

Headline Report

Meeting number: Meeting 47
Date of meeting: Tuesday 14 April 2020
Location: Webinar

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 Electricity System Operator 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@nationalgrideso.com

Industry Updates

Update provided by Neil Dewar, National Grid ESO

Neil Dewar provided a Reporting update.

Update provided by Susan Mwape, National Grid ESO

Susan Mwape provided a brief update on Project MARI.

Update provided by Bernie Dolan, National Grid ESO

Bernie Dolan provided an update on ACER documents.

Update provided by Claire Huxley and Susan Mwape, National Grid ESO

Claire Huxley and Susan Mwape provided a Clean Energy Package update and discussion.

Update provided by Claire Huxley, National Grid ESO

Claire Huxley and Susan Mwape provided an NTC update.

Update provided by Holly MacDonald, Ofgem

Holly MacDonald gave a brief update COVID-19 from an Ofgem perspective and asked stakeholders for any impacts on JESG Workstreams from their perspective. If you any specific questions, please email Ofgem at covid19@ofgem.gov.uk. You can also find further information following: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-covid-19-information-energy-licensees-and-industry>

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Garth Graham (Acting Chair) (SSE) – Extended thanks and congratulations to Steve Wilkin (ELEXON) on behalf of all JESG stakeholders for his work with JESG over the years and wished him all the best for his retirement and any future plans.

Next Meeting and Future Agenda Items

- The next JESG meeting will be **12 May 2020** starting at 10am.
- Stakeholders are invited to submit agenda items and presentation material for this meeting by **1 May 2020** or any future meetings to the Technical Secretary by emailing: box.europeancodes.electricity@nationalgrideso.com.

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.	NGESO / Ofgem / BEIS	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	BEIS / Ofgem / Industry parties with European parent companies	Standing Item	ECCAF 3/2

New & Open Actions				
ID	Topic	Lead Party	Status	Update
113.	Confirmation around delegation on Article 18 to Elexon or the BSC Panel What tasks are being delegated to ELEXON?	NGESO, Ofgem, BEIS	Open	NGESO issued a delegation letter dated 20 February 2020 to BSCCo and the BSC Panel, which will take effect on the implementation date of the supporting BSC Modification P392. This, and the BSC Panel and BSCCo's acceptance letter, can be found on the ELEXON website at https://www.elexon.co.uk/bsc-and-codes/europe/ . Details of BSC Modification P392 and its progress can be found at: https://www.elexon.co.uk/mod-proposal/p392/ .
117.	JESG to be updated on SQSS and Grid Code Modifications	NGESO	Open	

121.	Provide an update on Article 35 and Article 36 of the recast Electricity Regulation once ACER has provided an opinion on the ENTSOE SOR proposals.	Paul Wakeley (NGESO)	Open	<p>Article 36 – Scope of TSO’s</p> <p>ACER response on 6th April. No comments in regards to IU SOR and Channel CCR. There was a comment around 3rd party non EU TSOs and withdrawal agreement. Participation in the RCC will be dependent on the nature of Brexit deal. (Swiss grid were removed from the proposal due to not being EU) For info, the TSOs of the Central SOR are planning an appeal as ACER merged CORE and SWE into a single SOR.</p> <p>Article 35 – Scope of engagement requirement</p> <p>Proposal for the RCCss are to be submitted by TSOs to NRAs on 5th July which is a challenging deadline with much to do. An extension has been requested due to COVID-19 but do not know if this will be granted. CORESO are going to facilitate discussion with planned meeting end April</p>
126.	Provide update for January JESG on the role of the CMA as acting ACER / Commission and how subsequent changes to Network Codes after 21 June 2020 will be put into effect in GB.	BEIS	Open	<p>Network Code Changes – Current legislation uncertainty update now expected for May JESG.</p>

127.	ENTSO(E) membership update in relation to TSO position regarding EU Exit.	Andrew Hemus (NGESO)	Open	During the transition phase, the United Kingdom remains bound by all existing European regulations including obligations contained in Network Codes and the Clean Energy Package. NGESO remains a member of ENTSO-E during the transition phase (ENTSO-E, unlike ENTSO-E has always had members from outside the EU, and the European Economic Area e.g. Norway, Switzerland, Albania, North Macedonia etc.). Once the UK Government has concluded an agreement on the future trading relationship with the European Union, depending on the outcome of that agreement, NGESO will need to consider whether it is possible, practical and efficient to remain a member of ENTSO-E. This will depend on the level of regulatory alignment that is maintained between the UK and the EU in future, and how involved we can be in ENTSO-E processes in the future. As the future trading relationship between the UK and the EU becomes clearer we will be able to update our thinking in this area.
128.	Provide an update on when the two derogation requests under Article 6 of the recast Electricity Regulation (i.e. related to Article 6.4 and Article 6.9) are to be published.	Andrew Hemus (NGESO)	Open	NGESO has submitted derogation requests directly to Ofgem. There is no obligation to publish the requests however NGESO will provide more details in future

Recently Closed Actions				
ID	Topic	Lead Party	Status	Update

Meeting Attendees	
Name	Company
Garth Graham (Acting Chair)	SSE
Andrew Hemus	JESG Technical Secretary
Steve Wilkin	Elexon
Mark Duffield	National Grid Interconnectors
Holly Mcdonald	Ofgem
Claire Huxley	National Grid ESO
Heidi Ranscombe	Citizens Advice
Bernie Dolan	National Grid ESO
Susan Mwape	National Grid ESO
Neil Dewar	National Grid ESO
Josh Logan	DRAX
Marcelo Torres	DRAX
Bill Reed	RWE Supply & trading GmbH
Graeme Vincent	SP Energy Networks
Chris Wood	Elexon
Phil Hewitt	EnAppSys Ltd
Rowan Hazell	Cornwall Insight
Thomas Demetriades	ELEXON