
Headline Report

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Synopsis **This report sets out the headlines and key decisions taken at the June 2022 meeting of the Imbalance Settlement Group.**

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1. Metering Dispensations - D/545 Aikengall II and D/546 Aikengall Ila wind farms (ISG254/01)

- 1.1 Aikengall II Community Wind Farm Ltd and Aikengall Ila Community Wind Farm Ltd have applied for lifetime, site specific, Metering Dispensations (D/545 and D/546, respectively) from Code of Practice (CoP) 1. These applications relate to new CoP2 bus-coupler Metering Equipment for the Aikengall II and Aikengall Ila wind farms. Registering the CoP2 Metering Sub-Systems will enable allocation of energy to the Balancing Mechanism (BM) Units associated with each wind farm, during the outage to replace a set of the faulty 132kV current transformers associated with the Aikengall II wind farm. It will also enable allocation of energy between the BM Units for any future outages of the 132kV assets associated with either the Aikengall II or Aikengall Ila wind farms and facilitate future plans to install energy storage systems at the wind farms. Ellexon invited the ISG to approve Metering Dispensations D/545 and D/546 on a lifetime basis, subject to two conditions.
- 1.2 The ISG:
- a) **APPROVED** Metering Dispensation D/545 from CoP1, on a temporary basis for two years, for the location and use of CoP2 Metering Equipment, for the Aikengall II wind farm bus-coupler Metering Sub-System; and
 - b) **APPROVED** Metering Dispensation D/546 from CoP1, on a temporary basis for two years, for the location and use of CoP2 Metering Equipment, for the Aikengall Ila wind farm bus-coupler Metering Sub-System, subject to the following conditions:
 - The Registrants for both affected BM Units remain the same;
 - The configuration of the Plant and Apparatus remains the same and no additional generation or demand is added; and
 - A compensation factor of 0.7 (scaling factor 0.993) be applied to the Active Export registers in the Aggregation Rules for each CoP2 bus-coupler Metering Sub-system.

2. Generation Capacity and Demand Capacity Limits KPIs Review (ISG254/02)

- 2.1 This paper provided an annual review of the Generation Capacity and Demand Capacity (GC/DC) Limits, based on analysis of the five Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) outlined in the Generation Capacity and Demand Capacity Limit Review and Determination document.
- 2.2 The ISG :
- a) **NOTED** the analysis presented in the paper; and
 - b) **RECOMMEND** that no changes be made to the current GC/DC Limits.

3. Metering Dispensation D/544 CP1553 (ISG254/03)

- 3.1 Elexon has applied for a Temporary Metering Dispensation (D/544) to grant a derogation from the new requirements to be implemented via CP1553 from June 2022. The application aimed to give parties affected time to use up existing stock of Class 2 Meters and class 0.5 Current Transformers (CT). Elexon invited the ISG to approve Metering Dispensation D/544 against Code of Practice (CoP) 3 on a temporary basis for 18 months from the implementation date of CP1553 (June 2022), as a generic Metering Dispensation.
- 3.2 The ISG :
- a) **APPROVED** Metering Dispensation D/544 against Codes of Practice 3 on a temporary basis for 18 months from the implementation date of CP1553 (June 2022), as a generic Metering Dispensation; and
 - b) **NOTED** a similar paper was presented to the Supplier Volume Allocation Group, with a similar recommendation, in respect of CoPs 3, 5 and 10.

4. Request to approve CoP2 under the CP1554 solution (ISG254/07)

- 4.1 CP1554 was approved for implementation in June 2022 by the ISG at its January 2022 meeting. This paper invited the ISG to approve the industry agreed Code of Practice (CoP) 2 redline text to compliment the CP1554 solution.
- 4.2 The ISG :
- a) **NOTED** that no change have been made to CoPs 1, 3, 4, 5 and 10 for CP1554;
 - b) **NOTED** that CP1554 is planned for implementation on 30 June 2022; and
 - c) **APPROVED** the proposed changes to CoP2 for CP1554.