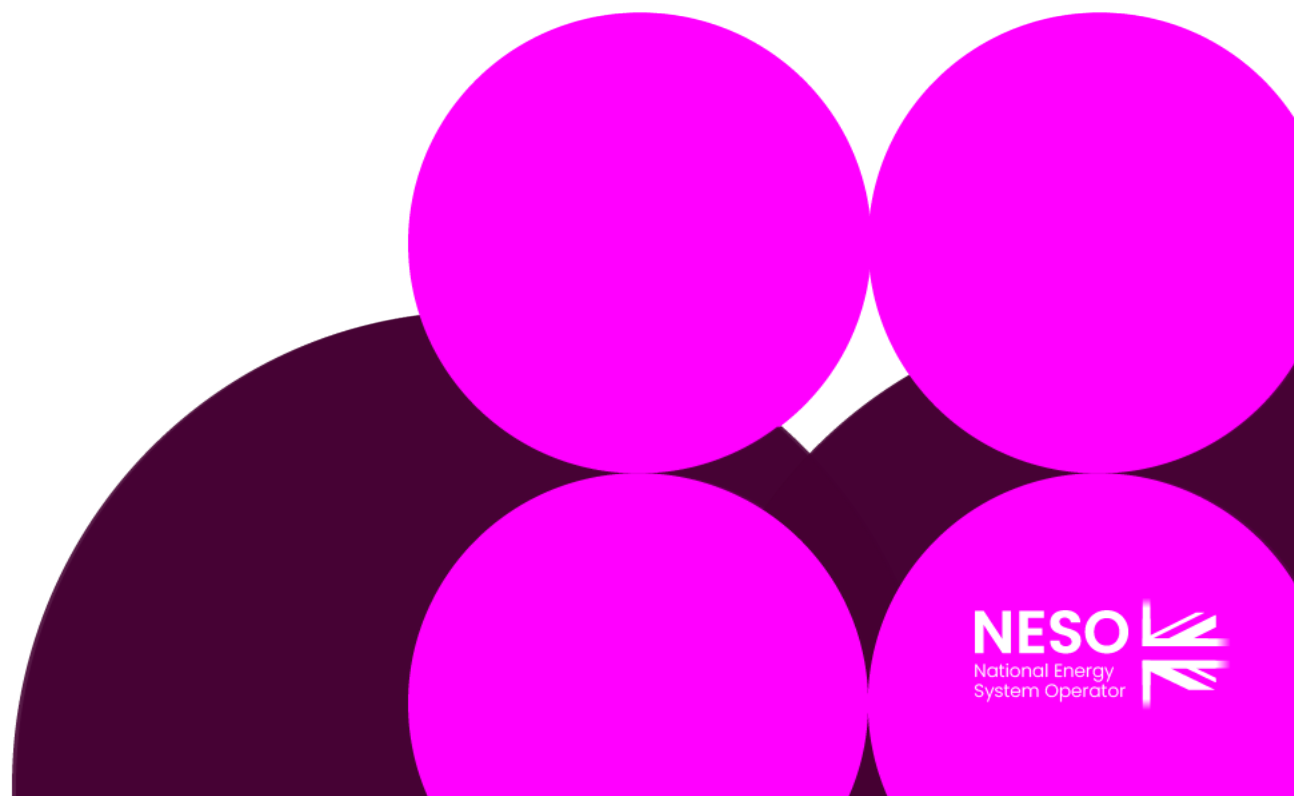
- Affected parties register concerns to NESO
- Technical review takes account of objections
- A clear decision-making process that limits the need for regulatory escalation on singular decisions

Key Principle

- Appendix K sets the framework, principles and minimum requirements that the methodology must satisfy, rather than defining every operational scenario.

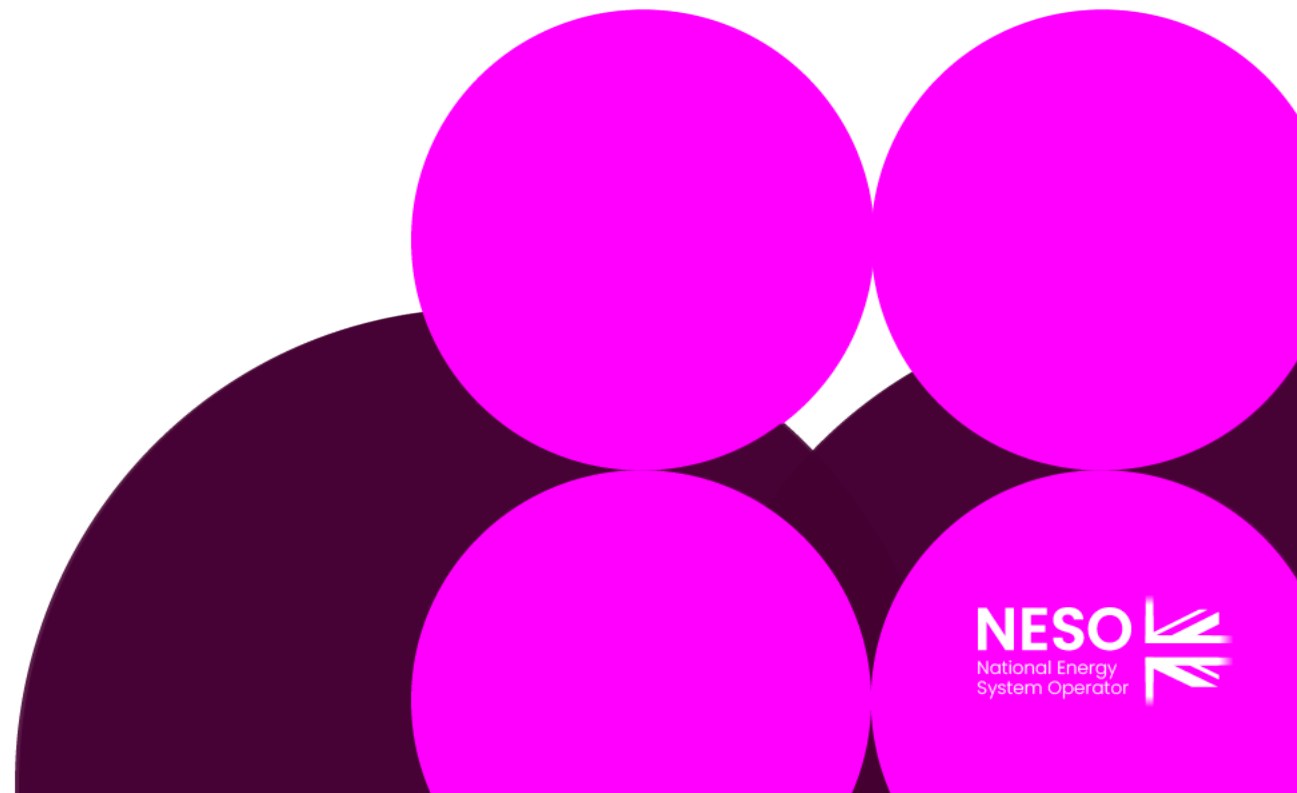
Any Other Business

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Timeline

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GSR035 Proposed Timeline – 23 July 2026

Milestone	Date	Milestone	Date
Modification presented to Panel	05 December 2025	Code Administrator Consultation (20 Business Days)	26 November – 24 December 2026
Workgroup Nominations (20 Business Days holiday period)	22 January 2026 – 12 February 2026	Draft Final Modification Report (DFMR) issued to Panel (10 Business Days)	January 2027
- Workgroup 8 – Review Appendix K - Workgroup 9 – approve Workgroup Consultation document	13 August TBC	Panel undertake DFMR recommendation vote	January 2027
Workgroup Consultation (15 Business Days)	TBC	Final Modification Report issued to Panel to check votes recorded correctly	January 2027
Workgroup 10 – review consultation feedback and build Workgroup Report Workgroup 11 – Review Workgroup Report and vote	23 September 14 October	Final Modification Report issued to Ofgem	February 2027
Workgroup report issued to Panel (10 Business Days)	10 November	Ofgem decision	TBC
Panel sign off that Workgroup Report has met its Terms of Reference	25 November 2026	Implementation Date	10 Business Days after Authority decision

Next Steps

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