

Stage 03: Transmission Company Analysis

P277 'Allow Interconnector BM Units to choose their P/C Status'

What stage is this document in the process?

01 Initial Written Assessment

02 Definition Procedure

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Your response

We invite you to respond to the questions in this form.



How to return your response

Please send responses, entitled 'P277 Transmission Company Analysis' to modifications@elexon.co.uk by 5pm on Friday 3 February 2012

Response Form

The P277 Workgroup requests your impact assessment of P277. In particular, we ask for your responses to the following questions and your reasons for those responses.

Transmission Company Questions

Question 1:

Please describe the impact(s) of P277 on your ability as a Transmission Company to discharge your obligations efficiently under the Transmission Licence and to operate an efficient, economical and co-ordinated Transmission System.

Please give your response:

P277 will have a neutral impact on the ability of NGET to discharge its obligations under the Transmission Licence to operate an efficient, economic and co-ordinated Transmission System.

Question 2:

Please outline your views and rationale on whether P277 would help to achieve the Applicable BSC Objectives.

Please give your response:

Whilst there may be benefits to a small number of parties in simplifying the arrangements for interconnectors, the costs and potential undue discrimination that might arise, means that P277 would not better achieve Applicable BSC Objectives.

Question 3:

Please outline the impact of P277 on the computer systems and processes of the Transmission Company. Include details of any changes needed as a result of implementing P277.

Please give your response:

The impact of P277 on the Transmission Company will be on the resource implications to deregister existing BM Units and register a single BM Unit per interconnector user. Internal processes and procedures will also have to be amended to take account of the proposed P277 solution. If approved, P277 could be implemented, internally by National Grid, in timescales consistent with those proposed in the modification report.

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Any questions?

If you have any queries on this form, please contact David Kemp on **020 7380 4303** or david.kemp@elexon.co.uk.

**Question 4:**

Please outline any impact of P277 on any data that the Transmission Company is required to submit to ELEXON, BSC Agents or BSC Parties (for example, the expected Interconnector transfer capacity into the Transmission System by BM Unit). Include details of any changes needed as a result of implementing P277.

Please give your response:

The P277 solution proposes a single account for each interconnector user, similar to existing generators. If implemented, the P277 solution will not require any changes to NGET systems to support data flows.

Question 5:

Please outline any potential issues relating to security of supply arising from P277.

Please give your response:

There are no security of supply issues arising from P277.

Question 6:

Please provide an estimate of development, capital and operating costs in appropriate detail which you as a Transmission Company anticipate that you would incur in implementing P277.

Please give your response:

P277 would have a low implementation cost. As noted in the answer to Q3, implementation could be achieved, internally by National Grid, to the timescales proposed in the modification report.

Question 7:

Please provide details of any consequential changes to Core Industry Documents and/or the System Operator Transmission Owner Code that would be needed as a result of implementing P277.

Please give your response:

There would be no consequential changes to Core Industry Documents as a result of P277.

Question 8:

Would you like to make any other comments on P277?

Please give your response:

No further comments.

Further Information

To help us process your response, please:

- Email your completed response form to modifications@elexon.co.uk
- Use the following text in the subject line of your email: "P277 Transmission Company Analysis"
- Include a phone number in your covering email, so that we can contact you if we have any questions
- Respond by 5pm on Friday 3 February 2012 (the Workgroup may not be able to consider late responses)

The Workgroup will consider your response at its next meeting. Once the Group has completed its assessment of P277, it will draft the Assessment Report and present it to the March 2012 Panel meeting.