



Consultation for Allocation of a New Grid Supply Point (GSP) to a GSP Group

GSP RICH_J (Richborough) GSP Registration

A consultation document issued on behalf of the Panel

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Responses Due: 17:00 on Tuesday 12 November 2019

Introduction

Section K1.8 of the Code states that the Panel may consider revising the GSPs¹ comprised in a Group of GSPs (including the establishment of a Group of GSPs):

- Where a new GSP is commissioned or an existing GSP is decommissioned; or
- Where the Panel consider it appropriate to do so.

UK Power Networks (South Eastern Power Networks) (SBPN) is connecting two new circuits into the Richborough 132kV substation. This new Systems Connection Point will be registered in Settlement as a new GSP, to be known as Richborough GSP (RICH_J).

The National Electricity Transmission System Operator (NETSO) propose that GSP RICH_J is allocated to the South Eastern (_J) GSP Group.

Points that the Panel may consider when allocating new GSPs to GSP Groups

Section K1.8.3 of the Code states that the GSPs to be comprised in a Group of GSPs must be determined by the Panel with regard, among other things:

- a) The effect of geographic factors in establishing Daily Profile Coefficients in relation to a GSP Group for the purposes of Supplier Volume Allocation;
- b) The effect of the size of a GSP Group (that is the numbers of Half Hourly and Non Half Hourly Metering Systems at Boundary Points in the GSP Group) on GSP Group Correction Factors for the purposes of Supplier Volume Allocation; and

¹ Section X, Annex X-1 of the Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC) defines a Grid Supply Point as 'a Systems Connection Point at which the Transmission System is connected to a Distribution System and includes an Offshore Transmission Connection Point'.



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- c) The effect of the proximity (in terms of electrical connection) of Boundary Points on the value to the NETSO (in the operation of the NETSO) of Physical Notifications and Bid-Offer Pairs submitted in relation to Supplier BM Units.

Please note that the Panel has delegated its authority in determining GSP allocations to the Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG).

Respondents' views are sought on these factors when assessing the GSP RICH_J (Richborough) GSP Registration.

Prior to the SVG making any revision of the Grid Supply Points to be comprised in a Group of GSPs, the Code requires the Panel to consult with the Authority, the NETSO, the Licensed Distribution System Operators comprised or to be comprised in relevant GSP Groups and all Suppliers (Section K1.8.4 of the Code).

Consultation

ELEXON has received notification of a new GSP registration application from the NETSO. The following GSP Registration details have been received:

GSP ID	GSP RICH_J
GSP Name	Richborough 132kV – South Eastern GSP
Address	Richborough 132kV Substation, Ramsgate Rd, Sandwich CT13 9NL
LDSO to which GSP connecting	UK Power Networks (South Eastern Power Networks) (SBPN)
Prospective Registrant of the Metering Systems associated with GSP	UK Power Networks (South Eastern Power Networks) (SBPN)
Proposed Effective From Date of Registration	04 December 2019

The NETSO's proposal:

The GSP RICH_J should be allocated to the South Eastern (_J) GSP Group because the System Connection Points will be from the NETSO to the UK Power Networks (South Eastern Power Networks) (SBPN) _J Distribution System.

You are invited to provide a response in respect of the questions on the attached pro-forma.

Please send your responses, entitled "**Richborough GSP Consultation**", to bm.unit@elexon.co.uk by **17:00 on Tuesday 12 November 2019**.

If you have any queries on the content of the consultation pro-forma, please contact Dnieper Cruz on 020 7380