
ISG 270 Headline Report

ISG (Imbalance Settlement Group)

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1. Metering Dispensation D/562 - Redbridge (ISG270/01)

1.1 EDF Energy Ltd has applied for a Metering Dispensation (D/562) from Code of Practice 2 for the Metering Equipment associated with four Customers at the Redbridge site. Metering Dispensation D/562 updates and replaces Metering Dispensation D/549, which covered the Metering Equipment for the existing three Customers at the Redbridge site, and additionally, seeks to cover the Metering Equipment for a new Customer at the Redbridge site. We invited the ISG to approve Metering Dispensation D/562 on a lifetime basis.

1.2 The ISG:

- a) **APPROVED** Metering Dispensation D/562, from Code of Practice 2, for the Metering Equipment associated with the four Redbridge Customers, on a lifetime basis, subject to the Registrant submitting, as part of a new Metering Dispensation application, for the Electrical Loss Validation Agent to review their suitability:
- Any changes to loss correction factors applied, as a result of a review based on the actual demand of the existing Customers on the private wire network; or
 - When any new Customer joins, or an existing Customer leaves, the private wire network.

2. Assessment Report for CP1583 Rationalising publication of European Transparency Regulation (ETR) data on Elexon Systems (ISG270/02)

2.1 The ETR data published on the Balancing Mechanism Reporting Service (BMRS) was intended to provide additional insights to the market with approximately 40 reports currently available. This CP identifies several of these reports which are believed to be of minimal value to Elexon's customers as the data is duplicated in other reports, has had no data reported, or has been superseded by subsequent regulatory changes. The proposed solution is to rationalise the publication of ETR data on Elexon systems by removing references to the redundant or superseded reports from BSC Code Subsidiary Documents (CSDs). This will remove the requirements for Elexon to publish those reports. The Committee considered the proposed solution and the responses received to the CP Consultation before making a decision on whether to approve CP1583.

2.2 The ISG:

- a) **AGREED** the amendments to the proposed redlining for BMRA User Requirements Specification for CP1583 made following the CP Consultation;
- b) **APPROVED** the proposed changes to the BMRA Data Catalogue and the BMRA User Requirements Specification for CP1583; and
- c) **APPROVED** CP1583 for implementation on 2 November 2023 as part of the standard November 2023 Release.

3. **Assessment Report for CP1584 ‘Allow non-BSC Parties to raise Change Proposals, add a CP withdrawal process and remove BCA/PACA concept’ (ISG270/03)**

- 3.1 The fact that non-BSC Parties are unable to propose Change Proposals (CPs) could be viewed as contradictory within the BSC framework, particularly given that these non-Parties have the ability to propose Modifications under the supervision and approval of the Panel. The aim of this CP is to equip non-BSC Parties with a straightforward, user-friendly, and effective procedure for initiating and owning a CP. The Committee considered the proposed solution and the responses received to the CP Consultation before making a decision on whether to approve CP1584.
- 3.2 The ISG:
- a) **AGREED** the proposed redlining for BSCP40 ‘Change Management’ for CP1584 made following the CP Consultation;
 - b) **APPROVED** the proposed changes to BSCP40 ‘Change Management’ for CP1584; and
 - c) **APPROVED** CP1584 for implementation on 29 February 2024 as part of the standard February 2024 Release.
 - d) **NOTED** that CP1584 will also be presented for decision to the
 - i **SVG** on 3 October 2023;

4. **Approval of the Reference Network Mapping Statement 2022/2023 for use in BSC Year 2024/2025 (ISG270/04)**

- 4.1 Elexon invited the ISG to approve the draft reference Network Mapping Statement (NMS) 2022/2023 for use in the BSC Year 2024/2025.
- 4.2 The ISG:
- a) **APPROVED** the attached draft reference NMS 2022/2023 for use as the reference NMS in the BSC Year 2024/2025; and
 - b) **NOTED** that Elexon will provide the reference NMS 2022/2023 to the TLFA and NETSO, and will publish it on the BSC Website no later than 19 October 2023

5. **Approval of IDD Part 1 spreadsheet and IDD Part 2 spreadsheet for November 2023 Release (ISG270/Verbal)**

- 5.1 Elexon invited the ISG to approve the changes to the BSC Configurable Items, IDD Part 1 and IDD Part 2 spreadsheets, as part of the November 2023 Release.
- 5.2 The ISG:
- a) **NOTED** the errors in v39.8 of the IDD Part 1 spreadsheet and v37.3 of the IDD Part 2 spreadsheet;
 - b) **NOTED** that these errors have been corrected in v39.9 of the IDD Part 1 spreadsheet and v37.6 of the IDD Part 2 spreadsheet; and
 - c) **APPROVED** v39.9 of the IDD Part 1 spreadsheet v37.6 of the IDD Part 2 spreadsheet.

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6. **Market Index Definition Statement Review 2023 (ISG270/07)**

- 6.1 Elexon presented the Market Index Definition Statement (MIDS) review, analysis and recommendation.
- 6.2 The ISG
- a) **NOTED** the analysis presented in this paper;
 - b) **COMMENTED** on the analysis in this paper which we will present in our industry consultation; and
 - c) **APPROVED** the consultation questions provided in Attachment A of this paper, suggesting any additional questions.