

## Allocating Axminster \_H GSP to the Southern (\_H) 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 Axminster. 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 Southern \_H 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 As part of upcoming new connections being made to the Southern Electric Power Distribution (SEPD) infrastructure in the Organford area, the NETSO and the affected LDSOs (SEPD) and Western Power Distribution (South West) plc (WPD)) are taking the opportunity to regularise the connection arrangement where supplies to two LDSO Networks are currently the subject of a difference metering.
- 1.3 This involves the registration of one new GSP to be known as Axminster \_H GSP (AXMI\_H).AXMI\_H for SEPD, and the de-registration of two Distribution System Connection Points (DSCPs) YEOV\_H registered to SEPD, and AXMI\_ORG registered to Western Power Distribution (South West) plc (WPD).
- 1.4 The National Electricity Transmission System Operator (NETSO) propose that GSP AXMI\_H is allocated to the Southern (\_H) 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 SEPD have stated that the new GSP AXMI\_H should be allocated to the Southern (\_H) GSP Group because the System Connection Points will be connected to the SEPD Distribution System.
- 2.3 We issued a 10 Working Date industry consultation on 11 April 2022 with responses due on 27 April so that Suppliers and other relevant parties could submit their views.
- 2.4 No comments on this Consultation have been received. This is not a cause for concern as the NETSO and SEPD agreed to the GSP Group allocation prior to the consultation and the new GSP is connected to the SEPD

Distribution System. If any responses are received between 25 and 27 April, an update will be provided verbally at the SVG meeting.

### **3. Recommendations**

3.1 We invite the SVG to:

- a) **APPROVE** the allocation of GSP AXMI\_H to the Southern (\_H) GSP Group.

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