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| consultation for allocation of a new grid supply point (gsp) to a gsp group |
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GSP\_KIBY\_G (Kirkby) GSP Registration

A consultation document issued on behalf of the Panel

**Date of Issue:** Wednesday, 14 May 2014

**Responses Due:** 17:00 on Thursday, 29 May 2014

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.

National Grid is constructing a new Grid Supply Point in Liverpool, connected to the Electricity North West Limited Distribution System at Kirkby. This is to be known as GSP\_KIBY\_G to differentiate it from the existing GSP at Kirkby, GSP\_KIRY\_1 which is connected to the SP Manweb Plc Distribution System.

The Transmission Company propose that GSP\_KIBY\_G is allocated to the North Western (\_G) 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:

1. The effect of geographic factors in establishing Daily Profile Coefficients in relation to a GSP Group for the purposes of Supplier Volume Allocation;
2. 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
3. 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\_KIBY\_G (Kirkby) 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:

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| GSP ID | GSP\_KIBY\_G |
| Address | Kirkby 275kV Substation, Molleys Lane, off Coopers Lane, off East Lancs Road, Kirkby, Liverpool, Merseyside L33 7TT  |
| LDSO to which GSP Connecting | Electricity North West |
| Prospective Registrant of the Metering Systems associated with GSP | Electricity North West |
| Proposed Effective From Date of Registration | 31 July 2014 |

Transmission Company’s proposal:

The GSP GSP\_KIBY\_G should be allocated to the North Western (\_G) GSP Group because the System Connection Points will be to the Electricity North West Distribution System.

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

Please send your responses, entitled “Kirkby GSP Registration Consultation”, to bm.unit@elexon.co.uk by **17:00 on Thursday, 29 May 2014**.

If you have any queries on the content of the consultation pro-forma, please contact Tee Seong Yeow at teeseong.yeow@elexon.co.uk or on 020 7380 4325.