Response Form

The joint P256, P257 and P258 Modification Group request your impact assessment of P256. In particular, we ask for your responses to the following questions and your reasons for those responses.

Transmission Questions

**Question 1:**

Please describe the impact(s) of the Proposed and Alternative Modification 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:**

No anticipated impact on the Transmission company from the implementation of P256.

**Question 2:**

Please outline your views and rationale on whether the Proposed or Alternative Modification would help to achieve the applicable BSC Objectives.

**Please give your response:**

National Grid agrees with the modification group that improving the clarity and efficiency of the trading disputes process is in line with the achievement of applicable BSC Objective (d). However, the alternative modification may ensure overall efficiency is better maintained by ensuring errors are corrected in a timely manor.

**Question 3:**

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

**Please give your response:**

No anticipated impact on the Transmission Company’s computer systems and processes from the implementation of P256.
**Question 4**
Please outline any potential issues relating to security of supply arising from the Proposed Modification or Alternative Modifications.

**Please give your response:**
No potential issues identified.

**Question 5:**
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 the Proposed Modification or Alternative Modification.

**Please give your response:**
No costs anticipated.

**Question 6:**
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 the Proposed or Alternative Modifications.

**Please give your response:**
There are no consequential changes required.

**Question 7:**
Would you like to make any other comments on P256?
No

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**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: "P256 Transmission Company Analysis"
- Include a phone number in your covering email, so that we can contact you if we have any questions
- Respond by 5:00pm on 04 June 2010 (the Modification Group may not be able to consider late responses)

The Modification Group will consider your response at its next meeting. Once the Group has completed its assessment of P256, it will draft the Assessment Report, and present it to the 08 July 2010 Panel meeting.