

Allocating Rothienorman GSP to the North of Scotland (_P) GSP Group

Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG)

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Summary

The National Electricity Transmission System Operator (NETSO) has registered a new Grid Supply Point (GSP) at Rothienorman. 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 North of Scotland _P 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 Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission plc (SHE Transmission) is connecting a new circuit to the Rothienorman 33kV substation, required as part of the East Coast 400 kV Reinforcement project. This new Systems Connection Point will be registered in Settlement as a new GSP, to be known as Rothienorman (ROTI3).
- 1.3 The National Electricity Transmission System Operator (NETSO) propose that GSP ROTI3 is allocated to the North Scotland (_P) 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 (LDSOs) and all Suppliers).
- 2.2 The NETSO and SHE Transmission have stated that the new GSP ROTI3 should be allocated to the North of Scotland (_P) GSP Group because the System Connection Points will be to the North of Scotland Distribution System.
- 2.3 We issued a two-week industry consultation on 04 September 2020 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 the NETSO and SHE Transmission agreed to the GSP Group allocation prior to the consultation and the new GSP is connected to the SHE Transmission North of Scotland Distribution System.

3. Recommendations

3.1 We invite the SVG to:

- a) **APPROVE** the allocation of GSP ROTI3 to the North of Scotland (_P) GSP Group.

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