

Report Phase Consultation Responses



P408 'Simplifying the Output Usable Data Process as a consequence of GC0130'

This Report Phase Consultation was issued on 8 June 2020, with responses invited by 25 June 2020.

Phase

Initial Written Assessment

Definition Procedure

Assessment Procedure

Report Phase

Implementation

Consultation Respondents

Respondent	Role(s) Represented
National Grid ESO (NGESO)	System Operator

Question 1: Do you agree with the Panel's initial unanimous recommendation that P408 should be approved??

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
1	0	0	0

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
NGESO	Yes	<p>P408 seeks to update the BSC to align with Grid Code modification GC0130, which was proposed by National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO) and was approved unanimously at the Grid Code Review Panel in May 2020.</p> <p>GC0130 aims to simplify the data submission process, removing duplication for many Generators / Interconnectors. The changes will lead to improved data quality on which calculations of Margin and Surplus will be made and reported to industry.</p> <p>It is essential that P408 is also implemented in order to ensure BSC alignment to the Grid Code following the implementation of GC0130 and for the benefits of both modifications to be realised.</p> <p>Since GC0130 has been approved, if this Modification is not made, then NGESO will be required to publish data under the BSC code that they do not have, and that they would have no rights under the Grid Code to obtain.</p>

Question 2: Do you agree with the Panel that the redlined changes to the BSC deliver the intention of P408?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
1	0	0	0

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
NGESO	Yes	Yes. Removing the zonal output usable, the 2-49 process and adjusting for the 2 to 156 week ahead data rather than previous yearly data parts, and adding in the extra data to be reported out to the 156 weeks will allow for the NGESO new system eGAMA to come in.

Question 3: Do you agree with the Panel's recommended Implementation Date and approach?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
1	0	0	0

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
NGESO	Yes	We support the delivery of both P408 and GC0130 in the last week of November – although note that the implementation date for P408 is 26th November whereas for GC0130 it is 27th November. However, as both are subject to the finalisation of a delivery plan between ELEXON and National Grid ESO over the next month, this minor difference can be aligned as part of that discussion.

Question 4: Do you agree with the Panel's initial view that P408 should be treated as a Self-Governance Modification?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
1	0	0	0

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
NGESO	Yes	As per rationale in P408 documentation

Question 5: Will P408 impact your organisation?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
1	0	0	0

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
NGESO	Yes	This Modification will remove the obligations on National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO) to publish data that is no longer mandated to be published by the Grid Code and add obligations to publish the new data. It will also simplify the obligations around the existing data. The new tool, eGAMA, for publishing this data to BMRA will be developed and tested in advance of the implementation date with close communication with Elexon.

Question 6: Will your organisation incur any costs in implementing P408?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
1	0	0	0

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
NGESO	Yes	Yes. These costs were expected due to the new system that we as NGESO are introducing (eGAMA) via Grid Code modification GC0130, which triggered the P408 modification.

Question 7: Do you have any further comments on P408?

Summary

Yes	No
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Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
NGESO	No	