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Code Administrator Meeting

Summary

Workgroup Meeting 4: GC0169 :- Material changes arising from Grid Code Modification GC0136 and GC0173:- Consistency of Technical and Compliance Requirements between GB and European Users

Date: 14 February 2025

Contact Details

Chair: Jess Rivalland jessica.rivalland@nationalenergyso.com

Proposer: Tony Johnson antony.johnson@nationalenergyso.com

Key areas of discussion

Workgroup Objectives and Timeline

The Chair noted that the primary objectives of this meeting were to:

- Review the current actions.
- Discuss the updated legal text and draft consultation documents.

GC0169 Actions and Legal Text

Actions

The Proposer confirmed that Actions 9 and 10 have been closed following discussions with NESO Legal. The General Conditions have been updated and shared with the Workgroup.

Legal Text

The Proposer discussed the updated Legal Text which had been shared with the Workgroup, noting that previously discussed items and new changes have been highlighted for clarity. The Proposer agreed to include this table in an Annex to the Consultation Document.

The Chair took an action to share the updated Legal Text with the Workgroup and asked the Workgroup to submit their final comments by Friday 21 February 2025.

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GC0169 Draft Workgroup Consultation Report

The Proposer and Chair discussed comments made by a Workgroup Member in the Draft Workgroup Consultation Report. The Chair made updates to the document to address these comments and the comments of other Workgroup Members.

The Chair took an action to share the updated Draft Workgroup Consultation Report with the Workgroup and asked the Workgroup to submit their comments by Friday 21 February 2025.

Terms of Reference

The Chair noted the importance of ensuring that the GC0169 Terms of Reference are adequately addressed when reviewing the Draft Workgroup Consultation Report.

GC0173 Actions and Legal text

Actions

The Proposer updated the Workgroup on the progress made regarding Action 7, including a proposed solution to the draft legal text in ECPA 6.2.1 provided by several Workgroup Members and subsequent discussion which took place with NESO. A Workgroup Member raised a concern that this solution may have an interaction with G99. The Proposer took an action to continue these discussions and share an updated solution with the Workgroup, including those specific Workgroup Members who have an interest in G99.

Legal Text

The Chair confirmed that the GC0173 Legal Text will be shared along with the GC0169 Legal Text, with final comments to be submitted by Friday 21 February 2025.

GC0173 Draft Workgroup Consultation Report

The Proposer and Chair discussed comments made by a Workgroup Member in the Draft Workgroup Consultation Report. The Chair made updates to the Draft Workgroup Consultation Report to address these comments and the comments of other Workgroup Members.

The Chair took an action to share the updated Draft Workgroup Consultation Report with the Workgroup and asked Workgroup Members to submit their comments by Friday 21 February 2025.

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Terms of Reference

The Proposer confirmed that in relation to item (a) of the GC0173 Terms of Reference, there would be no additional costs to implement the Modification. The Proposer confirmed that the Workgroup was sufficiently resourced and met the requirements of item (c). The Proposer suggested that the issues surrounding item (f) can be highlighted and tested through the inclusion of a related Consultation question. The Chair took an action to update the Terms of Reference to reflect this discussion.

AOB

None.

Next Steps

- Chair to circulate updated Draft Workgroup Consultation Reports and Legal Text for both GC0169 and GC0173.
- Workgroup Members to provide final comments for the Draft Workgroup Consultation Reports and Legal Text for both GC0169 and GC0173 by Friday 21 February 2025.
- Workgroup Meeting 5 scheduled for Friday 07 March 2025.

Actions GC0169

Action Number	Workgroup Raised	Owner	Action	Comments	Due by	Status
9	WG3	AJ	GC5.1 clarify if this could be simplified to detail who the obligation applies to (e.g. Network Operators, Non-Embedded Customers and Interconnectors) rather than currently detailing who it doesn't (e.g. Generators and Suppliers).	Discussed with NESO Legal. General Conditions have been updated and shared with WG.	WG4	Closed
10	WG3	AJ	GC5.2 investigate any interaction with DCUSA, CUSC and BSC with regards to any conflicts	Discussed with NESO Legal. General	WG4	Closed

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			associated with notifications.	Conditions have been updated and shared with WG.		
11	WG4	Chair	Chair to circulate updated Legal Text and Draft Workgroup Consultation Report. Workgroup Member comments required by 21 February 2025.		WG5	Closed

Actions GC0173

Action Number	Workgroup Raised	Owner	Action	Comments	Due by	Status
7	WG3	DS / IG / NBN / AJ / TK	DS / IG / NBN to collaborate and propose a solution for the ECP.A.6.2.1 issue discussed at WG3. Then AJ / TK will review and discuss the proposed change.	The Proposer and Workgroup Members will continue to develop this solution, noting the potential interaction with G99.	WG4	Open
8	WG4	Chair	Chair to update the Terms of Reference to include a statement confirming no new obligations or costs will be incurred (item a) and that all necessary industry experts have been involved in the process (item c). Update to be shared with Workgroup.		WG5	Closed

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9	WG4	Proposer	Proposer to update Legal Text, clear with NESO Engineering Compliance, and share updated version with Workgroup.	WG5	Open
10	WG4	Chair	Chair to circulate updated Legal Text and Draft Workgroup Consultation Report. Workgroup Member comments required by 21 February 2025.	WG5	Closed

Attendees

Name	Initial	Company	Role
Jess Rivalland	JR	NESO Code Administrator	Chair
Matthew Larreta	ML	NESO Code Administrator	Technical Secretary
Antony Johnson	AJ	NESO	Proposer
Alan Creighton	AC	Northern Power Grid	Workgroup Member
Andrew Hood	AH	NGED	Workgroup Member
David Stubbs	DS	Harmony BF Ltd	Workgroup Member
Gary Camplejohn	GC	Harmony BF Ltd	Workgroup Alternate
Graeme Vincent	GV	SP Energy Networks	Workgroup Member
Ife Garba	IG	NESO	Workgroup Alternate
Lukasz Bochinski	LB	UK Power Networks	Workgroup Member
Mike Kay	MK	P2 Analysis	Observer
Mohit Prajapati	MP	EDF Renewables	Workgroup Member
Nicola Barberis Negra	NBN	Ørsted	Observer
Tanmay Kadam	TK	NESO	Observer