

Modification Proposal	MP No: 48 <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i>
Title of Modification Proposal <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i> Half Hourly Receipt And Publication Of BSAD Data	
Submission Date <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i> 01 November 2001	
Description of Proposed Modification <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i> <p>The BSC currently states that the Balancing Services Adjustment Data (BSAD) shall be sent to the BMRA by the Transmission Company not later than 17:00 hours at the day-ahead stage (section Q6.3.1), with a post-event update.</p> <p>This modification proposes that an update to the BSAD data be sent by the Transmission Company as soon as possible after Gate Closure to allow the most up to date data to be published on the BMRS, and included in the calculation of the Indicative System Buy Price and Indicative System Sell Price.</p> <p>Note that BSAD data is currently published on the National Grid website at the day ahead stage. It is National Grid's view that a move to half hourly submission of BSAD at gate closure should be accompanied by the data being published on the BMRS.</p> <p>National Grid expects to be in a position to provide this half hourly update of BSAD data by 1 April 2002.</p>	
Description of Issue or Defect that Modification Proposal Seeks to Address <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i> <p>Currently the BSAD data is sent by the Transmission Company to the BMRA not later than 17:00 hours at the day ahead stage (Q6.3.1). This means that any pre-gate closure actions undertaken by the Transmission Company after 17:00 at the day ahead stage which have an impact on BSAD will not be included in the calculation of the Indicative System Buy Price and Indicative System Sell Price. The outcome of these actions is currently included via a post-event submission of BSAD, and so does not feed into the calculation of System Sell Price and System Buy Price until the Interim Information Run.</p> <p>This modification will ensure that the most up to date BSAD data is published on the BMRS and included in the calculation of the Indicative System Buy Price and Indicative System Sell Price.</p>	
Impact on Code <i>(optional by proposer):</i> <p>Revision will be required to section Q6.3.1 and Q6.3.4 of the code.</p> <p>Q6.3.1 should be amended to state that in respect of each Settlement Period the Transmission Company shall send an estimate of the BSAD data to the BMRA as soon as possible after Gate Closure</p> <p>Q6.3.4 should be removed</p>	
Impact on Core Industry Documents <i>(optional by proposer):</i> None identified	
Impact on BSC Systems and Other Relevant Systems and Processes Used by Parties <i>(optional by proposer):</i> This modification proposal will require changes to the BMRA	
Impact on other Configurable Items <i>(optional by proposer):</i>	

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Justification for Proposed Modification with Reference to Applicable BSC Objectives (mandatory by proposer):

The modification will better meet the following Applicable BSC Objectives:

- (c) Promoting effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity, and (so far as consistent therewith) promoting such competition in the sale and purchase of electricity;
- (d) Promoting efficiency in the implementation and administration of the balancing and settlement arrangements.

This modification proposal will better meet these two objectives by ensuring that the most up to date information is made available to BSC Parties via publication on the BMRS, and ensure that this information is reflected in the calculation of Indicative System Buy Price and Indicative System Sell Price.

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