

REMOVAL OF UNUSED BSC SECTIONS

BACKGROUND

We issued a consultation to understand current industry views on certain unused or redundant provisions in the BSC. Removing unused and expired provisions from the BSC will contribute to the simplification of the BSC, moving the BSC towards ELEXON's ultimate aim of delivering benefit to BSC Parties through a more simple to understand BSC. The consultation was issued on 10 June 2019, with responses invited by 5 July 2019.

We have consolidated the responses in this document.

What happens next?

We intend to progress the removal of these provisions by inviting the Panel to raise a Modification. We will be considering the views of the respondents when producing the proposal.

Consultation Respondents

Respondent	No. of Parties/Non-Parties Represented	Role(s) Represented
Power Data Associates	1	Meter Administrator
SSE	7	Supplier, Generator, Interconnector User

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Question 1: Do you agree that the removal of redundant or expired provisions would be beneficial to market participants?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
1	0	1	0

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
SSE	Yes	It is an inefficient use of industry time and resource to understand, review and monitor Code provisions that are not used in practice or have served their purpose and no longer remain relevant.
Power Data Associates	No comment	-

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Question 2: Do you agree that the flagged items should be removed from the BSC?

Summary

Item	Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
Joint BM Units	1	0	1	
Quiescent Physical Notifications	1	0	1	
Dual Notifications	1	0	1	
Party and NETA Funding	1	0	1	
BSC Section I	0	0	1	Not all of Section I
Pool Supplement	1	0	1	

Responses

Respondent	Item	Response	Rationale
SSE	Section I	Not all of Section I	<p>Provisions within Section I that have influenced the status of asset registrations under the Code as part of BETTA (including for example hard coded metering dispensations and non-standard BMU definitions), must survive and be retained somewhere within the Code to ensure the continued legality of existent registrations within the Trading Arrangements.</p> <p>Section I therefore should not be removed without careful review of alternative provisions (within for example Section K) to ensure that the continuity of asset registration is maintained. SSE, as a major Party impacted by registrations guided by Section I arrangements, would expect to be able to review and comment on the proposed legal text changes as part of a formal Modification process.</p>
Power Data Associates		No comment	-

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Question 3: Do you believe that there are other provisions that are expired or redundant within the BSC?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
1	1	0	0

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
SSE	No	-
Power Data Associates	Yes	<p>In term of other provisions. Section S includes the following. I do not believe there is any active Meter Administrator that fits into this criteria anymore, so it could be removed.</p> <p>8.2.13 If, at the Go-live Date, a Distribution System Operator (being, or being the successor to, the holder at the Code Effective Date of a PES Supply Licence relating to distribution activities in England and Wales, acting in that capacity) is providing meter administration services to any third party it shall continue to provide meter administration services to Suppliers upon request and upon agreement as to the terms and conditions thereof, provided that such a Distribution System Operator shall not be obliged to offer to provide such services if after the Go-live Date it ceases for more than six consecutive months to provide meter administration services to third parties.</p>