Issue Form - BSCP40/04

Issue Number: 63

(mandatory by BSCCo)

Issue Title (Mandatory by originator)

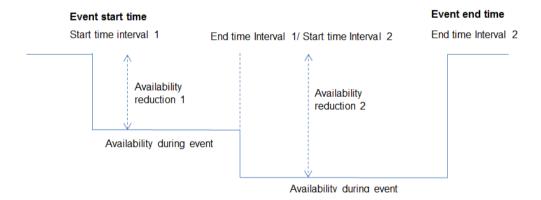
Improved reporting of event history and profile availability during outage events on the BMRS REMIT pages

Issue Description (Mandatory by originator)

The current reporting on the Balancing Mechanism Reporting Service (BMRS) Regulation on Energy Market Integrity and Transparency (REMIT) pages restricts market participants to reporting only one value for the availability for an outage event. This is shown in the screen shot below.



Often an outage can involve a number of availability changes – reductions and increases – during the course of the event. However, reporting a single minimum availability for the entire outage event period doesn't give a complete representation of changes in availability during an outage event. The following diagram provides an example of two reductions that could be reported to make the event more easy to understand and consistent with BMRS Maximum Export Limit (MEL) reporting.



Market participants are currently using a variety of approaches to reporting outage profiles including using the free text field to report the different steps changes in available capacity during an outage event or submitting a separate message for each step change in available capacity. The proposed change will improve the clarity and consistency of reporting available capacity during outage events.

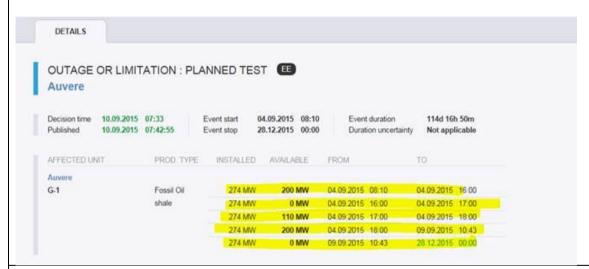
Justification for Examining Issue (Mandatory by originator)

This proposal will contribute to better achieving Applicable BSC Objective (c) relating to the promotion of effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity, and (so far as consistent therewith) and the promotion of such competition in the sale and purchase of electricity. In particular:

- The proposal will ensure that data on changes in availability during outage events is accurately reported by market participants and ensure compliance with REMIT reporting requirements;
- It will enhance reporting of availability data in the market place and improve transparency of outage events; and
- It will clarify the data on outage profiles that is currently reported on the BMRS.

Potential Solution(s) (Optional by originator)

A potential solution is to enable market participants to submit information in a way that enables the full profile of an event to be represented within a single message, including changes in availability and output during an individual event. This is similar to the information provided by the Nord Pool Urgent Market Message (UMM) platform where each change point of availability within the outage event can be viewed. See snapshot below and https://umm.nordpoolspot.com/.



Proposer's Details

Name: Bill Reed

Organisation: RWE Supply and Trading GMbH

Email address: bill.reed@rwe.com

Telephone Number: 01793 893835

Date: 10 Dec 2015