

SVG226/02 – ALLOCATING RICHBOROUGH GSP TO THE SOUTH EASTERN (_J) GSP GROUP

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Purpose of paper Decision

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Summary The National Electricity Transmission System Operator (NETSO) has registered a new Grid Supply Point (GSP) at Richborough. 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 South Eastern _J GSP Group.

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

- 1.1 The NETSO 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 UK Power Networks (South Eastern Power Networks) (Party Id: SBPN) is connecting two new circuits into the Richborough 132kV substation. This new Systems Connection Point will be registered in Settlement as a new GSP, to be known as Richborough GSP (RICH_J).
- 1.3 The NETSO proposes that GSP RICH_J is allocated to the South Eastern (_J) 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 NETSO (in the operation of the NETSO) of Supplier BM Unit Physical Notifications and Bid-Offer Pairs; and
 - The views of impacted parties (Ofgem, the NETSO, impacted Licenced Distribution System Operators (LDSO) and all Suppliers).
- 2.2 The NETSO and SBPN have stated that the new RICH_J GSP should be allocated to the South Eastern (_J) GSP Group because the System Connection Points will be to the South Eastern Distribution System.
- 2.3 We issued a two-week industry consultation on 30 October 2019 so that Suppliers and other relevant parties could submit their views.
- 2.4 No comments on this Consultation were received. 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 SBPN Distribution System.

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3. Recommendations

3.1 We invite you to:

- a) **APPROVE** the allocation of GSP RICH_J to the South Eastern (_J) GSP Group.

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