

P138 TRANSMISSION COMPANY ANALYSIS AND IMPACT ASSESSMENT – RESPONSE PRO-FORMA

In accordance with paragraph F 2.8 of the Code, please respond to the following questions concerning P138 (including the rationale for each response):

Q	Question	Response
1	Please outline any impact of the Proposed Modification (and, if applicable, any Alternative Modification) on the ability of the Transmission Company to discharge its obligations efficiently under the Transmission Licence and on its ability to operate an efficient, economical and co-ordinated transmission system.	No impact has been identified resulting from this modification proposal on the ability of the Transmission Company to discharge its obligations under the Transmission Licence.
2	Please outline the views and rationale of the Transmission Company as to whether the Proposed Modification (and, if applicable, any Alternative Modification) would better facilitate achievement of the Applicable BSC Objectives.	We do not believe that the modification proposal better facilitates the BSC Applicable Objectives. We do not believe it is appropriate for the Transmission Company to pay for an Emergency Instruction for Demand Control, which will result in a windfall payment to Suppliers. Our more detailed views on this issue will be incorporated within our response to the Assessment Consultation for Modification P138.
3	Please outline the impact of the Proposed Modification (and, if applicable, any Alternative Modification) on the computer systems and processes of the Transmission Company, including details of any changes to such systems and processes that would be required as a result of the implementation of the Proposed Modification (and, if applicable, any Alternative Modification)	No impact has been identified on our computer systems as a result of this proposed modification, however we would have to make changes our documented procedures and working instructions covering the areas of System Warnings and Demand Control to give effect to the modification.
4	Please provide an estimate of the development, capital and operating costs (broken down in reasonable detail) which the Transmission Company anticipates that it would incur in, and as a result of, implementing the Proposed Modification (and, if applicable, any Alternative Modification).	Minimal costs have been identified.
5	Please provide details of any consequential changes to Core Industry Documents that would be required as a result of the implementation of the Proposed Modification (and, if applicable, any Alternative Modification).	There may be a potential impact on the Grid Code resulting from this proposed modification and we are currently reviewing the relevant documentation. We will provide feedback on our conclusions as soon as it is available.
6	Any other comments on the Proposed Modification (and Alternative Modification if applicable).	No other comments.

Please send your response by **5pm** on **14 November 2003** to modifications@elexon.co.uk. Any queries regarding the analysis should be addressed to Katie Key on 020 7380 4376 or email address Katie-ann.key@elexon.co.uk.