



Consultation for Allocation of a New Grid Supply Point (GSP) to a GSP Group

GSP HOLL_1 (Holloway / Islington GSP) GSP Registration

A consultation document issued on behalf of the Panel

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Introduction

Section K1.8 of the Code states that the Panel may consider revising the GSPs¹ comprised in a Group of GSPs (including the establishment of a Group of GSPs):

- Where a new GSP is commissioned or an existing GSP is decommissioned; or
- Where the Panel consider it appropriate to do so.
- National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) is connecting a new GSP at Islington, which will form a connection between the existing High Voltage 400kV substation at Highbury and the UK Power Networks Distribution System in the London region. This new GSP will be known as Holloway/Islington (GSP_HOLL_1).
- The Transmission Company propose that GSP HOLL_1 is allocated to the London (_C) GSP Group.

Points that the Panel may consider when allocating new GSPs to GSP Groups

Section K1.8.3 of the Code states that the GSPs to be comprised in a Group of GSPs must be determined by the Panel with regard, among other things:

- a) The effect of geographic factors in establishing Daily Profile Coefficients in relation to a GSP Group for the purposes of Supplier Volume Allocation;
- b) The effect of the size of a GSP Group (that is the numbers of Half Hourly and Non Half Hourly Metering Systems at Boundary Points in the GSP Group) on GSP Group Correction Factors for the purposes of Supplier Volume Allocation; and

¹ Section X, Annex X-1 of the Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC) defines a Grid Supply Point as 'a Systems Connection Point at which the Transmission System is connected to a Distribution System and includes an Offshore Transmission Connection Point'.



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- c) The effect of the proximity (in terms of electrical connection) of Boundary Points on the value to the Transmission Company (in the operation of the Transmission Company) of Physical Notifications and Bid-Offer Pairs submitted in relation to Supplier BM Units.

Please note that the Panel has delegated its authority in determining GSP allocations to the Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG).

Respondents' views are sought on these factors when assessing the GSP HOLL_1 (Holloway / Islington GSP) GSP Registration.

Prior to the SVG making any revision of the Grid Supply Points to be comprised in a Group of GSPs, the Code requires the Panel to consult with the Authority, the Transmission Company, the Licensed Distribution System Operators comprised or to be comprised in relevant GSP Groups and all Suppliers (Section K1.8.4 of the Code).

Consultation

ELEXON has received notification of a new GSP registration application from the Transmission Company. The following GSP Registration details have been received:

GSP ID	HOLL_1
GSP Name	Holloway / Islington GSP
Address	Islington 132kV Substation, Lough Road, Islington, N7 8JB
LDSO to which GSP connecting	NGET
Prospective Registrant of the Metering Systems associated with GSP	UK Power Networks (LPN)
Proposed Effective From Date of Registration	30/09/2019

Transmission Company's proposal:

The GSP HOLL_1 should be allocated to the London GSP Group (_C) Group because the System Connection Points will be from the Transmission system to the UK Power Networks (LPN) _C Distribution System.

You are invited to provide a response in respect of the questions on the attached pro-forma.

Please send your responses, entitled "Holloway / Islington GSP **Consultation**", to bm.unit@elexon.co.uk by 17:00 on Friday 5 July 2019