

## Headline Report

<b>Meeting number:</b>	Meeting 82
<b>Date of meeting:</b>	Tuesday 11 March 2025
<b>Location:</b>	MS Teams

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 NESO 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@nationalenergyso.com](mailto:box.europeancodes.electricity@nationalenergyso.com)

## Industry Updates

### Intra Day Cross Zonal Gate Closure changes by Steve Wright, NESO

Steve Wright shared details of changes to the Intra Day Cross Zonal Gate Closure [details available on the slides](#).

## AOB

Ejemen Ojobo (NESO) shared the following:

Article 6(4) of Regulation (EU) 2019/943 obliges TSOs to settle balancing energy (utilisation) on a Pay as Cleared (PAC) basis for standard and specific balancing products. Most balancing products in GB use a Pay as Bid (PAB) settlement for balancing energy as an Alternative Payment Mechanism.

In 2022, Ofgem approved a pricing proposal for the settlement of balancing energy (utilisation) in GB. The methodology is currently being reviewed as part of the requirement to review every 3 years by NESO. As part of this process, NESO also plans to run a consultation for industry feedback on the methodology.

The dates for the consultation will be communicated to industry, when they are live and shared at a future JESG meeting.

## Next Meeting and Future Agenda Items

The next JESG meeting **8 April 2025** starting at 10am. Stakeholders are invited to submit agenda items and presentation material for this meeting by **31 March 2025** or any future meetings to: [box.europeancodes.electricity@nationalenergyso.com](mailto:box.europeancodes.electricity@nationalenergyso.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.	NESO / Ofgem / DESNZ	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.	DESNZ / Ofgem / Industry parties with European parent companies	Standing Item	ECCAF 3/2

New & Open Actions				
ID	Topic	Lead Party	Status	Update
25/1	NESO to investigate whether there are any EU-UK discussions underway around the physical security of subsea assets.	Tom Ireland	Open	<p>This topic has been raised with DESNZ, and they have confirmed that this topic is being discussed with EU stakeholders in a number of venues. DESNZ took the action to investigate what information has been made public and will share this with NESO, so they then share it at the JESG.</p> <p>The following were shared during the March JESG as relevant to this topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">SQSS Modification - GSR030: Offshore DC Connections</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">EU Action Plan on Cable Security</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Maritime Centre for Security of Critical Undersea Infrastructure</a></li> </ul>

Recently Closed Actions				
ID	Topic	Lead Party	Status	Update
25/2	NESO to provide guidance on whether cross border issues should be raised and discussed with GB stakeholders e.g. transparency around NESO's cross border trading activities.	Tom Ireland	Closed	NESO recently (5th March) ran an Operational Transparency Forum (OTF) session with a dedicated deep dive into cross border trading. This was intended to provide wider industry information on NESO cross-border activities and to answer some of the questions previously raised by the industry on interconnector actions. Hopefully, this session addressed the outstanding questions previously raised however any outstanding or future queries can be raised either through OFT channels or here via the JESG itself.

Meeting Attendees	
Name	Company
Garth Graham	Independent Chair
Andrew Hemus	JESG Technical Secretary
Steve Wright	NESO (Presenter)
Alexander Feindt	Neu Connect
Alice Taylor	NESO
Andy Colley	SSE
Arthur Gribbin	Ofgem
Blandine Malvault	National Grid Ventures
Callum Ryan	Ofgem
Ejemen Ojobo	NESO
Gareth Williams	SP Energy Networks
Holly Macdonald	Transmission Investment
Liam Smith	Ofgem
Maria Lopez	NESO
Mimi Mwasame	SSE
Natasha Lingaloo	National Grid Ventures
Oliver Butler	Centrica
Steve Jones	Waters Wye Associates
Thomas McGoey	Nord Pool Group
Tony Hanlan	GridLink Interconnector
Unjulie Sarna	National Grid Ventures