



# Consultation for Allocation of a New Grid Supply Point (GSP) to a GSP Group

## GSP\_FINN (Finnieston) GSP Registration

A consultation document issued on behalf of the Panel

**Date of Issue:** Wednesday 8 May 2013

**Responses Due:** 17:00 on Thursday 23 May 2012

### Introduction

Section K1.8 of the Code states that the Panel may consider revising the GSPs comprised in a Group of GSPs (including the establishment of a Group of GSPs):

- Where a new GSP Point is commissioned or an existing GSP Point is decommissioned; or
- Where the Panel consider it appropriate to do so.

Scottish Power are constructing a new Grid Supply Point in Glasgow City Centre, to be known as Finnieston GSP.

The Transmission Company propose that GSP\_FINN is allocated to the South Scotland (\_N) GSP Group.

### Points that the Panel may consider when allocating new GSPs to GSP Groups

Section K1.8.3 of the Code states that the GSPs to be comprised in a Group of GSPs must be determined by the Panel with regard, among other things:

- a) The effect of geographic factors in establishing Daily Profile Coefficients in relation to a GSP Group for the purposes of Supplier Volume Allocation;
- b) The effect of the size of a GSP Group (that is the numbers of Half Hourly and Non Half Hourly Metering Systems at Boundary Points in the GSP Group) on GSP Group Correction Factors for the purposes of Supplier Volume Allocation; and



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- c) The effect of the proximity (in terms of electrical connection) of Boundary Points on the value to the Transmission Company (in the operation of the Transmission Company) of Physical Notifications and Bid-Offer Pairs submitted in relation to Supplier BM Units.

Please note that the Panel has delegated its authority in determining GSP allocations to the Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG).

## **Respondents' views are sought on these factors when assessing the GSP\_FINN (Finnieston) GSP Registration.**

Prior to the SVG making any revision of the Grid Supply Points to be comprised in a Group of GSPs, the Code requires the Panel to consult with the Authority, the Transmission Company, the Licensed Distribution System Operators comprised or to be comprised in relevant GSP Groups and all Suppliers (Section K1.8.4 of the Code).

## **Consultation**

ELEXON has received notification of a new GSP registration application from the Transmission Company. The following GSP Registration details have been received:

GSP ID	GSP_FINN
GSP Name	Finnieston GSP
Address	Finnieston Substation, St Vincent Crescent, Glasgow G3
LDSO to which GSP Connecting	SP Distribution Ltd (SPOW)
Prospective Registrant of the Metering Systems associated with GSP	Scottish Power
Proposed Effective From Date of Registration	30 August 2013

## **Transmission Company's proposal:**

The GSP GSP\_FINN should be allocated to the South of Scotland (\_N) GSP Group because the System Connection Points will be to the Scottish Power Distribution System.

You are invited to provide a response in respect of the questions on the attached pro-forma.

Please send your responses, entitled "Finnieston GSP Registration Consultation", to [bm.unit@elexon.co.uk](mailto:bm.unit@elexon.co.uk) by **17:00 on Thursday 23 May 2013**.

If you have any queries on the content of the consultation pro-forma, please contact Sarah Fuller on 020 7380 4205 or Katie Wilkinson on 020 7380 4376