

BMRA Service Description

Insert a new section on Contingency Provisions after the 'Timekeeping' paragraph at the end of the Service Description.

11. CONTINGENCY PROVISIONS

In certain circumstances Contingency Provisions will apply. The following procedures address the possibility of certain emergencies and other unusual or unexpected events of various kinds.

11.1 The BMRA shall be notified by BSCCo if it has been determined that a single Imbalance Price should apply to any Settlement Period(s). In such circumstances,

- a) the usual calculations for the System Sell Price and System Buy Price shall not apply; and
- b) the System Sell Price and System Buy Price shall be equal, with the value as directed by BSCCo in its notification of the single Imbalance Price.

11.2 Where there is to be a Total or Partial Shutdown of the Transmission System,

- a) the BMRA will be notified of the date of such shutdown and the date at which the System is to be returned to normal operation (the 'Black Start');
- b) during the shutdown period (the 'Black Start Period') the Balancing Mechanism will be suspended, with the result that the BMRA shall not receive Bid-Offer data from the SO and any other communications received from the SO shall be not be classed as accepted;
- c) The BMRA shall receive notice from BSCCo that a single Imbalance Price will apply for Settlement Periods within the Black Start Period.