

Report Phase Consultation Responses

P387 'Allowing email communications for the BSC Panel Elections process'

This Report Phase Consultation was issued on 13 May 2019, with responses invited by 3 June 2019.



Phase

Initial Written Assessment

Definition Procedure

Assessment Procedure

Report Phase

Implementation

Consultation Respondents

Respondent	No. of Parties/Non-Parties Represented	Role(s) Represented
ScottishPower Energy Management Limited	Five	Supplier , Generator, Non Physical Trader, ECVNA, MVRNA

Question 1: Do you agree with the Panel's initial unanimous recommendation that P387 should be approved?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
1	0	0	0

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
ScottishPower Energy Management Limited	Yes	<p>We agree that the current process is inefficient, time consuming and more costly than the alternative option of electronic communication offered by P387. We also believe that the present arrangements are also sufficiently burdensome that they may serve to deter participation in the election which would not be conducive to robust and representative governance.</p> <p>For those reasons we are of the view that if implemented P387 would better facilitate BSC Objective (d) in that it would promote efficiency in the implementation of the balancing and settlement arrangements</p>

Question 2: Do you agree with the Panel that the redlined changes to the BSC deliver the intention of P387?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
1	0	0	0

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
ScottishPower Energy Management Limited	Yes	We are comfortable that the redlined text should deliver on the intent of P387.

Question 3: Do you agree with the Panel's recommended Implementation Date?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
1	0	0	0

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
ScottishPower Energy Management Limited	Yes	If approved the changes should be implemented well ahead of the next BSC Panel election process, which is scheduled to commence in June 2020, to allow BSC Voting Parties to familiarise themselves with the new processes and also give adequate time for the Panels Election Guidance documentation to be updated as necessary. For those reasons we agree with the proposed implementation date of 7 November 2019 as part of the November 2019 BSC Release.

Question 4: Do you agree with the Panel's initial view that P387 should be treated as a Self-Governance Modification?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
1	0	0	0

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
ScottishPower Energy Management Limited	Yes	If implemented P387 will not have a material impact on the self-governance criteria and as such it is appropriate that it should be processed via the self-governance route.

Question 5: Do you have any further comments on P387?

Summary

Yes	No
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Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
ScottishPower Energy Management Limited	No	Not applicable