

# Code Administrator Meeting Summary

## GC0156: Facilitating the Implementation of the Electricity System Restoration Standard (ESRS) Workgroup 7

**Date:** 20 October 2022

### Contact Details

**Chair:** Banke John-Okwesa, National Grid ESO [banke.john-okwesa@nationalgrideso.com](mailto:banke.john-okwesa@nationalgrideso.com)

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### Key areas of discussion

The Workgroup discussions are summarised according to agenda item:

#### Review of Actions Log

The Workgroup agreed to close actions 15, 26, 28, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37

- *Action 24:* The legal text development is ongoing with a request for the initial comments on the draft legal text to be shared by 26 October 2022

#### Overview of Resilience Survey

SA shared a high-level overview of the responses from the questionnaire BEIS issued to all CUSC signatories to understand their current position with respect to resilience and what would be required to enhance their resilience level to 72 hours.

Due to differing opinions within the Workgroup on whether the proposed GC0156 obligations on different industry parties were 'new' or 'broadening existing', the Workgroup agreed that the Workgroup Consultation needed to be clear on what is affected and what is not.

The Workgroup questioned whether it was possible to differentiate trends in the data based on differences in capacity and connection type, as well as the total cost to industry.

#### Review of Subgroup Reports

Concerns were raised around how the views opposing the subgroup proposed recommendations had been referenced and this be reflected in the Workgroup Consultation report.

Workgroup members queried the necessity for the proposed volume of data being requested by the ESO from the DNOs. It was explained that, for the Control Room to co-ordinate the ESRS, they needed visibility of the different zones.

#### Updates on Legal Text

There was further discussion around Top Up Restoration Service Providers Tenders in relation to the EU Terms and Conditions and the need for additional legal clarity, including whether the Terms and Conditions are within the Regulated Sections of the Grid Code Governance Rules.

The Workgroup discussed whether the proposed definition of a Restoration Service Provider was ‘new’ or ‘existing’, and how the Grid Code definition was aligned to other existing definitions in other regulations/ documents.

The Workgroup discussed the progress of cross code consequential modifications, with [CMP398 GC0156 Cost Recovery mechanism for CUSC Parties](#) Workgroup Meetings starting in early November 2022. Potential STC and STC-Ps will be discussed at the October 2022 STC Panel ahead of being raised in the future.

### Draft Workgroup Consultation and Workgroup Consultation Questions

The Workgroup reiterated the need for the Workgroup Consultation report and draft legal text to be clear on the proposed GC0156 obligations and the impacts on the ESRS of not meeting them, as well as including guidance on what assets are impacted, and the intent for obligations to be retrospectively applied.

The Workgroup talked through the previously submitted Workgroup Consultation questions and amended live on the screen.

### Next Steps

- The Chair advised that the next meeting will be held 10 November 2022 and, requested that Workgroup members should review all consultation documents and send comments by 26 October 2022.

### Actions

| Action Number | Workgroup raised | Owner                 | Action  | Comment        | Due by  | Status  |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|---|----------------|---------|---------|
| 15            | WG3              | DNO Workgroup Members | Provide feedback/learnings from the impact of recent storms   |                | WG4     | Closed  |
| 24            | WG4              | TJ                    | Start developing ESRS including Distributed Restart legal text  |                | Ongoing | Open    |
| 26            | WG5              | GG                    | Summarise and circulate AC summary  |                | ASAP    | Closed  |
| 28            | WG5              | TJ                    | Feedback further meetings with Tendering Team; inclusive of Penta contracts                                     | Updated WG7    | WG6     | Ongoing |
| 30            | WG5              | AF                    | Send drafting email on frequency control with Distributed ReStart   |                | WG6     | Closed  |
| 31            | WG5              | BJO/TJ                | Work together to build a draft legal text diary sessions in first two weeks in November                         | Updated in WG7 | WG6     | Open    |
| 33            | WG6              | AL                    | Share Aggregator info to SA and BJO to ensure that they have been captured in the BEIS resilience questionnaire |                | ASAP    | Closed  |
| 34            | WG6              | SA                    | Share high level findings of BEIS resilience questionnaire  |                | WG7     | Closed  |

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| 35 | WG6 | SA                | Extend Future Networks subgroup meeting to all the DNOs within the Communication subgroup  | WG7        | Closed |
| 36 | WG6 | SA/DN             | Define 3 key questions and invite IT specialists to subgroup meeting to resolve the Assurance subgroup escalation  | WG7        | Closed |
| 37 | WG6 | TJ                | Confirm when legal text review is possible   | WG7        | Closed |
| 38 | WG7 | SA                | Amend Subgroup Reports to remove 'Dissent' and replace with a less emotive term  | WG8        |        |
| 39 | WG7 | TJ                | Share GG's Tendering Terms and Conditions Concern email with Ofgem   | WG8        |        |
| 40 | WG7 | TJ/MK             | To confirm Restoration Service Provider definitions and the attached obligations   | WG8        |        |
| 41 | WG7 | Workgroup Members | Send through initial comments and amendment to the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Legal text</li> <li>- Draft Workgroup Consultation</li> <li>- Draft Workgroup Consultation questions</li> </ul> | 26 October |        |
| 42 | WG7 | Workgroup Members | Volunteer for legal text sessions in first two weeks of November   | 26 October |        |
| 43 | WG7 | PM                | Send suggestions on how to capitalise on OFTO restoration to TJ  | WG8        |        |
| 44 | WG7 | BJO               | Investigate why of easily sharing documentation for comment  | WG8        |        |
| 45 | WG7 | SA                | Confirm with if restoration modelling information which can be included in the Workgroup Consultation document   | WG8        |        |
| 46 | WG7 | SA                | Update draft Workgroup Consultation questions to refer to legal text ahead of recirculating  | ASAP       |        |
| 47 | WG7 | SA/ BJO           | Circulate SA's slide pack  | WG8        |        |

## Attendees

| Name              | Initial | Company                | Role                         |
|-------------------|---------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Banke John-Okwesa | BJO     | NGESO                  | Chair                        |
| Milly Lewis       | ML      | NGESO                  | Tech Sec                     |
| Sade Adenola      | SA      | NGESO                  | Proposer / ESO Rep           |
| Tony Johnson      | TJ      | NGESO                  | Proposer / ESO Rep           |
| Alan Creighton    | AC      | Northern Powergrid     | Workgroup member (Alternate) |
| Alastair Frew     | AF      | Drax Power Station     | Workgroup member             |
| Alastair Martin   | AMart   | flexitricity           | Observer                     |
| Andrew McLeod     | AML     | Northern Powergrid     | Workgroup member             |
| Abdi Osman        | AO      | National Grid Ventures | Workgroup member (Alternate) |
| Andrew Vaudin     | AV      | EDF                    | Workgroup member             |

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| Bill D'Albertanson  | BDA  | UKPN                       | Workgroup Member             |
| Brad Kent           | BK   | NGET                       | Workgroup member             |
| Arash Rakhshafar    | BK   | NGET                       | Observer                     |
| Brian Morrissey     | BM   | SSE                        | Workgroup member             |
| Cefin Parry         | CP   | Northern Powergrid         | Workgroup member (Alternate) |
| Christopher Statham | CS   | Ofgem                      | Authority Rep                |
| Dozie Nnabuife      | DN   | NGESO                      | Workgroup member             |
| Llew Hoenselaar     | ESO  | Observer                   | Observer                     |
| Gavin Anderson      | GA   | Electricity North West Ltd | Workgroup member (Alternate) |
| Garth Graham        | GG   | SSE                        | Workgroup member             |
| Gwyn Jones          | GJ   | Western Power Distribution | Workgroup member             |
| Graz Macdonald      | GMac | Waters Wye                 | Workgroup member             |
| Graeme Vincent      | GV   | SP Energy Networks         | Workgroup member             |
| Kwaku Nti           | KN   | NGESO                      | Observer                     |
| Mark Bingham        | MB   | NGET                       | Observer                     |
| Mark Holland        | MH   | SSE                        | Observer                     |
| Mike Kay            | MK   | Independent                | Observer                     |
| Neha Gupta          | NG   | NGESO                      | Observer                     |
| Paul Youngman       | PY   | Drax Power Station         | Workgroup member (Alternate) |
| Robert Longden      | RL   | Eneco Energy Trade BV      | Workgroup member             |
| Sara Nanchian       | SN   | NGESO                      | Observer                     |
| Priyanka Mohapatra  | SSE  | Scottish Power             | Workgroup member             |
| Tolu Esan           | TE   | Electricity North West Ltd | Workgroup member (Alternate) |