

**GC0169** Material changes  
arising from GC0136

**GC0173** Consistency of  
Technical and Compliance  
Requirements between GB  
and European Users

Workgroup 3, 17 December 2024

Online Meeting via Teams

# WELCOME

# Agenda

Topics to be discussed	Lead
Welcome	Chair
GC0169 Legal Text	All
GC0173 Legal Text	All
Actions	Chair
Any Other Business	Chair
Next Steps	Chair

# GC0169 Legal Text

Tony Johnson – Proposer



# Legal Text - GC0169

- 1) Legal Text updated in line with comments received and circulated in advance of meeting. The Legal text has also been re-baselined
- 2) A few minor comments from Legal on the General Conditions – still to be addressed
- 2) A high level summary of the changes to the legal text and updates available from document – Annex 1\_Post GC0136\_AJ251124\_V5 circulated with the pre meeting material
- 3) Comments on SI Units – Grid Code Glossary and Definitions – see document – GC0169\_SI Units\_Comments\_MKAJ\_031224
- 4) Work group to consider if they think the legal text (subject to Legal comments on the General Conditions) is now in a position to proceed to the Workgroup Consultation

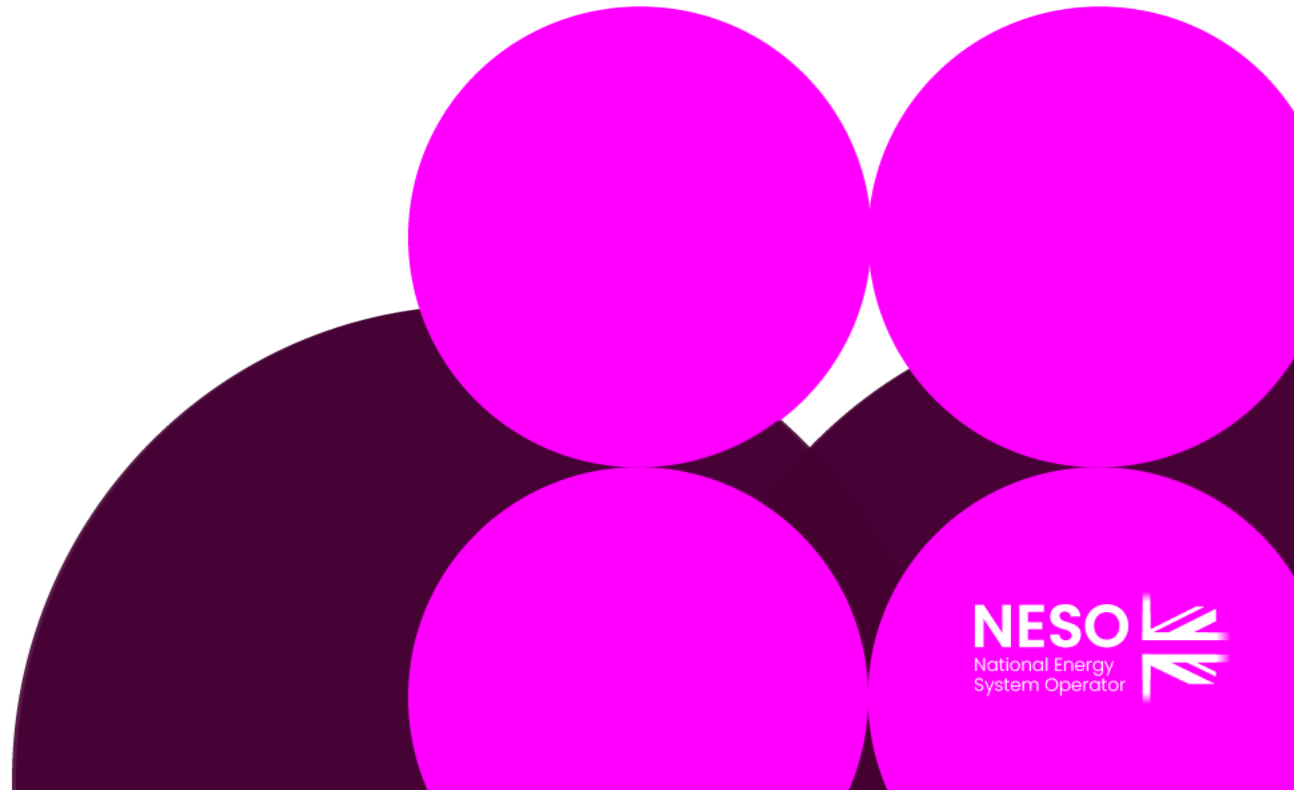


# Actions – GC0169

Action number	WG raised	Owner	Action	Due Date	Status
1	WG1	Workgroup Members	Review legal text and share comments.	WG3	Completed
7	WG1	Workgroup Members	Confirm if changes are needed to Annex GR.B of the Governance Rules regarding Electricity Balancing Guideline	WG3	Open

# GC0173 Legal Text

Tony Johnson – Proposer



# Legal Text - GC0173

- 1) Legal Text Updated in line with comments received. The legal text has also been re-baselined.
- 2) High level summary of legal text changes
  - a) Planning Code – PC.A.3.1.4 - Removal of Thermal Storage technologies and reformat
  - b) European Connection Conditions – Disconnection by ROCOF / speed based relays (ECC.6.1.2.2, ECC.6.1.2.3, ECC.6.3.12, ECC.6.3.13), Ancillary Services Re-worded (ECC.8.1), References typos and formatting corrected, Workgroup comments included.
  - c) European Compliance Processes – ECP.A.6.2.1 – clarifications for testing storage, ECP.A.6.4.1 referencing and clarifications for testing storage, ECP.A.6.5.1 clarifications for testing storage, ECP.A.6.6.10(iii) change 0.5 seconds to 10 seconds, ECP.A.6.8.1/ ECP.A.6.8.2 References and text updated. Typos, formatting, references and comments from workgroup included
  - d) Balancing Code 3 – BC.3.5.1 updated. Typos, formatting, references and comments from workgroup included
- 3) Work group to consider if they think the legal text is now in a position to proceed to the Workgroup Consultation



# Actions – GC0173

Action number	WG raised	Owner	Action	Due Date	Status
1	WG1	Workgroup Members	Review legal text and share comments.	WG2	Completed
6	WG2	AJ/TK	Review and circulate Substantial Modification Table	WG3	Completed

# Any Other Business

Jess Rivalland – NESO Code  
Administrator



# Terms of Reference GC0169

a) Implementation and costs

b) Review draft legal text should it have been provided. If legal text is not submitted within the Grid Code Modification Proposal the Workgroup should be instructed to assist in the developing of the legal text

c) Consider whether any further Industry experts or stakeholders should be invited to participate within the Workgroup to ensure that all potentially affected stakeholders have the opportunity to be represented in the Workgroup. Demonstrate what has been done to cover this clearly in the report

d) Consider EBR implications

e) Ensure that the Workgroup consider the outstanding issues of GC0136 within their area of expertise whilst noting that some areas may require specialist knowledge or study work (eg CP.A.3.2.1) as noted in Annex 1 of the Proposal Paper.

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d) Consider EBR implications

e) Ensure that the workgroup address the inconsistencies between the Connection Conditions, European Connection Conditions, Compliance Processes, European Compliance Processes and G99.

f) Ensure the workgroup review the applicability of storage data for thermal storage units which are not believed to have an impact on the Total System

# Consultation questions

Do you believe that the Original Proposal and/or any potential alternatives better facilitate the Applicable Objectives?

Do you support the proposed implementation approach?

Do you have any other comments?

Do you agree with the Workgroup's assessment that MODXXX does/does not impact the European Electricity Balancing Regulation (EBR) Article 18 terms and conditions held within the [Code]?  
If the modification has an impact on EBR, you must ask this question. If not, please remove.

Do you have any comments on the impact of GC0169 and GC0173 on the EBR Objectives?

# Next Steps

Jess Rivalland – NESO Code Administrator

