
Annex J – Core Definitions Modification and Effect

This annex shows the modifications and effects on the core definitions provided in the following Codes upon the Ofgem's response, as set out in paragraph 1.5 of the main document.

- BSC
- Distribution Code
- DCUSA
- CUSC
- Grid Code
- STC
- SQSS

BSC

Section X1 General Glossary

Term	Defined Term in the May 2024 statutory consultation	Proposed changes from consolidated comments	Modifications	Effects
NESO	"NESO" : means National Energy System Operator Limited, registered number 11014226, in its role as the designated ISOP and holder of the ESO Licence and the GSP Licence, also referred to in the Code as the NETSO;	None	"NESO" : means National Energy System Operator Limited, the company with registered number 11014226, in its role as the designated ISOP and holder of the ESO Licence and the GSP Licence, also referred to in the Code as the NETSO;	To accommodate any period of registered company name change (from National Grid Electricity System Operator Limited to National Energy System Operator Limited) whilst ensuring certainty of the legal person referenced at any point in time.
ISOP	"Independent System Operator and Planner" or "ISOP" : means a person designated by the Secretary of State under section 162 of the Energy Act 2023 as the holder of the ESO Licence and the GSP Licence where, for the time being, that person is NESO;	None	"Independent System Operator and Planner" or "ISOP" : means a person designated by the Secretary of State under section 162 of the Energy Act 2023 as the holder of the ESO Licence and the GSP Licence. For where, for the time being, that person is NESO;	To enhance clarity of the defined term

Term	Defined Term in the May 2024 statutory consultation	Proposed changes from consolidated comments	Modifications	Effects
Code-specific defined term, if applicable and being retained	"National Electricity Transmission System Operator (NETSO)": has the meaning given to NESO, in its role as the designated ISOP pursuant to section 162(1) of the Energy Act 2023 and the holder of the ESO Licence and GSP Licence, and any reference to "NESO" or "NGC" shall have the same meaning;	"National Electricity Transmission System Operator (NETSO)": has the meaning given to NESO, in its role as the designated ISOP pursuant to section 162(1) of the Energy Act 2023 and the holder of the ESO Licence and GSP Licence, and any reference to "NESO" or "NGC" shall have the same meaning;	"National Electricity Transmission System Operator" or ("NETSO"): has the meaning given to NESO, in its role as the designated ISOP pursuant to section 162(1) of the Energy Act 2023 and the holder of the ESO Licence and GSP Licence, and any reference to "NESO" or "NGC" shall have the same meaning;	To simplify NETSO's definition and to retain the term 'NGC'
ESO Licence	"ESO Licence": means the licence granted or treated as granted under section 6(1)(da) of the Act;	None	<u>"Electricity System Operator" or "ESO Licence"</u> : means the licence granted or treated as granted under section 6(1)(da) of the Act;	To provide full name of the term for clarity
GSP Licence	"GSP Licence": means a licence granted or treated as granted under section 7AA(1) of the Gas Act 1986;	<u>"Gas System Planner (GSP) Licence [another comment suggests "Gas System Planner Licence or GSP Licence"]"</u> : <u>GSP Licence</u> or treated as granted under section 7AA(1) of the Gas Act 1986;	<u>"Gas System Planner Licence" or "GSP Licence"</u> : means a licence granted or treated as granted under section 7AA(1) of the Gas Act 1986;	To enhance clarity of the defined term

Distribution Code

Distribution Glossary and Definitions (DGD) 1

Term	Defined Term in the May 2024 statutory consultation	Proposed changes from consolidated comments	Modifications	Effects
NESO	National Energy System Operator (NESO): National Energy System Operator Limited (No. 11014226) whose registered office is St Catherines Lodge, Bearwood Road, Sindlesham, Berkshire RG41 5BN as the designated ISOP and holder of the ESO Licence and the GSP Licence.	None	National Energy System Operator (NESO): National Energy System Operator Limited (The company with registered number No. 11014226,) whose registered office is St Catherines Lodge, Bearwood Road, Sindlesham, Berkshire RG41 5BN as the designated ISOP and holder of the ESO Licence and the GSP Licence .	To accommodate any period of registered company name change (from National Grid Electricity System Operator Limited to National Energy System Operator Limited) whilst ensuring certainty of the legal person referenced at any point in time.
ISOP	ISOP: A person designated by the Secretary of State under section 162 of the Energy Act 2023 as the holder of the ESO Licence and the GSP Licence, for the time being that person is the NESO .	ISOP: A person designated by the Secretary of State under section 162 of the Energy Act 2023 as the holder of the ESO Licence and the GSP Licence. for <u>For</u> the time being that person is the NESO .	ISOP: A person designated by the Secretary of State under section 162 of the Energy Act 2023 as the holder of the ESO Licence and the GSP Licence . for <u>For</u> the time being that person is the NESO .	To enhance clarity of the defined term and align with the definition style convention in this Code
Code-specific defined term, if applicable	None	None	None	None

Term	Defined Term in the May 2024 statutory consultation	Proposed changes from consolidated comments	Modifications	Effects
and being retained				
ESO Licence	ESO Licence: A licence granted or treated as granted under section 6(1)(da) of the Act.	<u>Electricity System Operator (ESO) Licence</u> ESO Licence : A licence granted or treated as granted under section 6(1)(da) of the Act .	As proposed	To enhance clarity of the defined term and align with the definition style convention in this Code
GSP Licence	GSP Licence: A licence granted or treated as granted under section 7AA of the Gas Act 1986.	<u>Gas System Planner (GSP) Licence</u> GSP Licence : A licence granted or treated as granted under section 7AA of the Gas Act 1986.	<u>Gas System Planner (GSP) Licence</u> GSP Licence : A licence granted or treated as granted under section 7AA(<u>1</u>) of the Gas Act 1986.	To enhance clarity of the defined term and provide subsection of the legislation

DCUSA

Section 1A –Preliminary, Definitions and Interpretations 1.1

Term	Defined Term in the May 2024 statutory consultation	Proposed changes from consolidated comments	Modifications	Effects
NESO	Not applicable	None	None	None
ISOP	Independent System Operator and Planner: means a person designated by the Secretary of State under section 162 of the Energy Act 2023 as the holder of the Electricity System Operator Licence and the Gas System Planner Licence.	None	None	None
Code-specific defined term, if applicable and being retained	OTSO Party: means the Independent System Operator and Planner in its capacity as the operator of Offshore Transmission Systems.	None	None	None
ESO Licence	Electricity System Operator Licence: means a licence granted or treated as granted under Section 6(1)(da) of the Act.	None	None	None
GSP Licence	Gas System Planner Licence: means a licence granted or treated as granted under section 7AA(1) of the Gas Act 1986.	Gas System Planner Licence: means a licence granted or treated as granted under section 7AA(1) of the Gas Act 1986.	None	To remains unchanged

CUSC

Section 11 - Interpretation and Definitions - 11.3 DEFINITIONS

Term	Defined Term in the May 2024 statutory consultation	Proposed changes from consolidated comments	Modifications	Effects
NESO	"National Energy System Operator or NESO" : National Energy System Operator Limited (No. 11014226) whose registered office St Catherines Lodge, Bearwood Road, Sindlesham, Berkshire RG41 5BN as the designated ISOP and holder of the ESO Licence and the GSP Licence.	"National Energy System Operator or NESO" : National Energy System Operator Limited (No. 11014226) whose registered office St Catherines Lodge, Bearwood Road, Sindlesham, Berkshire RG41 5BN as the designated ISOP and holder of the ESO Licence and the GSP Licence .	"National Energy System Operator or NESO" : <u>The company with registered number</u> National Energy System Operator Limited (No. -11014226), whose registered office St Catherines Lodge, Bearwood Road, Sindlesham, Berkshire RG41 5BN as the designated ISOP and holder of the ESO Licence and the GSP Licence .	To accommodate any period of registered company name change (from National Grid Electricity System Operator Limited to National Energy System Operator Limited) whilst ensuring certainty of the legal person referenced at any point in time.
ISOP	"ISOP" : Independent System Operator and Planner, means a person designated by the Secretary of State under section 162 of the Energy Act 2023 as the holder of the ESO Licence, and the GSP Licence, for the time being that person is the NESO;	"ISOP" : Independent System Operator and Planner, means a person designated by the Secretary of State under section 162 of the Energy Act 2023 as the holder of the ESO Licence , and the GSP Licence , for <u>For</u> the time being that person is the NESO ;	As proposed	To enhance clarity of the defined term and align with the definition style convention in this Code
Code-specific defined	"The Company" : has the meaning given to NESO, in its role as the designated ISOP pursuant to	"The Company" : has the meaning given to NESO <u>or</u> National Energy System	As proposed	To simplify The Company's definition

Term	Defined Term in the May 2024 statutory consultation	Proposed changes from consolidated comments	Modifications	Effects
term, if applicable and being retained	section 162(1) of the Energy Act 2023 and the holder of the ESO Licence and GSP Licence;	Operator, in its role as the designated ISOP pursuant to section 162(1) of the Energy Act 2023 and the holder of the ESO Licence and GSP Licence;		
ESO Licence	“Electricity System Operator Licence” or “ESO Licence” : means a licence granted or treated as granted under section 6(1)(da) of the Electricity Act 1989;	None	“Electricity System Operator Licence” or “ESO Licence” : means a licence granted or treated as granted under section 6(1)(da) of the Electricity Act 1989 ;	To align with the definition style convention in this Code
GSP Licence	“Gas System Planner Licence” or “GSP Licence” : a licence granted or treated as granted under section 7AA(1) of the Gas Act 1986;	“Gas System Planner Licence” or “GSP Licence” : a licence granted or treated as granted under section 7AA(1) of the Gas Act 1986;	“Gas System Planner Licence” or “GSP Licence” : a licence granted or treated as granted under section 7AA(1) of the Gas Act 1986;	To remains unchanged

Grid Code

GLOSSARY & DEFINITIONS

Term	Defined Term in the May 2024 statutory consultation	Proposed changes from consolidated comments	Modifications	Effects
NESO	National Energy System Operator or NESO: National Energy System Operator Limited (No. 11014226) whose registered office is St Catherines Lodge, Bearwood Road, Sindlesham, Berkshire RG41 5BN as the designated ISOP and holder of the ESO Licence and the GSP Licence .	None	National Energy System Operator or NESO: <u>The company with registered number National Energy System Operator Limited</u> (No. 11014226), whose registered office is <u>St Catherines Lodge, Bearwood Road, Sindlesham, Berkshire RG41 5BN</u> as the designated ISOP and holder of the ESO Licence and the GSP Licence.	To accommodate any period of registered company name change (from National Grid Electricity System Operator Limited to National Energy System Operator Limited) whilst ensuring certainty of the legal person referenced at any point in time.
ISOP	ISOP: Independent System Operator and Planner, means a person designated by the Secretary of State under section 162 of the Energy Act 2023 as the holder of the ESO Licence , and the GSP Licence , for the time being that person is the NESO	ISOP: Independent System Operator and Planner, means a person designated by the Secretary of State under section 162 of the Energy Act 2023 as the holder of the ESO Licence , and the GSP Licence . For <u>for</u> the time being that person is the NESO	ISOP: Independent System Operator and Planner, means a person designated by the Secretary of State under section 162 of the Energy Act 2023 as the holder of the ESO Licence , and the GSP Licence . For <u>for</u> the time being that person is the NESO .	To enhance clarity of the defined term and align with the definition style convention in this Code
Code-specific defined term, if	The Company: Has the meaning given to NESO , in its role as the designated ISOP pursuant to section 162(1) of the Energy Act	The Company: Has the meaning given to NESO <u>or National Energy System Operator</u> , in its role as the	As proposed	To simplify The Company’s definition

Term	Defined Term in the May 2024 statutory consultation	Proposed changes from consolidated comments	Modifications	Effects
applicable and being retained	2023 and the holder of the ESO Licence and GSP Licence	designated ISOP pursuant to section 162(1) of the Energy Act 2023 and the holder of the ESO Licence and GSP Licence		
ESO Licence	Electricity System Operator Licence or ESO Licence: Means a licence granted or treated as granted under section 6(1)(da) of the Electricity Act 1989 .	None	Electricity System Operator Licence or ESO Licence: Means a licence granted or treated as granted under section 6(1)(da) of the Electricity Act 1989 .	To align with the definition style convention in this Code
GSP Licence	Gas System Planner Licence or GSP Licence: Means a licence granted or treated as granted under section 7AA(1) of the Gas Act 1986	Gas System Planner Licence or GSP Licence: Means a licence granted or treated as granted under section 7AA(1) of the Gas Act 1986 .	Gas System Planner Licence or GSP Licence: Means a licence granted or treated as granted under section 7AA(1) of the Gas Act 1986 .	To enhance clarity of the defined term and to add punctuation mark

STC

Section J Interpretation and Definitions

Term	Defined Term in the May 2024 statutory consultation	Proposed changes from consolidated comments	Modifications	Effects
NESO	"National Energy System Operator" or "NESO" : National Energy System Operator Limited (No. 11014226) whose registered office is St Catherines Lodge, Bearwood Road, Sindlesham, Berkshire RG41 5BN as the designated ISOP and holder of the ESO Licence and the GSP Licence;	None	"National Energy System Operator" or "NESO" : <u>The company with registered number National Energy System Operator Limited (No. 11014226) whose registered office is St Catherines Lodge, Bearwood Road, Sindlesham, Berkshire RG41 5BN,</u> as the designated ISOP and holder of the ESO Licence and the GSP Licence;	To accommodate any period of registered company name change (from National Grid Electricity System Operator Limited to National Energy System Operator Limited) whilst ensuring certainty of the legal person referenced at any point in time.
ISOP	"ISOP" : Independent System Operator and Planner, means a person designated by the Secretary of State under section 162 of the Energy Act 2023 as the holder of the "ESO Licence", and the "GSP licence", for the time being that person is the NESO;	"ISOP" : Independent System Operator and Planner, means a person designated by the Secretary of State under section 162 of the Energy Act 2023 as the holder of the "ESO Licence", and the "GSP licence", for the time being that person is the NESO;	"ISOP" : Independent System Operator and Planner, means a person designated by the Secretary of State under section 162 of the Energy Act 2023 as the holder of the "ESO Licence", and the "GSP licence". <u>For,</u> for the time being that person is the NESO;	To enhance clarity of the defined term
Code-specific defined	"The Company" : Has the meaning given to NESO, in its role as the designated ISOP pursuant to	None	"The Company" : Has the meaning given to NESO <u>or National Energy System</u>	To simplify The Company's definition

Term	Defined Term in the May 2024 statutory consultation	Proposed changes from consolidated comments	Modifications	Effects
term, if applicable and being retained	section 162(1) of the Energy Act 2023 and the holder of the ESO Licence and GSP Licence;		Operator, in its role as the designated ISOP pursuant to section 162(1) of the Energy Act 2023 and the holder of the ESO Licence and GSP Licence;	
ESO Licence	“Electricity System Operator Licence” or “ESO Licence”: means a licence granted or treated as granted under section 6(1)(da) of the Electricity Act 1989;	None	“Electricity System Operator Licence” or “ESO Licence”: means a licence granted or treated as granted under section 6(1)(da) of the Electricity Act 1989 ;	To align with the definition style convention in this Code
GSP Licence	“Gas System Planner Licence” or “GSP Licence”: means a licence granted or treated as granted under section 7AA(1) of the Gas Act 1986;	“Gas System Planner Licence” or “GSP Licence”: means a licence granted or treated as granted under section 7AA(1) of the Gas Act 1986;	“Gas System Planner Licence” or “GSP Licence”: means a licence granted or treated as granted under section 7AA(1) of the Gas Act 1986;	To remains unchanged

SQSS

11. Terms and Definitions

Term	Defined Term in the May 2024 statutory consultation	Proposed changes from consolidated comments	Modifications	Effects
NESO	NESO: National Energy System Operator Limited (No. 11014226) whose registered office is St Catherines Lodge, Bearwood Road, Sindlesham, Berkshire RG41 5BN as the designated <i>ISOP</i> and holder of the <i>ESO Licence</i> and the <i>GSP Licence</i>	NESO: National Energy System Operator Limited (No. 11014226) whose registered office is St Catherines Lodge, Bearwood Road, Sindlesham, Berkshire RG41 5BN as the designated <i>ISOP</i> and holder of the <i>ESO Licence</i> and the <i>GSP Licence</i> .	NESO: <u>The company with registered number National Energy System Operator Limited (No. 11014226)</u> whose registered office is <u>St Catherines Lodge, Bearwood Road, Sindlesham, Berkshire RG41 5BN</u> as the designated <i>ISOP</i> and holder of the <i>ESO Licence</i> and the <i>GSP Licence</i> .	To accommodate any period of registered company name change (from National Grid Electricity System Operator Limited to National Energy System Operator Limited) whilst ensuring certainty of the legal person referenced at any point in time.
ISOP	<i>ISOP</i> : Independent System Operator and Planner, means a person designated by the Secretary of State under section 162 of the Energy Act 2023 as the holder of the <i>ESO Licence</i> , and the <i>GSP Licence</i> , for the time being that person is the NESO	<i>ISOP</i> : Independent System Operator and Planner, means a person designated by the Secretary of State under section 162 of the Energy Act 2023 as the holder of the <i>ESO Licence</i> , and the <i>GSP Licence</i> , <u>for</u> the time being that person is <u>the</u> NESO.	As proposed	To enhance clarity of the defined term and align with the definition style in SQSS
Code-specific defined term, if	None	None	None	None

Term	Defined Term in the May 2024 statutory consultation	Proposed changes from consolidated comments	Modifications	Effects
applicable and being retained				
ESO Licence	ESO Licence: means a licence granted or treated as granted under section 6(1)(da) of the Electricity Act 1989.	ESO Licence: means a licence granted or treated as granted under section 6(1)(da) of the Electricity Act 1989.	<u>Electricity System Operator Licence (ESO Licence)</u> ESO : means a licence granted or treated as granted under section 6(1)(da) of the Electricity Act 1989.	To enhance clarity of the defined term and align with the definition style in SQSS
GSP Licence	GSP Licence: means a licence granted or treated as granted under section 7AA(1) of the Gas Act 1986	<u>Gas System Planner (GSP) Licence (note: another comment suggested renaming as Gas System Planner or GSP Licence)</u> GSP Licence : means a licence granted or treated as granted under section 7AA(1) of the Gas Act 1986	<u>Gas System Planner Licence (GSP Licence)</u> GSP Licence : means a licence granted or treated as granted under section 7AA(1) of the Gas Act 1986	To enhance clarity of the defined term and align with the definition style in SQSS