

Change Proposal Form

CP No: 1049

(mandatory by ELEXON)

Title: BSCP to enable the obligations on a LDSO and TSO detailed in Section K of the Balancing and Settlement Code.

Description of Problem/Issue

Section K of the Code places registration obligations on Licensed Distribution System Operators (LDSOs) and the Transmission System Operator as pertains to System Connection Points. Currently there is no formal process through which all these obligations can be achieved. It is proposed that a new BSCP, BSCP25 be drafted in order to enable these obligations to be accomplished in a consistent, timely and formal way and to encompass all the CVA registration obligations of System Operators in one document.

Obligations as in Sections K and R of the Code:

- Transmission System Boundary Point registration and de-registration
- Grid Supply Point (GSP) registration and de-registration
- GSP Group registration
- Distribution System Connection Point registration and de-registration

The creation of a new BSCP will be consistent with, and will not invalidate or frustrate the provisions of the Code. The BSCP will seek clarification rather than imposing new obligations.

Proposed Solution(s)

See attached BSCP25

The Procedure to register Systems Connections Points and Transmission Connected Boundary Points by LDSOs and the Transmission System Operator is currently contained in BSCP 20. These registrations will be detailed in this new BSCP. Therefore, the BSCP 20/4.9 Registration or De-registration of Boundary Point or System Connection Point Form and the relating actions in the interface timetable will be removed from BSCP 20 and incorporated with changes into the new BSCP.

There is no formal registration process for the entity GSP. These Systems Connection Points should be registered by the Transmission Company and the new procedure will provide for this.

Furthermore, since the Panel may determine a revision of the Grid Supply Points comprised in a Group of GSPs (including the establishment of a new Group of GSPs), this will also be incorporated into the new BSCP.

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Justification for Change	
<p>The change would enable Systems Operators (both LDSOs and Transmission) to refer to one BSCP for all their CVA registration obligations in the Code. It would result in more accurate and consistent data being stored in Central Systems. It would ensure that the Panel determinations in relation to GSPs and GSP Groups form part of a formal registration procedure.</p>	
Configurable Items Potentially Affected by Proposed Solution(s)	
<p>The Operational Service Manuals (OSMs) for the Central Registration Agent (CRA) and Central Data Collection Agent (CDCA) would need to be updated. In addition several flows in the CDCA User Requirement Specification (URS) and CRA URS will require updating.</p>	
Impact on Core Industry Documents	
<p>A Housekeeping Modification will be required to alter the refercne in the Code K1.3.3 from BSCP20 to BSCP25</p> <p>BSCP 515 should be amended to refer to the new BSCP.</p> <p>BSCP 20 should be amended if this CP is implemented. It will no longer contain the procedure for registering Systems Connection Points and Transmission System Boundary Points. BSCP 20 should also be amended to refer to the new BSCP.</p> <p>BSCP 38 should be amended to contain the authorised signatory details for the BSCP in its appendix.</p>	
Related Changes and/or Projects	
N/A	
Requested Implementation Date	
<i>As soon as Possible</i>	
Reason: The processes that will be contained within the new BSCP are already being used informally. However, it would be highly beneficial to formalise these procedures as soon a possible	
Agreed Target Release/Implementation Date	
November 2004 because the BSCP has been drafted and there is no formal description of many of the procedures in it.	

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Attachments: Y - New BSCP 25 and redlined changes to documents