

CP Consultation Responses

CP1516 'New Interconnector Fuel Type Categories: ElecLink & IFA2'



This CP Consultation was issued on 17 May 2019 as part of CPC00794, with responses invited by 13 June 2019.

Consultation Respondents

Respondent	No. of Parties/Non-Parties Represented	Role(s) Represented
ElecLink Limited	1/0	Interconnector Administrator, Interconnector Error Administrator
TMA Data Management Ltd	0/1	Half Hourly Data collector (HHDC), Half Hourly Data Aggregator (HHDA), Non-Half Hourly Data Collector (NHHDC), Non-Half Hourly Data Aggregator (NHHDA)

Summary of Consultation Responses

Respondent	Agree?	Impacted?	Costs?	Impl. Date?
ElecLink Limited	✓	✓	✗	✓
TMA Data Management Ltd	✓	✗	✗	✓

Question 1: Do you agree with the CP1516 proposed solution?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
2	0	0	0

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
ElecLink Limited	Yes	<p>ElecLink supports the proposed solution but requests that the full implementation is achieved at an earlier stage than November 2020 to enable market participants to utilise the existing interfaces to inform trading decisions and understand market dynamics.</p> <p>ElecLink understands that the proposed solution would see an interim solution delivered in November 2019. This interim solution would see the existing IFA data, alongside forthcoming ElecLink and IFA2 interconnector values into the existing IFA field in BMRS (INTFR). As a result, there will be no visibility of the disaggregated French interconnector flows or availabilities through existing BMRS content e.g. graphs, tables and XML / CSV downloads, along with API, Data Push services and TIBCO services.</p> <p>This disaggregated data will be published on a new webpage on the BMRS website, linked from the existing interconnector content. Users of TIBCO/Data Push/APIs will be able to access the disaggregated data from a new API, at the same frequency that Interconnector data can currently be accessed.</p> <p>ElecLink notes that the current proposal is that this interim solution will remain in place until at least November 2020, and until further interconnector data changes are made to the BMRS. ElecLink requests that the full implementation is achieved at an earlier stage than November 2020 to provide visibility of the disaggregated French interconnector flows and availabilities through existing BMRS content e.g. graphs, tables and XML / CSV downloads, along with API, Data Push services and TIBCO services. ElecLink recommends that an implementation date for the full solution is planned at this stage rather than leaving this dependent on future interconnector data changes.</p> <p>ElecLink supports the proposed approach but</p>

Respondent	Response	Rationale
		highlights that there may be power transfers in advance of the November 2019 implementation deadline relating to the commissioning of the ElecLink interconnector. The MWh volume of these commissioning power flows will be small and ElecLink are satisfied that all parties (NGESO, ElecLink and Elexon) will be meeting the BSC and regulatory requirements even if these commissioning power volumes are not published through the BMRS.
TMA Data Management Ltd	Yes	-

Question 2: Do you agree that the draft redlining delivers the CP1516 proposed solution?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
2	0	0	0

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
ElecLink Limited	Yes	N/A
TMA Data Management Ltd	Yes	-

Question 3: Will CP1516 impact your organisation?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
1	1	0	0

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
ElecLink Limited	Yes	The published data relates to the power flows over the ElecLink interconnector. Market participants utilise the data BMRS portrays to inform trading decisions and understand market dynamics, as well as being a means of accessing historic data. ElecLink requests that the full implementation is achieved at an earlier stage than November 2020 to provide visibility to market participants.
TMA Data Management Ltd	No	-

Question 4: Will your organisation incur any costs in implementing CP1516?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
0	2	0	0

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
ElecLink Limited	No	N/A
TMA Data Management Ltd	No	-

Question 5: Do you agree with the proposed implementation approach for CP1516?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
2	0	0	0

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
ElecLink Limited	Yes	ElecLink supports the implementation approach but highlights that there may be power transfers in advance of the November 2019 implementation deadline, as set out in our response to question 1. In addition ElecLink believes the full implementation should be achieved earlier than November 2020.
TMA Data Management Ltd	Yes	-

Question 6: Do you have any further comments on CP1516?

Summary

Yes	No
0	2

Responses

Respondent	Response	Comments
ElecLink Limited	No	N/A
TMA Data Management Ltd	No	-