

CP Form

Change Proposal – F40/01	CP No: 1115 Version No: 1.0
Title <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> Proposed changes to the ECVNA Authorisation View on the web based reporting system introduced by P98	
Description of Problem/Issue <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> The web based system for submitting contract notifications was delivered as part of the solution to modification proposal P98. After logging on to the system and before being able to submit a contract notification the user has to select the counterpart to the trade. BGT and Accord Energy have in place a significant number of authorisations with a wide range of counterparts. With a significant number of authorisations in place it is not always easy to locate the required counterpart. The current functionality allows the user to sort Alphabetically but it is not possible to sort by counterparts that you have recently traded with or hold a position with. The web-based system needs to be quick and easy to use to allow the user to notify positions quickly, the current system does not facilitate this.	
Proposed Solution(s) <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> BGT believes the proposed solution should provide for an additional page under the 'ECVNA Authorisation View' that will allow ECVNA authorisations to be split. The first page would list all the counterparts with which there is an authorisation in place and a valid contract position has been notified. The second page would list all the remaining counterparts where there is a valid authorisation but there is no contract position notified. BGT would like the ability to sort the counterparts on the basis of the most recently notified trade and then alphabetically. In respect of the second page a search by alphabetical order would be sufficient.	

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Justification for Change <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> P98 was implemented as part of the November 04 release at significant cost to BSC signatories. While the primary intent of the proposal was to introduce the ability for parties to submit dual contract notifications, BGT understands that no authorisations have been put in place to utilise this functionality. The implementation solution also delivered as a secondary effect a web based reporting system that contains the functionality to submit contract notifications. BGT would like the ability to use the screen-based system. BGT acknowledge that there has already been a significant amount of money invested by all BSC Parties in funding the development of the central arrangements to implement P98. However, BGT believe there may be merit in making a further small incremental investment to enable the solution participants to get some benefit from the initial investment. The web based system has the potential to provide Energy Contract Volume Notification Agents (ECVNAs) and Metered Volume Reallocation Notification Agents (MVRNAs) with a quick and easy way to submit notifications if they are experiencing technical difficulties. The current baseline does not facilitate this and fails to recognise the potential and value of a screen based notification system.	
Configurable Items Potentially Affected by Proposed Solution(s) <i>(optional by Originator)</i>	
Impact on Core Industry Documents <i>(optional by originator)</i>	
Related Changes and/or Projects <i>(mandatory by BSSCo)</i>	

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Requested Implementation Date (<i>mandatory by originator</i>) BGT would like to see the solution implemented as part of the first CVA batched release schedule that is viable in terms of the changes required to central systems. Reason: To minimise the cost implications of making the change it would seem sensible to align the change as part of a scheduled release. The current web-based notification process is unusable due to the risk profile that parties are exposed to, therefore implementation of the change would enable Parties to utilise the functionality.	
Agreed Release/Implementation Date (<i>mandatory by BSCCo</i>)	
Originator's Details: BCA Name Organisation <i>British Gas Trading</i> Email Address Date <i>15/03/05</i>	
Attachments: N <i>(delete as appropriate)</i>	