

CP Form

Change Proposal – F40/01	CP No: 1114 Version No: 0.1
Title <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> Introducing the ability to cut and paste using the web based functionality introduced by P98	
Description of Problem/Issue <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> P98 was delivered as part of the November 2004 release schedule at considerable expense to the industry. British Gas Trading (BGT) believes it is appropriate for market participant to have the ability to submit contract notifications via the ECVAAs web based reporting functionality and for this system to be robust. To improve this process and thereby reduce the risk of making an error when submitting contract notifications BGT believe there should be the ability to copy values from the source data rather than having to input values for all settlement periods. BGT believe the introduction of a facility that allows parties to copy the values from the source data is a minimum requirement. This could be further improved by providing users of the facility with a number of standard templates that replicate the 6 most traded products in the market. BGT propose that these templates include baseload, peaks, overnights, extended peaks, off-peaks and stomper.	
Proposed Solution(s) <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> The solution should allow Parties submitting contract notifications via the web based system to copy the values from the source data. If the additional solution is also implemented then users of the website could be presented with the standard profiles and once a value had been entered for one settlement period it would automatically populate the remainder of the settlement periods. BGT acknowledge that all the products listed with the exception of baseload could contain different MWh values in the individual settlement periods. If this is the case then users will be able to utilise the copying functionality as well.	
Justification for Change <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> P98 was implemented as part of the November 04 release at significant cost to BSC signatories. While the primary intent of the proposal was to introduce the ability for parties to submit dual contract notifications, BGT understands that no authorisations have been put in place to utilise this functionality. The implementation solution also delivered as a secondary effect a web based reporting system that contains the functionality to submit contract notifications. BGT would like the ability to use the screen based system, however this is currently not viable because of the risks faced by users of the system. BGT believe making this change to the design may encourage parties to utilise the functionality.	

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<p>The web based system has the potential to provide Energy Contract Volume Notification Agents (ECVNAs) and Metered Volume Reallocation Notification Agents (MVRNAs) with a quick and easy way to submit notifications if they are experiencing technical difficulties. The current baseline however, does not facilitate this and fails to recognise the potential and value of a screen based notification system.</p>	
Configurable Items Potentially Affected by Proposed Solution(s) <i>(optional by Originator)</i>	
Impact on Core Industry Documents <i>(optional by originator)</i>	
Related Changes and/or Projects <i>(mandatory by BSSCo)</i>	
Requested Implementation Date <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> BGT would like to see the solution implemented as part of the first CVA batched release schedule that is viable in terms of the changes required to central systems. Reason: To minimise the cost implications of making the change it would seem sensible to align the change as part of a scheduled release. The current web-based notification process is unusable due to the risk profile that parties are exposed to. Implementation of the change would enable Parties to utilise the functionality , therefore an early release optimises the money already spent.	

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Agreed Release/Implementation Date (<i>mandatory by BSCCo</i>)	
<i>Originator's Details:</i> <i>BCA Name</i> <i>Organisation British Gas Trading</i> <i>Email Address</i> <i>Date 15/03/05</i>	
Attachments: N <i>(delete as appropriate)</i>	