

SVG222/02 – ALLOCATING ISLINGTON GSP TO THE LONDON (_C) GSP GROUP

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Purpose of paper Decision

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Summary The National Grid Electricity System Operator has registered a new Grid Supply Point (GSP) at Islington. The SVG, under delegated authority from the BSC Panel, must allocate this new GSP to a GSP Group. ELEXON recommends that the SVG allocates this GSP to the London _C GSP Group.

1. Why have we brought this matter to the SVG?

- 1.1 The National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO) has registered a new GSP. The SVG, under delegated authority from the BSC Panel, must allocate a new GSP to a GSP Group in accordance with [BSC Section K1.8](#) and [BSC Procedure \(BSCP\) 25](#).
- 1.2 National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) is connecting a new GSP at Islington, which will form a connection between the existing High Voltage 400kV substation at Highbury and the UK Power Networks (UKPN) Distribution System in the London region. This new GSP will be known as Holloway/Islington (GSP HOLL_1).
- 1.3 The NGESO proposes that GSP HOLL_1 is allocated to the London (_C) GSP Group.

2. The case for approving this allocation

- 2.1 The SVG should consider the following when allocating GSPs to GSP Groups (BSC K1.8.3-K1.8.4):
 - The effect of geographical factors in establishing Daily Profile Coefficients;
 - The effect of the size of the GSP Group on GSP Group Correction Factors;
 - The effect of the proximity (in terms of electrical connection) of the Boundary Points on the value to the NGESO of Supplier BM Unit Physical Notifications and Bid-Offer Pairs; and
 - The views of impacted parties (Ofgem, the NGESO, impacted Licenced Distribution System Operators (LDSO) and all Suppliers).
- 2.2 The NGESO and UKPN have stated that the new HOLL_1 GSP should be allocated to the London (_C) GSP Group because the System Connection Points will be to the UKPN (London Power Network (LPN)) Distribution System.
- 2.3 ELEXON issued a two week industry consultation on 21 June 2019 so that Suppliers and other relevant parties could submit their views.
- 2.4 We did not receive any submissions from the consultation. This is not a cause for concern as NGESO and UKPN agreed to the GSP Group allocation prior to the consultation and the new GSP is connected to the UKPN LPN Distribution System.

3. Recommendations

3.1 We invite you to:

- a) **APPROVE** the allocation of GSP HOLL_1 to the London (_C) GSP Group

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