

Modification Proposal	MP No: P30 <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i>
Title of Modification Proposal <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i> Availability Of Market Information To B.S.C. Parties And Non-B.S.C. Parties	
Submission Date <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i> 12th July 2001	
Description of Proposed Modification <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i> It is proposed that Market Domain Data (MDD) and information on Genset metered generation be fully available, subject to reasonable commercial safeguards, to BSC parties and non-BSC parties in accordance with their requirements.	
Description of Issue or Defect that Modification Proposal Seeks to Address <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i> In the half-hourly market, line loss factors are an essential component in the conversion of an Energy Price on the Grid into a delivered price at a customers premises. At present energy buyers and agents on their behalf are required to obtain line loss factors (part of the DMDD) from distribution businesses individually; the process is extraordinarily wasteful and time consuming. In the non half-hourly market, energy prices are based on the predicted consumption based on load profiles, which vary geographically and between different types of customers. Information on load profiles, also part of the MDD, is therefore essential for suppliers and buyers in accurately comparing market price quotations. In both these circumstances, the full availability of MDD is crucial to the promotion of effective competition in the energy market. In addition release of this data to buyers should improve the efficiency of the system and lead to a better understanding of demand patterns amongst buyers. In a different area of the market, information on Genset Meters Generation is important for upstream and downstream market players in providing additional market transparency and improved planning.	
Impact on Code <i>(optional by proposer):</i> Section B3.3 would need amendment, including 3.3.3(a), which appears to exclude the release of data on the grounds of aggregator transparency. In addition Section V of the code (in particular Table 7 which relates to data provided by the SVAA) and the Section on BSC Systems and Processes to BSCP509 which sets out the process by which SVA data is provided by the SVAA would need to be amended.	
Impact on Core Industry Documents <i>(optional by proposer):</i>	
Impact on BSC Systems and Other Relevant Systems and Processes Used by Parties <i>(optional by proposer):</i>	
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 proposal promotes more effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity specifically B1.s.1b(iii) of the code. In addition the Panel's objectives under B1.2.1 of the Code which state that the Panel should conduct its business under the Code with a view to achieving (amongst other things):

B1.2.1(c) that the Code is given effect without undue discrimination between Parties or classes of Party;

(d) that, subject to the express provisions of the Code (including provisions as to confidentiality and including paragraph B1.2.2 which relates to prejudicing the interests of all Parties or classes of Parties collectively) and to any other duties of confidence, that there is transparency and openness in the conduct of the business of the Panel.

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