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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 P257 Transmission Company Analysis to modifications@elexon.co.uk by 5:00pm 04 June 2010.

Stage 03: Transmission Company Analysis

P257: Removal of the concept of Trading Queries

Response Form

The joint P256, P257 and P258 Modification Group request your impact assessment of P257. 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 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:

National Grid has not identified any impact upon its ability to discharge our obligations under the Transmission Licence.

Question 2:

Please outline your views and rationale on whether the Proposed 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 administration of the disputes process as proposed by the modification will promote efficiency in the implementation and administration of the balancing and settlement arrangements i.e. better facilitate the achievement of applicable BSC Objective (d).

Question 3:

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

Please give your response:

There is no anticipated impact on the Transmission Company's computer systems and processes for the implementation of P257.

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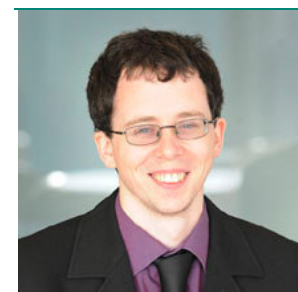
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Any questions?

If you have any queries on about the consultation form, please contact David Barber on

020 7380 4327 or
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Question 4

Please outline any potential issues relating to security of supply arising from the Proposed Modification.

Please give your response:

There will be no impact on security of supply with the implementation of P257.

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.

Please give your response:

There will be no costs incurred by the Transmission Company with the implementation of P257.

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 Modification.

Please give your response:

There are no changes required to Core industry documents with the implementation of P257.

Question 7:

Would you like to make any other comments on P257?

No.

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: "P257 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 P257, it will draft the Assessment Report, and present it to the 08 July 2010 Panel meeting.

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