

## Allocating Sandford GSP to the South Western (\_L) 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 Sandford. 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 Western \_L 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 Western Power Distribution (South West) plc (WPD) is connecting two new circuits into the Sandford 132kV substation. This new Systems Connection Point will be registered in Settlement as a new GSP, to be known as Sandford GSP (SAFO\_1).
- 1.3 The National Electricity Transmission System Operator (NETSO) proposes that GSP SAFO \_1 is allocated to the South Western (\_L) 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 WPD have stated that the new GSP SAFO \_1 should be allocated to the South Western (\_P) GSP Group because the System Connection Points will be connected to the Western Power Distribution (South West) plc (WPD) Distribution System.
- 2.3 We issued a two-week industry consultation on 7 March 2022 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 WPD agreed to the GSP Group allocation prior to the consultation and the new GSP is connected to the Western Power Distribution (South West) plc (WPD) Distribution System.

### 3. Recommendations

3.1 We invite the SVG to:

- a) **APPROVE** the allocation of GSP SAFO\_1 to the South Western (\_L) GSP Group.

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