

Hydrogen Information Sharing Group

Terms of Reference

Context

The achievement of the Net Zero target will require many new technologies and energy sources, and included amongst these will be hydrogen. There are several strands required to develop the new hydrogen economy, many of which will be required in lockstep to exploit synergies, create new options and to maximise the re-use of existing assets. Often the stakeholders involved in this development come from disparate sectors that the standard energy meetings do not reach or where they do, they only get part of the picture.

Purpose

A regular Working Group where discussion of all Hydrogen trial developments takes place, covering technical requirements for trials (such as H100, RTSM, Hydrogen Town etc)

This would need to cover many Industry parties that have an interest and will need to make changes within their own existing systems and processes. Until such a time that it is decided that a Hydrogen Code is required the approach is to accommodate hydrogen within the current industry codes landscape, which will require careful navigation. Any actual change to industry codes or processes will progress through the appropriate change process. There will potentially also be a role for the Future System operator (now known as NESO) in these discussions so the working groups will be reviewed once the NESO is in place.

The Working Group will focus on:

- describing market developments under delivery to ensure that all stakeholders are aware of their progress but more importantly to encourage stakeholders to carefully consider their implications;
- identifying market developments which will assist stakeholders understand or de-risk the delivery of a hydrogen market.
- identifying policy developments required to develop the hydrogen market and to identify the implications of any delay in their establishment.

This meeting will **not** make decisions, it is a meeting to share information and developments that are taking place.

This group will meet monthly with a project focussed technical session (initial session will be H100), followed by a wider update session with agendas confirmed 2 weeks in advance to allow companies to determine relevant attendees.

Invited attendees:

- DESNZ
- Ofgem
- Xoserve
- Retail Energy Code company
- Joint Office
- National Gas

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- Distribution Networks (including iGTs)
- MAMs/MOPs
- Hydrogen Producers
- Customer Representatives
- Shippers
- Suppliers

Standard agenda update session

- Policy updates
- Project updates
- Horizon scanning
- Review of outstanding actions
- AOB
- Diary planning

Outputs

- Minutes