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Modification Proposal	MP No: P13 <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i>
Title of Modification Proposal <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> : Change to Modification Group procedures	
Submission Date <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> : 16/5/01	
Date Logged <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i> :	
Description of Proposed Modification <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> A modification proposal to ensure that the deliberations of all Modification Workgroups are accessible to all BSC Parties.	
Description of Issue or Defect that Modification Proposal Seeks to Address <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> Section F Clause 2.4.18 states that"meetings of each Modification Group shall be held in closed session..." In the case of a new entrant BSC Party, the requirement in Section F Clause 1.5.3 ..."that Parties shall make available a reasonable level of suitably qualified personnel to act as members from time to time of Modification Groups.." cannot be met unless such groups are open all all parties to attend and learn. Whilst in no way unsupportive of the principle of "expert" groups, Amerada Hess is keen that the Industry should seek to develop a wide range of such "experts" from all Parties, including new entrants, hence we believe that groups with a core membership of such experts, attended by other interested parties are the best way to learn the skills required, such that in time a greater depth of suitably qualified individuals will be available to serve on such groups. In addition, whilst acknowledging that the Panel can and does declare Modification Groups open, it is our	

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<p>belief that such groups should be open by default.</p>	
<p>Impact on Code <i>(optional by Originator)</i></p> <p>Change to Section F Clause 2.4.18 to read ...”meetings of each Modification Group shall be held in open Session, notwithstanding that the Chairman of a Modification Group may invite any person to attend and speak at such meetings.</p>	
<p>Impact on Core Industry Documents <i>(optional by Originator)</i></p> <p>None</p>	

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Impact on BSC Systems and Other Relevant Systems and Processes Used by Parties <i>(optional by originator)</i>	
None known in respect of systems, minor change anticipated to the processes adopted by Elexon. This arises from the consequential requirement to publicise meetings of Modification Groups on the Elexon Website.	
Impact on other Configurable Items <i>(optional by originator)</i>	
None identified	
Justification for Proposed Modification with Reference to Applicable BSC Objectives <i>(mandatory by originator)</i>	
This modification will better facilitate competition in the Generation and Supply of electricity by enabling new entrant competitors to operate more effectively within the new electricity industry.	

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<p>Attachments: Yes / No <i>(delete as appropriate) (mandatory by originator)</i></p> <p>No Attachments</p> <p>If Yes, Title and No. of Pages of Each Attachment:</p>	

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