

Report Phase Consultation Responses

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P456 ‘Enable Elexon to procure ancillary Technology Services for use by BSC Agents’

This Report Phase Consultation was issued on 19 September 2023, with responses invited by 2 October 2023.

Phase

Initial Written Assessment

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Consultation Respondents

Respondent	Role(s) Represented
National Grid Electricity Distribution	Distributor

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Question 1: Do you agree with the Panel's initial unanimous recommendation that P456 should be approved?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
1	0	0	0

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
National Grid Electricity Distribution	Yes	Whilst we agree and support the proposed change, we would highlight that a risk should be recorded that should there be a failure of the Technology Service provider which the BSCCo have appointed, this would have a greater impact than if there was a failure of a BSC Agent appointed service. (All our eggs in one basket).

Question 2: Do you agree with the Panel that the redlined changes to the BSC deliver the intention of P456?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
1	0	0	0

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
National Grid Electricity Distribution	Yes	N/A

Question 3: Do you agree with the Panel's recommended Implementation Date?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
1	0	0	0

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
National Grid Electricity Distribution	Yes	N/A

Question 4: Do you agree with the Panel's initial view that P456 should be treated as a Self-Governance Modification?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
1	0	0	0

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
National Grid Electricity Distribution	Yes	N/A

Question 5: Do you agree with the Panel's initial recommendation that P456 does not impact the European Electricity Balancing Guideline (EBGL) Article 18 terms and conditions held within the BSC?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
1	0	0	0

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
National Grid Electricity Distribution	Yes	N/A

Question 6: Do you agree with the identified consumer benefits for P456?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
1	0	0	0

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
National Grid Electricity Distribution	Yes	We agree with the identified consumer benefits in respect of greater management and greater negotiating power, however, we are unable to provide an opinion in respect of the cost savings outlined within the Report Phase Consultation. Should these costs savings be realised then we would agree that if these savings were passed through, these would provide consumer benefits.

Question 7: Will P456 impact your organisation?

Summary

High	Medium	Low	None	Other
0	0	0	1	0

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
National Grid Electricity Distribution	None	N/A

Question 8: How much will it cost your organisation to implement P456?

Summary

Solution	High	Medium	Low	None	Other
Proposed	0	0	0	1	0

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
National Grid Electricity Distribution	None	N/A

Question 9: What will the ongoing cost of P456 be to your organisation?

Summary

Solution	High	Medium	Low	None	Other
Proposed	0	0	0	1	0

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
National Grid Electricity Distribution	None	N/A

Question 10: How long (from the point of approval) would you need to implement P456?

Summary

0-6 months	6-12 months	>12 months	Other
0	0	0	N/A

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
National Grid Electricity Distribution	N/A	N/A

Question 11: Do you have any further comments on P456?

Summary

Yes	No
0	1

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
National Grid Electricity Distribution	No	N/A