# **Modification Proposal**

Title of Modification Proposal (mandatory by proposer):

BSC conflicts with consolidation of Embedded Generation in Central Volume Allocation

Submission Date (mandatory by proposer): 30 November 2001

#### **Description of Proposed Modification** (mandatory by proposer):

It is proposed that Sections K & J of the BSC are modified to allow, where a technical solution exists, consolidators to register the Export Metering on Embedded Generation Sites in Central Volume Allocation whilst allowing the Import to remain in Supplier Volume Allocation.

It is proposed that BSC Section K Para. 2.1.2 is amended to read;

2.1.2 Without prejudice to paragraph 2.1.1, a Boundary Point Metering System may be registered in CMRS where the Metering Equipment measures quantities of Exports and/or Imports at the Site of an Exemptable Generating Plant, provided that;

a) both Exports and Imports are registered in CMRS; Or

b) Exports only are registered in CMRS

It is also proposed that BSC Section J Para. 4.1.6 is amended to read;

4.1.6 Where an Outstation or Outstations are solely associated with SVA Metering Systems at a Third Party Generating Plant is being used for the purpose of transferring data relating to both Import Active Energy and Export Active Energy:

a) as current

b) as current

c) as current

It is proposed that a Para 4.1.7 is added to section J to read;

4.1.7 Where an Outstation or Outstations are associated with both CVA Metering System(s) and SVA Metering System(s) at a Third Party Generating Plant is being used for the purposes of transferring data relating to both Import Active Energy and Export Active Energy:

a) the Supplier or License Exempt Generator, which is registered in CMRS shall be responsible for informing the SVA registered Supplier that the SVA Data Collector shall not interfere with the CDCA Data Collection process.

b) as in 4.1.6 (b)

c) the SVA registered supplier shall ensure that the Data Collector so appointed is appropriately Accredited.

Description of Issue or Defect that Modification Proposal Seeks to Address (mandatory by proposer):

This modification seeks to address the incompatibility in the BSC Section K Para 2.1.2, which requires that a metering system may be registered in CMRS provided that no associated metering system exists in SMRS, and the concept of a consolidator under NETA.

The consolidator does not neccesarily have a contract with the customer for the Supply of energy to a site, and does not neccesarily have a Supply Licence to provide such energy in any case.

In some circumstances the site may form part of a group supply contract and it is likely that the supplier will require the Import Metering system to remain in SMRS.

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Impact on Code (optional by proposer):

Sections J and K will require modification

Impact on Core Industry Documents (optional by proposer):

Impact on BSC Systems and Other Relevant Systems and Processes Used by Parties (optional by proposer):

Impact on other Configurable Items (optional by proposer):

Justification for Proposed Modification with Reference to Applicable BSC Objectives (mandatory by proposer):

This modification seeks to address the incompatibilities in the Code with the concept of a consolidator as identified by Ofgem and Elexon.

It is recognised that under NETA a key avenue into the market for small and embedded generators is via a consolidator, who is able to provide them with the benefits of the NETA markets and a competitive price for their energy, comparable to that available to larger generators and portfolio players.

Without the redrafting of this specific part of Sections K and J. many Licence Exempt Generators, in particular those that involve an element of on-site demand, are likely to find participation under NETA may be uneconomic, and in any case it will restrict their opportunities to those within the SVA Trading Arrangements, thus preventing them from providing effective competition in the generation market.

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