



# Consultation for Allocation of new Grid Supply Points (GSPs) to a GSP Group

## GSP HARG\_P (Harris) GSP and GSP STOR\_P (Stornoway) GSP Registration

A consultation document issued on behalf of the Panel

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**Responses Due:** 17:00 on Monday 12 March 2018

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

As part of the resolution of Trading Dispute (DA789) Harris and Stornoway on the Scottish Western Isles need to be registered as GSPs with BSC compliant Metering Equipment. This will mean that the cable between them is correctly recognised in Settlements as embedded Transmission System as opposed to Distribution System. The two new GSPs are to be known as Harris GSP (GSP HARG\_P) and Stornoway GSP (GSP STOR\_P). Appendix A shows a simplified diagram of the Western Isles Transmission System.

The Transmission Company propose that both GSP HARG\_P and GSP STOR\_P are allocated to the North of Scotland (\_P) 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 HARG\_P (Harris) and GSP STOR\_P (Stornoway) GSP Registrations.**

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 HARG_P
GSP Name	Harris GSP
Address	Harris Grid Substation, Isle of Harris, HS3 3JN
LDSO to which GSP Connecting	SHEPD
Prospective Registrant of the Metering Systems associated with GSP	SHEPD
Proposed Effective From Date of Registration	01 April 2018

GSP ID	GSP STOR_P
GSP Name	Stornoway GSP
Address	Stornoway Grid Substation, Isle of Lewis, HS2 9JN
LDSO to which GSP Connecting	SHEPD
Prospective Registrant of the Metering Systems associated with GSP	SHEPD
Proposed Effective From Date of Registration	01 April 2018



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## Transmission Company's proposal:

That both GSP HARG\_P and GSP STOR\_P should be allocated to the North of Scotland (\_P) GSP Group because the System Connection Points will be to the SHEPD Distribution System.

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

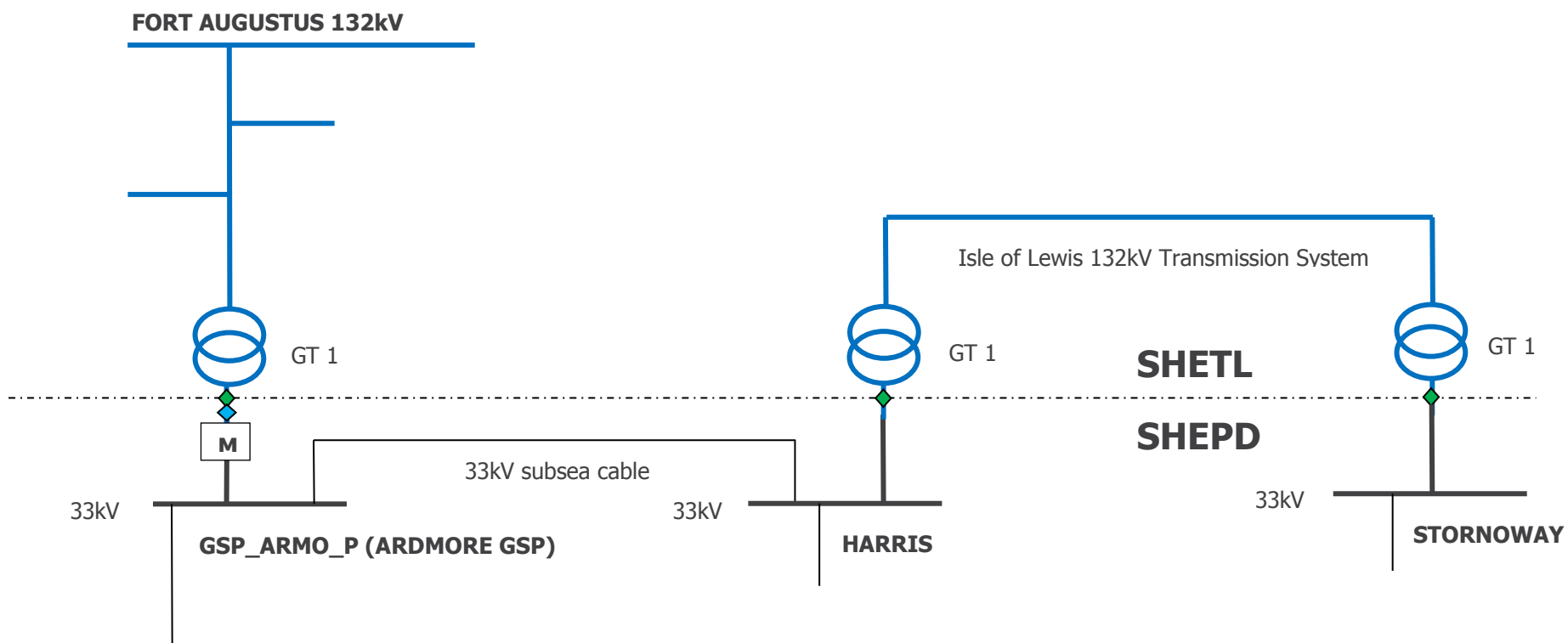
Please send your responses, entitled "**Harris, Stornoway and Ferrybridge GSP Registration Consultation**", to [bm.unit@elexon.co.uk](mailto:bm.unit@elexon.co.uk) by **17:00 on Monday 12 March 2018**.

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





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## Appendix A



Note diagrams shows indicative circuit arrangements only

-  Systems Connection Point
-  Boundary between SHETL and SHEPD Assets