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| Mod\_30\_07, Premium for Under Generation Definition | 08-Oct-07 | Glossary definition | 4.0 |
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| Mod\_51\_07, Release Deferral – Additional clauses in Section 7 | 08-Oct-07 | Section 7– Additional clauses 7.33 to 7.43 | 4.0 |
| Mod\_23\_07, Market Operator Charge Invoices | 01-Nov-07 | Appendix G.3, G.18, new G.3A, G18A | 4.0 |
| Mod\_37\_07 , Instruction Profiling: Load Up Characteristics, Ramp Up and Down Characteristics, Validation Rules | 01-Nov-07 | Appendix O.14, O.18, O.19, O.20, O.21, I.12 (7) | 4.0 |
| Mod\_38\_07 , Net Demand in Capacity Charges Settlement Statement | 01-Nov-07 | Section 7.44 , 7.45, Appendix G.15.5 | 4.0 |
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| Mod\_45\_07, Interconnector point of connection | 01-Nov-07 | Section 7,  AP 2 Section 2,  Appendix E “Data Publication” Table E.2 | 4.0 |
| Mod\_56\_07, Derivation of Price Quantity Pairs for Generator Units | 01-Nov-07 | N.47 | 4.0 |
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| Mod\_74\_07 Currency cost in Calculations for the Undefined Exposure Period for a Standard Participant | 01-Nov-07 | Sections 6.209, 6.213, 6.220, 6.224 | 4.0 |
| Mod\_75\_07 Changing of the Settlement Reallocation window close to 12:00 in both the TSC & AP10 | 01-Nov-07 | Section 6.238;  (no change to AP10) | 4.0 |
| Mod\_76\_07 Temporary Change to SRA submission rules | 01-Nov-07 | Section 7, additional clauses 7.46, 7.47  (no change to AP10) | 4.0 |
| Mod\_77\_07  Temporary manual System Operator validation of MPR Technical Offer Data used in EPUS (Agreed Procedure 4) | 01-Nov-07 | Section 7, additional clauses 7.48 to 7.53;  AP4, Section 2.2, Table 2 | 4.0 |
| Mod\_79\_07 Treatment of Commercial Offer Data by the MSP Software in the last six hours of the Optimisation Time Horizon | 01-Nov-07 | Appendix N.63 ; new N63 A | 4.0 |
| Mod\_83\_07 Remove Requirement to send Warning Limit Notices for Generators | 20th December 2007 | Section 6.181 | 4.1 |
| Mod\_96\_07 Change to the payment period of the Variable and Fixed Market Operator Charge | 20th December 2007 | Section 6.146, 6.147 | 4.1 |
| Mod\_09\_07 Administered Settlement – Meter Generation for Demand Side Units | 21st December 2007 | Section 6.258 | 4.1 |
| Mod\_28\_07 Deletion of Clause 7.29 | 21st December 2007 | Section 7.29 (replaced with 'intentionally blank' | 4.1 |
| Mod\_63\_07 Calculation of DOP for Predictable Price Takers | 21st December 2007 | Section 5.30 | 4.1 |
| Mod\_81\_07 Move spurious Glossary page in Appendix A to Section 8 | 21st December 2007 | Appendix A.1, Section 8 additions | 4.1 |
| Mod\_89\_07 Inclusion of Meter Data Provision timelines in the Settlement Calendar, and clarification to definitions in AP16 | 21st December 2007 | Section 6.47,  Appendix L.13 , L.14  Glossary (week day definition);  Agreed Procedure 16; | 4.1 |
| Mod\_92\_07 Emergency Communications between MDPs and Market Operator | 21st December 2007 | Agreed Procedure 7 | N/A |
| Mod\_95\_07 Correction of inconsistent publication timings in Appendix E and AP6 | 21st December 2007 | Appendix E.1;  Agreed Procedure 6 | 4.1 |
| Correction of calculation formatting errors from previously inserted Mod 70\_07 & 74\_07 | n/a | Section 6.224, 6.136a, 6.139a | 4.2 |
| Mod\_82\_07 Eligible Availability for Energy Limited Units | 01- Dec 2007. | Section 7: new clause 7.54 – 7.57 | 4.2 |
| Mod\_32\_07 Interpretation of 1st Price Quantity Pair | 09-Feb-2008 | paragraph 4.15 | 4.2 |
| Mod\_11\_08 Extension of the temporary manual System Operator validation of MPR Technical Offer Data used in the MSP Software (Agreed Procedure 4) | 01-March-2008 | Sections 7.48 to 7.53 | 4.2 |
| Mod\_58\_07 Appendix K – Market Data Transactions Section 7.31 & 7.32 | 7March 2008 | Appendix K –  Section 7.31 & 7.32 | 4.2 |
| Mod\_02\_08 Correction of error in paragraph 4.91 | 26March 2008 | Paragraph 4.91 | 4.2 |
| Mod\_04\_08 Revised Criteria for the Approval of Intermediary Applications – TSC changes required | 21March 2008 | Appendix C ; paragraph (II).2 ; 2.2 and 2.3 | 4.2 |
| Mod\_06\_08 Further detail of how Availability and Minimum Stable Generation are set for Interconnector Units | 21 March 2008 | N38, N41 | 4.2 |
| Mod\_07\_08 The setting of Market Scheduled Quantities for each type of Price Taker for each MSP Software Run | 21 March 2008 | 5.22, 5.23, N.55, N.56 | 4.2 |
| Mod\_08\_08 Exclusion of Ex-Post availability determination for Interconnector Units from 4.49 | 21 March 2008 | 4.49 | 4.2 |
| MOD\_18\_08  Redraft of management of change to the CMS in AP11 | 25 April 2008 | AP11 Version 3.3 | 4.3 |
| Mod 21\_08 AP12 Modifications Committee Operations (Working Groups, Secretariat role, etc) | 17th June 2008 | AP12 Version 3.3,  Sections 2.178 and 2.353 | 4.3 |
| Mod\_09\_08 Retaining Settlement Reallocation Agreements as firm on billing | 21st May 2008 | Section 6.245 and Section 7.25 | 4.3 |
| Mod\_10\_08 Paragraph reference errors in the code | 21st May 2008 | 5.71 and Glossary | 4.3 |
| Mod\_14\_08 Extension of cap on the maximum value of Settlement Reallocation Agreements | 21st May 2008 | Section 7.46 and Section 7.47 | 4.3 |
| Mod\_15\_08 Treatment of Interconnector Units | 26th June 2008 | Clauses 2.89, 2.98A, 7.6 and 7.7 | 4.3 |
| Mod\_19\_08 Extension of the temporary manual System Operator validation of MPR Technical Offer Data used in the MSP Software (Agreed Procedure 4) | 30th April 2008 | Section 7.48 to 7.53 | 4.3 |
| Mod\_22\_08 Modification of Agreed Procedures | 11th July 2008 | Section 2.222 and Section 2.223 | 4.3 |
| Mod\_24\_08 Initial Credit Cover and Revised Effective Date Timelines for New Participants | 09th July 2008 | Clauses 2.43, 2.47 & 2.48 (and proposed new clauses 2.43A and 2.43B) ;  AP1 V4.2 | 4.3 |
| Mod\_25\_08 Extension of certain T&SC Section 7 provisions to allow for delivery of Market System Development Plan | 09th July 2008 | Clauses 7.8, 7.9, 7.13, 7.14, 7.30, 7.31, 7.32, 7.46, 7.47. | 4.3 |
| Mod\_26\_08 Definition of Adjusted Participant | 22nd July 2008 | T&SC Version 4.2 Clause 6.182  AP 9 Version 3.2, sections 3.4.1 and 2.8 | 4.3 |
| Mod\_27\_08 Format of Settlement Statements | 09th July 2008 | T&SC Version 4.2: Clauses 6.73 and 7.19 | 4.3 |
| Mod\_20\_08 Nominations, Elections, Terms and Expiry of Modification Committee Members | 08th Aug 2008 | T&SC Version 4.3: Section 2 and Glossary | 4.4 |
| Mod\_35\_08 Extension of and amendment to existing provisions in relation to the application of DLAFs | 23rd Oct 2008 | T&SC Version 4.3: Sections 4.27, 4.40, new clause 7.9A, 7.10, 7.11. | 4.4 |
| Mod\_37\_08 Extension of the application of the Capacity Adjustment Factor in the calculation of Required Credit Cover until Implementation Day 1+ | 23rd Oct 2008 | T&SC Version 4.3 Section 7 | 4.4 |
| Mod\_40\_08 Interconnector SEM Connection point - extension of interim arrangements | 23rd Oct 2008 | T&SC Version 4.3 Section 7 | 4.4 |
| Mod\_45\_08 Validation of Technical Data: Clarification of Interim Validation Process | 23rd Oct 2008 | T&SC Version 4.3 Section 7 | 4.4 |
| Mod\_50\_08 Moving Interim Error Supplier Unit calculation to the enduring code | 23rd Oct 2008 | T&SC Version 4.3 Section 7 | 4.4 |
| Mod\_51\_08 Extension of T&SC Clauses 7.21, 7.28, 7.44 and 7.45 until the implementation of Day 1+ | 23rd Oct 2008 | T&SC Version 4.3 Section 7 | 4.4 |
| Mod\_52\_08 Extension of Section 7 Clauses for calculation of Eligible Availability for Energy Limited Units | 23rd Oct 2008 | T&SC Version 4.3 Section 7 | 4.4 |
| Mod\_55\_08 Single Interconnector Loss Factor for an Interconnector | 23rd Oct 2008 | T&SC Version 4.3 Section 7 | 4.4 |
| Mod\_56\_08 Registration Data for Interconnectors | 23rd Oct 2008 | T&SC Version 4.3 Section 7 and Glossary | 4.4 |
| Mod\_05\_08 Inclusion of Aggregated Generating Units in the SEM as Aggregated Generator Units | 25 Aug 2008 | T&SC V4.3 | 4.5 |
| Mod\_29\_08 Typo in 4.134 | 10 Dec 2008 | T&SC V4.3 Section 4 | 4.5 |
| Mod\_31\_08 Credit Cover Warning Notices via email and no posted copies | 15 Dec 2008 | T&SC V4.2 Section 2 | 4.5 |
| Mod\_32\_08 Format of Invoices | 10 Dec 2008 | T&SC V4.2 Section 6 | 4.5 |
| Mod\_43\_08 Enduring Application of DLAFs | 01 Jan 2009 | T&SC V4.3 Sections 2, 4, 5 and 7 Glossary, Appendices, AP1 and AP6 | 4.5 |
| Mod\_86\_07 Publication of Shadow Price | 16 Jan 2009 | T&SC Appendices & AP6 | 4.5 |
| Mod\_87\_07 Publication of aggregated loss adjusted net demand (∑NDLF) for all suppliers in Ireland and Northern Ireland | 16 Jan 2009 | T&SC Appendices & AP6 | 4.5 |
| Mod\_66\_07\_V2 VAT | 18 Feb 2009 | T&SC Section 6 & AP15 | 5.0 |
| Mod\_72\_07\_V2 Correction of Excessive Credit Cover Requirement | 16 Jan 2009 | T&SC Section 6 | 5.0 |
| Mod\_03\_08\_V3 Suspension Delay Period Decision Changes | 18 Feb 2009 | T&SC Section 2, 6 & Glossary | 5.0 |
| Mod\_13\_08\_V2 Calculation of MSP Production Cost for use within the MSP Software - revised from Modification 57\_07 | 27 Feb 2009 | T&SC Section 4, Appendix N.19 & Glossary | 5.0 |
| Mod\_17\_08 Definitions of Hot Cooling Boundary, Hot Start, Warm Cooling Boundary, Warm Start, Cold Start | 30 Jan 2009 | Glossary | 5.0 |
| Mod\_23\_08 Precision of calculations within the Central Market Systems | 17 Feb 2009 | T&SC Section 3 & AP5 | 5.0 |
| Mod\_38\_08 Definition of Data Verification Period | 26 Jan 2009 | T&SC Section 6 & AP13 | 5.0 |
| Mod\_39\_08 Dispute Resolution Panel & Chairperson | 24 Feb 2009 | T&SC Section 2 | 5.0 |
| Mod\_42\_08 Submission and Publication of Forecast of Ex-Post Loss of Load Probability for each Trading Period in the forthcoming 31 Trading Days | 16 Jan 2009 | T&SC Section 7, Appendix K & AP 6 | 5.0 |
| Mod\_46\_08 Validation of Technical Data: Clarification of Interim Validation Process | 03 Mar 2009 | T&SC Section 5, 7, Appendices H, I, Glossary & AP4 | 5.0 |
| Mod\_48\_08 Additional items for Settlement Queries | 26 Feb 2009 | T&SC Section 6 | 5.0 |
| Mod\_57\_08 Temporary extension to the time in which a Participant is entitled to file a Settlement Query | 17 Feb 2009 | T&SC Section 6 & 7 | 5.0 |
| Mod\_58\_08 Using Excess Cash Collateral to Make Payments | 11 Feb 2009 | T&SC Section 6, AP9 & 17 | 5.0 |
| Mod\_63\_08 Market Audit Process Correction | 26 Feb 2009 | T&SC Section 2 | 5.0 |
| Mod\_66\_08 Long Term Consumption Adjustments | 25 Mar 2009 | T&SC Section 6, AP16, Appendices & Glossary | 5.0 |
| Mod\_68\_08 Alignment of T&SC Section 7 provisions with delivery of Market System Development Plan | 10 Jan 2009 | T&SC Section 7 & Glossary | 5.0 |
| Mod\_02\_09 Further Extension of Section 7 Clauses for calculation of Eligible Availability for Energy Limited Units | 24 Feb 2009 | T&SC Section 7 | 5.0 |
| Mod\_62\_08 Publication of Daily Jurisdiction Error Supply MWh value | 31 Mar 2009 | T&SC Table E.6, Appendix 2 & AP6 | 5.0 |
| Mod\_01\_09 A collection of typographic and grammatical corrections | 31 Mar 2009 | T&SC Section 4, 6, Appendix, AP12 & AP16 | 5.0 |
| SEMO Design Baseline Documentation to V5.0 | 07 April 2009 | V5.0 | 5.0 |
| Mod\_28\_08\_V2 Commercial Offer Data for Interconnector Units | 15 April 2009 | V4.4 Section 5.52, N.47 | 5.1 |
| Mod\_04\_09 Provision of Commencement Notices to System Operators, External Data Providers | 16 April 2009 | 2.47  3.2.1, 3.2.5, 3.6.2 | 5.1 |
| Mod\_05\_09 Operational Readiness Confirmation for Variable Generator Units, Classification Change | 28 May 2009 | Code 4.5  AP1, 4.5 | 5.1 |
| Mod\_06\_09 Data Queries by External Data Providers | 18 May 2009 | T&SC 4.5  AP 13 Section 3.2 | 5.1 |
| Mod\_07\_09 SEMO Cash Pooling | 27 May 2009 | Section 6.17 | 5.1 |
| Mod\_09\_09 Correction of Various Typos | 18 May 2009 | 2.106, 2.296, 4.82,5.61,5.62, 6.76, 6.90, 6.127, 6.136, 6.141, 6.229,6.230, 6.256, Glossary, Appendix D, Appendix G, Appendix H, Appendix I, Appendix N, Appendix O. | 5.1 |
| Mod\_10\_09 Validation of Technical Data: Extension of Interim Validation Process | 29 April 2009 | Section 7 | 5.1 |
| Mod\_13\_09 Meter Data Validation Process and Unit Registration | 18 May 2009 | Various Provisions in Section 2, 6 and Glossary  Various sections including 3.2.5 | 5.1 |
| Mod\_14\_09 Use of Forecast Demand | 06 May 2009 | Appendix N.30 | 5.1 |
| Mod\_18\_09 Error in Table O.4 when a SYNC MWOF DI > Max Gen | 07 July 2009 | Table O.4 | 5.1 |
| Mod\_22\_09 Subscript Correction Appendix N | 07 July 2009 | N.77 | 5.1 |
| SEMO Design Baseline Documentation to V6.0 | 30 October 2009 | V6.0 | 6.0 |
| Mod\_15\_09\_v2 Modifications Committee Operations – Section 2 Changes | 01 September 2009 | Section 2 – 2.213, 2.230, 2.232 | 6.0 |
| Mod\_17\_09 Interim Provisions to Correct Misaligned DLAF/CLAF/TLAF Timelines | 10 July 2009 | Section 4 – 4.41B, 4.42, 4.42B  Section 7 – 7.61, 7.62, 7.63, 7.64, 7.65, 7.66  Appendix E, Appendix K | 6.0 |
| Mod\_19\_09 Change to Currency Costs Smearing Rules | 10 July 2009 | Section 6 – 6.136, 6.136A | 6.0 |
| Mod\_20\_09 Temporary Extension of Time Allowance for Submission of Formal Settlement Queries | 11 September 2009 | Section 6 – 6.101, 6.101A, 6.101B  Section 7 – 7.59, 7.60 | 6.0 |
| Mod\_21\_09 Credit Cover SRA Cancellation via Email | 10 July 2009 | Section 2 – 2.358  Glossary | 6.0 |
| Mod\_23\_09 Additional Extension of Section 7 Clauses for the Calculation of Eligible Availability for Energy Limited Units | 01 September 2009 | Section 5 – 5.104, 5.105, 5.107, 5.108 | 6.0 |
| Mod\_28\_09 Clarification of Settlement Statement – Full Settlement Period Republished | 18 August 2009 | Section 6 – 6.100, 6.113, 6.115  Agreed Procedure 15 | 6.0 |
| Mod\_32\_09 Clarification to Definition and Use of Monthly Load Forecast | 21 August 2009 | Section 4 – 4.32, 4.103, 4.105  Glossary, Appendix M, Agreed Procedure 6 | 6.0 |
| Mod\_31\_09 Unit and Interconnector Forced Outage Rate Modifications | 29 October 2009 | Appendix M  Glossary | 6.0 |
| Mod\_33\_09 Force Majeure | 29 October 2009 | Section 2 – 2.329 | 6.0 |
| Mod\_36\_09 Extending Interim Provision for Error Supplier Unit Calculation | 29 October 2009 | Section 7 – 7.12 | 6.0 |
| Mod\_38\_09 Clarification of Application of Resettlement Currency Costs | 29 October 2009 | Section 6 – 6.136, 6.136A, 6.139, 6.139A  Glossary  Appendix 15 – 3.2, Appendix 2, Glossary | 6.0 |
| Mod\_39\_09 Housekeeping | 29 October 2009 | Section 5  Appendix E – Tables E.5 and E.6  Glossary | 6.0 |
| Mod\_54\_08 Individual Warning Limit Above the Default Warning Limit | 30 October 2009 | Section 6 – 6.174, 6.181  Glossary | 6.0 |
| Mod\_49\_08 Aggregate Payments for Invoices | 30 October 2009 | Section 2 – 2.238A  Section 6 – 6.50B  Agreed Procedure 17 | 6.0 |
| Mod\_27\_09 Change to Letter of Credit Template Wording for Payment of Charges | 01 December 2009 | Appendix A – A.1 | 6.1 |
| Mod\_37\_09 Correction of Instruction Profiling Rules for Pumped Storage Units | 12 January 2010 | Appendix O – O.11, Table O.7 | 6.1 |
| Mod\_40\_09 RA Modification Proposals | 21 January 2010 | Section 2 – 2.192, 2.196A  Glossary | 6.1 |
| Mod\_41\_09 Aggregated Generator Unit Capacity Change | 21 January 2010 | Section 5 – 5.193  Agreed Procedure 4 Section 2.2 | 6.1 |
| Mod\_43\_09 Clarification on Invoice SRAs and Currency Costs | 21 January 2010 | AP10 - Section 2.3 & 2.5.3 | 6.1 |
| Mod\_42\_09 Removal of Reference to Administered Settlement in Force Majeure Paragraphs | 12 January 2010 | Section 2 – 2.330 | 6.1 |
| Mod\_44\_09 Process for Withdrawal of Modification Proposals | 21 January 2010 | Section 2 – 2.188A | 6.1 |
| SEMO Design Baseline Documentation to V7.0 | 28 May 2010 | V7.0 | 7.0 |
| Mod\_05\_10 Clarification of the Submissionof SRAs by Account ID | 5 February 2010 | AP10 | 7.0 |
| Mod\_06\_10 Change to Settlement Query Process to Facilitate Query of all Settlement Re-runs | 18 February 2010 | Section 6 – 6.101, AP13 | 7.0 |
| Mod\_07\_10 Changes to Settlement Query Process to Increase Period Allowed to Raise Settlement Query on M+13 Statements | 18 February 2010 | Section 6 – 6.101, AP13 | 7.0 |
| Mod\_02\_10 Validation of Technical Data: Further Extension of Interim Validation Process | 26 February 2010 | Section 7 – 7.48-7.53, Glossary | 7.0 |
| Mod\_03\_10 Trading Site Definition Amendment | 26 February 2010 | Glossary | 7.0 |
| Mod\_08\_10 Housekeeping 2 | 26 February 2010 | Section 2 – 2.18, Appendix K, AP17 | 7.0 |
| Mod\_24\_09 Definition of Tariff Year and Correction of Loss Factor Timelines | 17 March 2010 | Section 4 – 4.41-4.41B, Section 7 – 7.61-7.66, Appendix E, Appendix K, Glossary, AP6 | 7.0 |
| Mod\_09\_10 AP12 Text | 23 April 2010 | AP12 | 7.0 |
| Mod\_15\_10 Further Extension of Interim Provision for ESU | 5 May 2010 | Section 4 - 4.91  Section 7 - 7.12 | 7.0 |
| Mod\_14\_10 Excess Cash Collateral Drawdown Requirements | 21 May 2010 | AP9 | 7.0 |
| Mod\_11\_10 Removal of Proposal Notice Term | 24 May 2010 | Section 2 - 2.193, Glossary | 7.0 |
| Mod\_12\_10 Publication of the Code | 24 May 2010 | Section 2 - 2.342, AP12 | 7.0 |
| Mod\_13\_10 Ex Post LOLP Determination Clarification | 27 May 2010 | Appendix M | 7.0 |
| Mod\_17\_10 Testing Tariff Update Clarification | 27 May 2010 | Section 5 - 5.178 | 7.0 |
| Mod\_25\_09 Publication of two-year generation outage plans | 27 May 2010 | Appendices E, F, AP 6 | 7.0 |
| Mod\_88\_07 Publication of Daily Actual Load Summary | 28 May 2010 | Appendix E, AP6 | 7.0 |
| SEMO Design Baseline Documentation to V8.0 | 19 November 2010 | V8.0 | 8.0 |
| Mod\_34\_09 Global Settlement | 07 October 2010 | Section 2 – 2.58, 2.59  Section 4 – 4.82A, 4.82B, 4.91, 4.91A, 4.92B, 4.92C, 4.94, 4.100, 4.126, 4.128, 4.156  Section 5 – 5.163A  Section 6 – 6.94, 6.109, 6.143, 6.151, 6.209,  Appendix E, J, G  Glossary  AP1, AP13 | 8.0 |
| Mod\_10\_10 Nomination of Alternate | 22 July 2010 | SSection 2 - 2.182  AP12 | 8.0 |
| Mod\_22\_10 Timelines for EDP Data for Ad-hoc Resettlement | 09 November 2010 | Section 6 – 6.92, 6.92A, 6.100, 6.100A,  Appendix K  AP13 | 8.0 |
| Mod\_16\_10 Removal of Section 6.91: Data Query Timelines | 02 June 2010 | Section 6 - 6.87- 6.92, 6.223  AP13 | 8.0 |
| Mod\_20\_10 Setting a De Minimus Level on Letter of Credit Drawdown | 18 June 2010 | Section 6 - 6.51, 6.53, 6.55, 6.233  AP15 | 8.0 |
| Mod\_21\_10 Clarification of Management of Taxes and VAT | 18 June 2010 | Section 6 - 6.260 – 6.262 | 8.0 |
| Mod\_47\_08 Validation of Technical Data: Enduring Validation Process | 19 November 2010 | Section 3 -3.42A – 3.42M  Glossary  AP4 | 8.0 |
| Mod\_34\_08 Dual Rated Generator Amendment | 19 November 2010 | Section 2 - 2.34, 2.34A, 2.69  Section 4 - 4.28, 4.48, 4.49, ,4.51, 4.52, 4.52A  Appendix N, O, K,  Glossary | 8.0 |
| Mod\_19\_10 Clarification of Limited Communication Failure | 17 August 2010 | AP5 | 8.0 |
| Mod\_23\_10 No Requirement for RA notification of Part Registration | 10 June 2010 | AP1 | 8.0 |
| Mod\_25\_10 Payment Period Currency Costs | 17 August 2010 | AP15 | 8.0 |
| Mod\_26\_10 Submission of alternative proposals | 17 August 2010 | AP12 | 8.0 |
| Mod\_31\_10 Interconnector SEM connection point – Further extension of interim arrangements | 21 October 2010 | Section 7 - 7.12A, 7.13A, 7.13B, 7.14A, 7.26A | 8.0 |
| Mod\_32\_10 Dual Rated Clarifications | 09 November 2010 | Appendix H, | 8.0 |
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| Mod\_03\_11 Housekeeping 3 | 08 March 2011 | Section 2 - 2.193, 2.291, 2.342A  Section 3 - 3.3, 3.43, 3.44, 3.45  Section 4 - 4.18, 4.42, 4.42A, 4.46,  Section 5 - 5.186  Section 6 - 6.50B, 6.64, 6.264  Section 7 - 7.4  Appendix E, L, N | 9.0 |
| Mod\_02\_11 DLAF Application for Supplier Units | 26 February 2011 | Section 4 - 4.40 | 9.0 |
| Mod\_41\_10 Validation of Firm Access Quantity of Trading Site (FAQSst) by the System Operator | 05 March 2011 | Section 2 - 2.69 | 9.0 |
| Mod\_35\_10 Clarification of Technical Offer Data Requirements | 08 December 2010 | Section 3 - 3.42H  Appendix H - Table H.1  Appendix I - I.12, I.17  Glossary | 9.0 |
| Mod\_34\_10 Clarification of the treatment of PQ Pairs for Interconnector Units | 17 December 2010 | Section 5 - 5.52, 5.52A  Appendix N - N.47(new)  N.47A  Glossary | 9.0 |
| Mod\_33\_10 Unit Under Test Process | 11 January 2011 | Section 5 - 5.170, 5.170A(new)  Appendix J, Appendix F  Glossary  AP4 | 9.0 |
| Mod\_28\_10 Clarification of treatment of Netting Generator Units | 11 January 2011 | Section 2 - 2.62A (new)  Section 5 - 5.153  Appendix H - Table H.1 | 9.0 |
| Mod\_27\_10 Housekeeping and Compliance | 09 December 2010 | Section 2 - 2.216, 2.217, 2.218A, 2.219  Section 3 - 3.47  Section 4 - 4.42, 4.42A  Section 6- 6.124A, 6.131  Appendix E  Glossary  AP 6 & AP12 | 9.0 |
| Mod\_12\_09 Loss Adjustments in Constraint and Make Whole Payments | 06 May 2011 | Section 4 - 4.136, 4.140 | 9.0 |
| Mod\_46\_09 Treatment of UIs in Pumped Storage Units when Pumping | 06 May 2011 | Section 5 - 5.128A Appendix N & O  Glossary | 9.0 |
| Mod\_39\_10 Change of ESU algebra from Section 7 to Section 4 | 06 May 2011 | Section 7 -7.12 | 9.0 |
| SEMO Design Baseline Documentation to V10.0 | 21 Oct 2011 | V10.0 | 10.0 |
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**PArt A**

The SEM Trading and Settlement Code consists of three parts A, B and C. This is Part A of the SEM Trading and Settlement Code (Part A of the Code). This Part A of the Code consists of these Sections 1 to 9, the Part A Glossary, the Part A Appendices A to P and the Part A Agreed Procedures as listed in Part A Appendix D. The purpose of this Part A is to continue to set out the terms of trading and settlement for the sale and purchase of wholesale electricity in the Pool in respect of all Trading Periods prior to the Cutover Time (as defined in Part C of the SEM Trading and Settlement Code).

All references to “the Code” in this Part A of the Code, unless otherwise specified or implied by the context shall be deemed to be references to Part A of the Code. All references to any component of the Code (Glossary, Appendix and Agreed Procedure), unless otherwise specified or implied by the context, shall be deemed to be a reference to that component in this Part A of the Code.

1. Introduction and Interpretation

Introduction

* 1. The Single Electricity Market (or “SEM”) was developed by the Commission for Energy Regulation and the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding dated 23 August 2004, the subsequent All-Island Energy Market Development Framework agreed in November 2004 between Noel Dempsey TD, then Minister for Communications, Marine and Natural Resources in Ireland and Barry Gardiner MP, then Minister with responsibility for Enterprise, Trade and Investment in Northern Ireland, and the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Ireland of December 2006. This Code was developed as part of the process of establishing the SEM and constitutes the trading arrangements and Trading and Settlement Code for the SEM in Northern Ireland pursuant to section 23 of the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2006 and the Electricity (Single Wholesale Market) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007, and in Ireland pursuant to section 9BA(1) of the Electricity Regulation Act 1999 (Ireland) and as designated pursuant to regulations made under section 9BA(2)(a) of the Electricity Regulation Act 1999 (Ireland). The SEM incorporates the Pool for trading between participating generators and suppliers. It is a condition of the Market Operator Licences that the Market Operator shall enter into and at all times administer and maintain in force a code which:

1. sets out the terms of the trading and settlement arrangements for the sale and purchase of wholesale electricity in the Pool;
2. is designed to facilitate the achievement of the objectives set out in paragraph 1.3 below; and
3. contains modification procedures which provide that any modifications to the Code (but not necessarily, to the Agreed Procedures) must be subject to the prior approval of the Regulatory Authorities and which enable the Regulatory Authorities to propose modifications to the Code.

The above arrangements were set out in respect of the designation of the SEM Trading and Settlement Code in July 2007. Subsequent changes to these arrangements are set out in Part B of the SEM Trading and Settlement Code.

* 1. This Code sets out the trading and settlement rules and procedures for participation in the Pool.

Code Objectives

* 1. The aim of this Code is to facilitate the achievement of the following objectives:

1. to facilitate the efficient discharge by the Market Operator of the obligations imposed upon it by its Market Operator Licences;
2. to facilitate the efficient, economic and coordinated operation, administration and development of the Single Electricity Market in a financially secure manner;
3. to facilitate the participation of electricity undertakings engaged in the generation, supply or sale of electricity in the trading arrangements under the Single Electricity Market;
4. to promote competition in the single electricity wholesale market on the island of Ireland;
5. to provide transparency in the operation of the Single Electricity Market;
6. to ensure no undue discrimination between persons who are parties to the Code; and
7. to promote the short-term and long-term interests of consumers of electricity on the island of Ireland with respect to price, quality, reliability, and security of supply of electricity.
   1. Paragraphs 1.1 to 1.3 of this Section 1 are for information only and, without prejudice to the rights, duties and obligations set out in the Licences and legislation referred to therein, are not intended of themselves and should not be construed so as to create legally binding obligations as between or impose rights and duties on the Parties, provided that the Modifications Committee shall be required to have regard to the Code Objectives in accordance with paragraph 2.149 and any Dispute Resolution Board shall be required to have regard to the Code Objectives in accordance with paragraph 2.286.

Appendices and Agreed Procedures

* 1. The Appendices and the Agreed Procedures, as may be amended or modified from time to time, shall be construed as and form part of this Code and shall be subject to the terms of this Code. The Agreed Procedures set out the detail of procedures to be followed by Parties in performing obligations and functions under this Code.
  2. Appendix D “Scope of Agreed Procedures” describes and sets out the scope of each of the Agreed Procedures.

Interpretation

Interpretation

* 1. In this Code, the following interpretations shall apply unless the context requires otherwise:

1. the Table of Contents, and any document name, with the exception of names which specify that what follows is a component of this Part A of the Code, index and headings in this Code, are for ease of reference only and do not form part of the contents of this Code and do not and shall not affect its interpretation;
2. words in the singular shall include the plural and vice versa and the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter;
3. the word “including” and its variations are to be construed without limitation;
4. any reference to any legislation, primary or secondary, in this Code includes any statutory interpretation, amendment, modification, re-enactment or consolidation of any such legislation and any regulations or orders made thereunder and any general reference to any legislation includes any regulations or orders made thereunder;
5. any references to Sections, paragraphs, Appendices and Agreed Procedures are references to Sections, paragraphs, Appendices and Agreed Procedures of this Code as amended or modified from time to time in accordance with the provisions of this Code;
6. any reference to another agreement or document, or any deed or other instrument is to be construed as a reference to that other agreement, or document, deed or other instrument as lawfully amended, modified, supplemented, substituted, assigned or novated from time to time;
7. any reference to a day is to be construed as a reference to a calendar day except where provided otherwise, and any reference to a year is to be construed as a reference to a period of 12 months;
8. any reference to a time is to be construed as a reference to the time prevailing in Belfast;
9. where any obligation is imposed on any Party pursuant to this Code and is expressed to require performance within a specified time limit that obligation shall, where appropriate, continue to be binding and enforceable after that time limit if the Party fails to perform that obligation within that time limit (but without prejudice to all rights and remedies available against that person by reason of that person’s failure to perform that obligation within the time limit);
10. zero is to be treated as a positive, whole number;
11. capitalised words and phrases, acronyms, abbreviations and subscripts have the meaning given to them in the Glossary except where otherwise specified;
12. where a specified number of days is expressed to elapse or expire from or after the giving of a notice or the issue or making available of a document before an action may be taken or by which an action is required to be taken then, unless explicitly stated otherwise, the day on which the notice is given or issued or the document is made available shall not be counted in the reckoning of the period;
13. a reference to a “person” includes any individual, partnership, firm, company, corporation (statutory or otherwise), joint venture, trust, association, organisation or other entity, whether or not having separate legal personality;
14. references to a Participant shall be construed as a reference to the relevant Party in its capacity as registrant of the relevant Units. Any obligation expressed to be on a Party shall, where appropriate, be construed as an obligation on that Party in respect of each of its Participants;
15. where this Code requires data to be published by the Market Operator, it shall be made publicly available (which, for the avoidance of doubt means available to all members of the public and not only to Parties) in a format that readily lends itself to processing by standard computer and analysis tools, through an easily accessible public interface and the terms “publish”, “publication” and “published” shall be construed accordingly;
16. where this Code requires the Market Operator to publish information and no timeline is specified for such publication, it shall be required to publish such information as soon as reasonably practicable;
17. in the event of any conflict between algebraic formulae and English language text in Sections 4 to 6 inclusive, the algebraic formula shall apply, save in the case of manifest error in the algebraic formula;
18. where no timeframe for performance is specified in respect of any obligation to be performed by a Party, then such obligation shall be performed within a reasonable time;
19. each run of the MSP Software relates to a single Optimisation Time Horizon; and, where a run of the MSP Software or an Optimisation Time Horizon is associated with a Trading Day, it means the Trading Day that is entirely within the Optimisation Time Horizon; and where a Trading Day is associated with an Optimisation Time Horizon or a run of the MSP Software, it means the Optimisation Time Horizon or run of the MSP Software that starts at the same time as the start of that Trading Day; and
20. payments or charges may be either positive or negative in accordance with their calculated value except where otherwise stated.
    1. Where any provision of this Code provides that the Regulatory Authorities shall determine or approve certain values which are required for the performance of calculations under the Code and which apply for a specific period, and on expiry of such period no replacement values have been determined by the Regulatory Authorities, or the Regulatory Authorities have not communicated such determination to the Market Operator, then the values applicable immediately prior to the expiry of the relevant period shall continue to apply until the Regulatory Authorities have determined or approved new values and this has been communicated to the Market Operator in accordance with the Code.
21. Legal and Governance

Governing Law

* 1. This Code and any disputes arising under, out of, or in relation to the Code shall be interpreted, construed and governed in accordance with the laws of Northern Ireland.

Jurisdiction

* 1. Subject to the provisions relating to the Dispute Resolution Process, the Parties hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of Ireland and the Courts of Northern Ireland for all disputes arising under, out of, or in relation to the Code.

Term

* 1. The Code shall commence on the Commencement Date and shall have no fixed duration.

Priority

* 1. In the event of any conflict between any Party’s obligation pursuant to any Legal Requirements and the Code, such conflict shall be resolved according to the following order of priority:

1. requirements under Applicable Laws;
2. any applicable requirement, direction, determination, decision, instruction or rule of any Competent Authority;
3. applicable Licence;
4. Grid Code applicable to the relevant Unit concerned;
5. Metering Code applicable to the relevant Unit concerned;
6. this Code (subject to paragraph 2.8 below).
   1. If and for so long as a Party complies with the relevant Legal Requirements set out in paragraph 2.4.1 to 2.4.5, it shall be relieved of its obligations under the Code to the extent that and for so long as the performance of such obligations is in conflict with any of the relevant Legal Requirements taking priority over the Code, provided that such conflict does not arise as a result of a failure of the relevant Party to procure, comply with or maintain any consent, permission, licence or Licence in accordance with paragraph 2.130.2.
   2. A Party shall only be relieved of its obligations pursuant to paragraph 2.5 for so long as and to the extent that resolution of the conflict is not within the reasonable control of the relevant Party.
   3. Until such time as such conflict is resolved through the Modifications Process or otherwise, the applicable obligations under the Legal Requirements set out in paragraphs 2.4.1 to 2.4.5 shall prevail over the provisions of the Code for each Party or Unit in relation to which they are in conflict.
   4. It is not intended that there be any inconsistency or conflict between any provision of any of the Sections, Appendices or Agreed Procedures of the Code. However, in the event of any inconsistency or conflict, such inconsistency or conflict shall be resolved in the following order of priority:
7. Section 9;
8. Section 8;
9. Section 7;
10. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 and the Glossary;
11. Appendices; and
12. Agreed Procedures.
    1. The provisions of paragraph 2.8 shall be subject to any express provision to the contrary in the Code.

Parties and Accession Process

* 1. A person may only become a Party to the Code in accordance with the terms of the Code and the Framework Agreement.
  2. The original signatories to the Framework Agreement, as determined by the Regulatory Authorities, are Parties to the Code and are not required to complete the Accession Process.
  3. Any person that is at the relevant time an adhering party to the Framework Agreement shall be a Party to the Code, in accordance with and subject to the Accession Process outlined below.
  4. Subject to paragraph 2.11, in order to become a Party, a person (the “Applicant”) must complete and sign an application form which shall be in the form provided for in Agreed Procedure 1 “Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration” and send it to the Market Operator. The application form specifies all conditions which the Applicant must meet to become a Party which include that the Applicant shall;

1. pay the Accession Fee; and
2. when provided, execute the Accession Deed to adhere to the Framework Agreement and the Code.
   1. The Accession Fee shall be non-refundable.
   2. Where the Market Operator receives an application from an Applicant, it must within 10 Working Days of receiving the application, send a notice to the Applicant informing the Applicant of any further information or clarification which is required in relation to the application or where the application is incomplete. The Market Operator shall provide details of what clarification is required or where the application is incomplete.
   3. If the Market Operator does not receive the clarification or the additional information required within 20 Working Days of the Applicant having been informed by the Market Operator of the need for such clarification, the Applicant shall be deemed to have withdrawn the application. An Applicant may request additional time to provide any clarification or additional information and the Market Operator shall not unreasonably withhold consent to any such request.
   4. On receipt of a completed application form and any clarification or additional information requested by the Market Operator and provided that the Applicant fulfils the conditions for accession specified in the application form, the Market Operator shall within 10 Working Days of final receipt of all required information provide the Applicant with an Accession Deed. The Applicant must submit an executed Accession Deed within 20 Working Days of receipt. An Applicant may request additional time to submit an executed Accession Deed and the Market Operator shall not unreasonably withhold consent to any such request, provided that the date of receipt of the executed Accession Deed shall be earlier than the effective date specified in the Accession Deed.
   5. Following receipt by the Market Operator of an executed Accession Deed in accordance with paragraph 2.17, the Applicant shall become a Party on the date specified in the Accession Deed unless the Market Operator and the Applicant agree on a different date separately in writing.
   6. The Market Operator shall publish the fact and date of the accession of each new Party to the Code.

De Minimis Threshold

* 1. The De Minimis Threshold for the purposes of the Code and mandatory participation in the Pool shall be a Maximum Export Capacity of 10MW.
  2. A Party shall register every Generator which it owns or legally controls, which has Maximum Export Capacity greater than or equal to the De Minimis Threshold and which is covered by a single Connection Agreement, as a Generator Unit under the Code. If a Party is permitted, pursuant to the consent of the Regulatory Authorities, to appoint an Intermediary in respect of a Generator, it shall satisfy the requirements of this paragraph 2.21 for that Generator if it procures the registration of the Generator as a Generator Unit by the relevant Intermediary in accordance with the Code.
  3. A Party which has been authorised by the Unit Owner, under a Form of Authority and with the consent of the Regulatory Authorities, to act as Intermediary in respect of any Generator which has Maximum Export Capacity greater than or equal to the De Minimis Threshold and which is covered by a single Connection Agreement, shall register such Generator as a Generator Unit in accordance with the Code.
  4. A Party shall register every Generator which it owns or legally controls which is not covered by a Connection Agreement but which is located on a Contiguous Site, having an overall Maximum Export Capacity greater than or equal to the De Minimis Threshold, as a Generator Unit under the Code. If a Party is permitted, pursuant to the consent of the Regulatory Authorities, to appoint an Intermediary in respect of a Generator to which this paragraph applies, it shall satisfy the requirements of this paragraph 2.23 for that Generator if it procures the registration of the Generator as a Generator Unit by the relevant Intermediary in accordance with the Code.
  5. A Party which has been authorised by the Unit Owner, under a Form of Authority and in accordance with the consent of the Regulatory Authorities, to act as Intermediary in respect of any Generator which is not covered by a Connection Agreement but which is located on a Contiguous Site, having an overall Maximum Export Capacity greater than or equal to the De Minimis Threshold shall register such Generator as a Generator Unit in accordance with the Code.
  6. A Party may register any Generator which it owns or legally controls and which is covered by a single Connection Agreement, or is located on a Contiguous Site which does not have a Connection Agreement, which has a Maximum Export Capacity less than the De Minimis Threshold, as a Generator Unit under the Code. If a Party is permitted, pursuant to the consent of the Regulatory Authorities, to appoint an intermediary in respect of a Generator to which this paragraph applies, it may procure registration of the Generator as a Generator Unit by the relevant Intermediary in accordance with the Code.
  7. A Party which has been authorised by the Unit Owner, under a Form of Authority and in accordance with the consent of the Regulatory Authorities, to act as Intermediary in respect of any Generator which is covered by a single Connection Agreement, or is located on a Contiguous Site which does not have a Connection Agreement, which has Maximum Export Capacity less than the De Minimis Threshold shall register such Generator as a Generator Unit in accordance with the Code.
  8. Demand Side Units shall not be required to be registered under paragraph 2.21 or 2.23.

2.27A A Party shall register every Aggregated Generator which it owns or legally controls which has Maximum Export Capacity greater than or equal to the De Minimis Threshold as an Aggregated Generator Unit under the Code. If a Party is permitted, pursuant to the consent of the Regulatory Authorities, to appoint an Intermediary in respect of an Aggregated Generator, it shall satisfy the requirements of this paragraph 2.27A for that Aggregated Generator if it procures the registration of the Aggregated Generator as an Aggregated Generator Unit by the relevant Intermediary in accordance with the Code.

2.27B A Party which has been authorised by the Unit Owner, under a Form of Authority and with the consent of the Regulatory Authorities, to act as Intermediary in respect of any Aggregated Generator which has Maximum Export Capacity greater than or equal to the De Minimis Threshold, shall register such Aggregated Generator as an Aggregated Generator Unit in accordance with the Code.

2.27C A Party may register any Aggregated Generator which it owns or legally controls, which has a Maximum Export Capacity less than the De Minimis Threshold, as an Aggregated Generator Unit under the Code. If a Party is permitted, pursuant to the consent of the Regulatory Authorities, to appoint an Intermediary in respect of a Generator to which this paragraph applies, it may procure registration of the Aggregated Generator as an Aggregated Generator Unit by the relevant Intermediary in accordance with the Code.

2.27D A Party which has been authorised by the Unit Owner, under a Form of Authority and with the consent of the Regulatory Authorities, to act as Intermediary in respect of any Aggregated Generator which has Maximum Export Capacity less than to the De Minimis Threshold, shall register such Aggregated Generator as an Aggregated Generator Unit in accordance with the Code.

Participation and Registration of Units

* 1. In order for a Party to participate in the Pool in respect of any Unit, a Party must register that Unit in accordance with the registration procedure provided for in paragraphs 2.30 to 2.112.
  2. On or prior to its first application to register a Unit or Interconnector User, a Party (or Applicant, as applicable) shall complete and return a First Participation Information Notice.
  3. An Applicant may submit an application to register Units prior to becoming a Party provided that registration of Units shall not take effect until the Applicant has become a Party.
  4. In addition to the requirements set out in paragraph 2.33, a Party (or Applicant as applicable) shall complete such documentation as may be required by the Market Operator in respect of any requirement to register a charge on any SEM bank account (including, in relation to SEM Collateral Reserve Accounts, any applicable Account Security Requirements as set out in paragraphs 6.19, 6.20 and 6.21 and 6.160-6.162 of this Code and in Agreed Procedure 1 "Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration" and Agreed Procedure 17 "Banking and Participant Payments)"
  5. On registration of a Unit, a Party shall become the Participant in respect of that Unit.

Participation Notices

* 1. A Party (or Applicant, as applicable) shall apply to register any Units by completing a Participation Notice in respect of such Units which shall include the following information:

1. whether the Unit concerned is a Generator Unit or Supplier Unit;
2. if the Unit is a Generator Unit, details of the Trading Site to which that Unit shall be registered;
3. the Currency Zone of the Unit;
4. the name address and contact details (including email and fax) of the Participant to which the Unit is to be registered;
5. the billing address of the Participant;
6. full details of the bank account to which amounts payable by the Market Operator to that Participant shall be paid;
7. the proposed Effective Date, being the Trading Day on which, from the start of the first Trading Period on that Trading Day, the Party intends that trading in respect of that Unit shall be effective.
8. the Communication Channels which the Participant designates pursuant to paragraph 3.8;
9. evidence of compliance with or details of new metering requirements as applicable;
10. evidence that the necessary Operational Readiness Confirmation is in place and is valid and effective where the Party wishes to register a Generator Unit as

* a Variable Price Maker Generator Unit
* a Variable Price Taker Generator Unit

1. evidence that all necessary Connection Agreements are in place, valid and effective;
2. evidence that all necessary Use of System Agreements are in place, valid and effective;
3. evidence that the Party (or on registration by an Intermediary, the appointing Generator) holds a valid Licence (including an authorisation or exemption) to generate or supply electricity in the relevant Jurisdiction(s) (as appropriate) and details of all other Licences (including authorisations or exemptions relevant to the SEM);
4. VAT details for all relevant Jurisdictions;
5. any other participation roles which the Party (or Applicant as applicable) has or intends to have and the Effective Date from which it has or intends to have such capacity;
6. in the case of a relevant Generator Unit, where no Trading Site Supplier Unit exists or is proposed, the identity of the Participant that it is intended shall record the Associated Supplier Unit;
7. initial Default Data in respect of each Generator Unit, that may be used by the Market Operator in relation to that Unit; and
8. such other Registration Data as is required by the Market Operator pursuant to Appendix H “Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration” and Agreed Procedure 1 “Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration”.
   1. A Party (or Applicant, as applicable) shall, on registration of a Generator Unit, specify if the Unit is:
9. a Wind Power Unit;
10. an Energy Limited Generator Unit;
11. a Pumped Storage Unit;
12. a Battery Storage Unit;
13. a Demand Side Unit provided the Party has the approval of the Regulatory Authorities in accordance with paragraph 2.34B;
14. an Aggregated Generator Unit provided the Party has the approval of the Regulatory Authorities in accordance with paragraph 2.34C;
15. a Netting Generator Unit;
16. an Interconnector Unit or
17. A Dual Rated Generator Unit, provided the Party has the approval of the Regulatory Authorities in accordance with paragraph 2.34A.
18. a Solar Power Unit;

2.34A A Party (or Applicant, as applicable) may register a Generator Unit as a Dual Rated Generator Unit provided that the Regulatory Authorities have given their written consent for the registration of the relevant Generator Unit by the Party (or Applicant) as a Dual Rated Generator Unit.

2.34B A Party (or Applicant, as applicable) may register a Generator Unit as a Demand Side Unit provided that the Regulatory Authorities have given their written consent for the registration of the relevant Generator Unit by the Party (or Applicant) as a Demand Side Unit.

2.34C A Party (or Applicant, as applicable) may register a Generator Unit as an Aggregated Generator Unit provided that the Regulatory Authorities have given their written consent for the registration of the relevant Generator Unit by the Party (or Applicant) as an Aggregated Generator Unit.

2.34D The Regulatory Authority concerned may, as a condition of its consent to the registration of a Demand Side Unit or an Aggregated Generator Unit, require the relevant Party (or Applicant as applicable) to enter into a form of Licence or other agreement with the Regulatory Authority; such Licence or agreement having the objective of ensuring that the registrant of the Unit concerned shall be subject to all of the relevant obligations faced by other Generator Units operating in the Single Electricity Market.

Accession and Participation Fees

* 1. The Market Operator shall publish details of the Accession and Participation Fees expressed both in euro and in pounds sterling with those in pounds sterling being converted into euro using the Annual Capacity Exchange Rate.
  2. A Party (or an Applicant as applicable) shall send the required Participation Fees with the Participation Notice to the Market Operator. The Market Operator shall specify the components of the Participation Fee that will apply in respect of each Participation Notice.
  3. If a Participation Notice is withdrawn or rejected, the Market Operator shall refund those elements of the Participation Fee for which it has not incurred any costs.

Generator Unit Participation Fees

2.37A A Party (or Applicant as applicable) shall pay Participation Fees for the registration of each Generator Unit (excluding Interconnector Units and Netting Generator Units).

2.37B A Party (or Applicant as applicable) shall pay Participation Fees for the registration of the first Interconnector Unit registered by such Party (or Applicant as applicable) in respect of an Interconnector.

2.37C A Party (or Applicant as applicable) shall not be required to pay Participation Fees for the registration of a Netting Generator Unit.

Supplier Unit Participation Fees

2.37D A Party (or Applicant as applicable) shall pay Participation Fees in respect of the registration of each Supplier Unit.

Additional Rules for Participant Registration

* 1. Where a Party (or an Applicant, as applicable) applies to register Units in more than one Currency Zone, it shall register as a separate Participant for Units in each Currency Zone.
  2. In the event that a Party (or an Applicant, as applicable) does not apply to register as a separate Participant in relation to Units where those Units are located in different Currency Zones, it shall be automatically deemed to be a separate Participant in respect of the Units located in each Currency Zone for the purposes of the Code. The Market Operator shall in such circumstances notify the Participants of the requisite Participation Fees and the Party (or Applicant, as applicable) shall, within 3 Working Days, pay the requisite Participation Fees for each deemed Participant.
  3. A Party (or an Applicant, as applicable) shall not register as more than one Participant save as provided for in paragraph 2.38 or as permitted with the prior written consent of the Regulatory Authorities. Any such consent must be submitted with the relevant Participation Notice.
  4. Where the Market Operator receives a Participation Notice from a Party (or an Applicant, as applicable) it must, within 10 Working Days of receiving the Participation Notice, send a notice to the Party (or an Applicant, as applicable) informing it of any further information or clarification which is required in relation to the Participation Notice or where the Participation Notice is incomplete. The Market Operator will provide details of what clarification is required or where the Participation Notice is incomplete.
  5. If the Market Operator does not receive the clarification or the additional information required from the Party (or the Applicant, as applicable) within 20 Working Days of having been informed by the Market Operator of the need for such clarification or additional information, the Party (or the Applicant, as applicable) shall be deemed to have withdrawn the Participation Notice and the Market Operator shall refund the Participation Fees. An Applicant may request additional time to submit any clarification or additional information and the Market Operator shall not unreasonably withhold consent to any such request.
  6. On receipt of a Participation Notice, the Participation Fees and any additional clarification or information requested by the Market Operator from a Party (or an Applicant, as applicable) within the timelines provided for in paragraph 2.42, the Market Operator shall within 5 Working Days send a notice to the Party (or the Applicant, as applicable) informing the Party (or the Applicant, as applicable) of any conditions for registration of each Unit which was the subject of the Participation Notice from the following list as applicable:

1. the amount of Credit Cover required to be posted by the proposed Participant prior to the Effective Date in respect of each such Unit calculated with effect from the Effective Date and any applicable Account Security Requirement (including, without limitation, the Deed of Charge and Account Security) to be put in place by the Participant prior to the Effective Date;
2. any qualification requirements pursuant to Agreed Procedure 3 “Communication Channel Qualification” for the Participant’s designated Communication Channels;
3. the requirement for the satisfactory provision of the Registration Data set out in Agreed Procedure 1 “Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration” (if not already provided); and
4. the requirement that the relevant facilities are Connected to the Distribution System and/or Transmission System.

2.43A The Market Operator, if necessary, may by notice to the relevant Participant, revise such initial Required Credit Cover up to 8 Working Days prior to the Effective Date

2.43B Notwithstanding paragraph 6.238, the initial Required Credit Cover shall not take into account any Settlement Reallocation Agreement unless this has been lodged with the Market Operator at least 9 Working Days prior to the Effective Date

* 1. If a Party (or Applicant as applicable) fails to satisfy any of the conditions for participation specified by the Market Operator under paragraphs 2.43.2 to 2.43.4 within 20 Working Days (or such shorter period as specified by the Market Operator) of being notified of such conditions by the Market Operator, its Participation Notice shall be deemed to be withdrawn and the Market Operator shall refund the relevant portion of the Participation Fees. A Party (or Applicant as applicable) may request additional time to satisfy any of the conditions under paragraph 2.43 and the Market Operator shall not unreasonably withhold consent to any such request.
  2. The Market Operator shall share Registration Data received from a Party with the System Operators in accordance with Appendix J “Market Operator and System Operator Data Transactions” and shall be entitled to share Registration Data received from a Party with the Meter Data Providers for the purpose of processing registration and facilitating participation in respect of the relevant Units. All Parties shall co-operate with and provide such assistance as the Market Operator may reasonably request for these purposes.

2.45A If the Unit to be registered is a Generator Unit (excluding Interconnector Units, Interconnector Residual Capacity Units, Interconnector Error Units and Netting Generator Units), the Meter Data Provider shall undertake Meter Data validation for that Generator Unit in accordance with the relevant Metering Code, and shall notify the Market Operator of:

1. the Meter Data Export Date; and

2. the Meter Validation Date.

* 1. Notwithstanding any date specified by the Party (or Applicant as applicable) in its Participation Notice, registration of Units shall not become effective until such time as the Market Operator specifies in a Commencement Notice in accordance with paragraph 2.47 or such later date provided for under paragraph 2.48.
  2. Where the Party (or Applicant, as applicable) concerned:

1. has supplied all information required and satisfied all such conditions as notified to the Party (or Applicant, as applicable) pursuant to paragraphs 2.43.2 to 2.43.4;
2. has paid the Participation Fees; and
3. is not otherwise in breach of the Code or the Framework Agreement,

then the Market Operator shall issue a Commencement Notice to the Participant and a copy to each System Operator and relevant External Data Provider as soon as reasonably practicable and at least 4 Working Days prior to the Unit Effective Date. The Commencement Notice shall specify the Effective Date, being the Trading Day on which, from the start of the first Trading Period on that Trading Day, registration of the Units concerned shall be effective, provided that the Required Credit Cover has been posted and that any applicable Account Security Requirements (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the Deed of Charge and Account Security) have been put in place 10 Working Days prior to the Effective Date.

2.47A For each Generator Unit where a Meter Data Export Date has been determined in accordance with paragraph 2.45A, the Market Operator shall set the Effective Date for a Generator Unit to the Meter Data Export Date, or to the nearest possible date after the Meter Data Export Date, subject to the agreement of the Party (or Applicant as applicable), the relevant System Operator and Meter Data Provider, and shall issue a Notice of Effective Date to the relevant Party (or Applicant).

* 1. Where a Party (or Applicant, as applicable) has not put in place the Required Credit Cover and/or any applicable Account Security Requirements (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the Deed of Charge and Account Security) 10 Working Days before the Effective Date specified in a Commencement Notice, the Effective Date shall be deferred to commence on the first Trading Period of the first Trading Day agreed by the relevant Party (or Applicant as applicable), the Market Operator and the relevant System Operator and Meter Data Provider, to be achievable by reasonable endeavors, provided that such Trading Day is within twelve months of the initial effective date specified in the relevant Commencement Notice. Otherwise the Participation Notice shall be deemed to have been withdrawn and none of the Participation Fee shall be refunded.
  2. Units shall be deemed registered for the purposes of participation in the Pool from the start of the Effective Date.
  3. A Participant shall commence trading in respect of a Unit at the start of the relevant Effective Date. For that purpose, a Party (or Applicant, as applicable) may, following submission of its Participation Notice and prior to the Effective Date, submit data in respect of trading for the Effective Date and any subsequent date in accordance with the Code.
  4. The Market Operator shall publish the Effective Date and the fact of the registration of each new Participant and the registration of each new Unit to a Participant. The Market Operator shall maintain and publish a current list of Parties, Participants and each of their Units.
  5. Parties or Participants may apply to change registration details of Units by application to the Market Operator pursuant to Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation”, provided that if a Party applies to reduce the number of Meter Point Registration Numbers registered to any of its Supplier Units, it must comply with the terms of the applicable Metering Code in respect of that Unit.

Registration as Price Maker Generator Unit or Price Taker Generator Unit

* 1. Save as provided in paragraphs 2.53A to 2.56 below and as otherwise set out in Section 5, a Party (or Applicant, as applicable) registering a Generator Unit shall register such Unit as a Price Maker Generator Unit.

2.53A A Party (or Applicant, as applicable) who wishes to register a Generator Unit as a Variable Price Taker Generator Unit or a Variable Price Maker Generator Unit, but who does not have the necessary Operational Readiness Confirmation on application, may register as an Autonomous Generator Unit until such time as the Operational Readiness Confirmation has been granted, upon which date they shall submit a change of Classification request.

* 1. Parties may apply for registration of Generator Units which have Priority Dispatch for their entire capacity and which are Variable or Predictable Generator Units as either:

1. A Price Maker Generator Unit; or
2. A Price Taker Generator Unit.
   1. A Party (or Applicant, as applicable) registering an Autonomous Generator Unit shall register such Unit as a Price Taker Generator Unit.
   2. Parties which have registered Units that have Priority Dispatch as Variable Generator Units or Predictable Generator Units may apply to change the Classification of such Unit(s) to Price Taker Generator Units or Price Maker Generator Units by application to the Market Operator, giving at least 29 days notice pursuant to Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation”.

2.56A Subject to paragraph 2.56, any Participant shall not apply to change the Classification of any registered Generator Unit to:

* a Variable Price Maker Generator Unit;
* a Variable Price Taker Generator Unit,

unless an Operational Readiness Confirmation is in place, valid and effective and evidence has been provided to the Market Operator for that Generator Unit at the date of the change of classification request.

Transmission Loss Adjustment Factors

* 1. On the registration of any new Generator Unit (other than a Demand Side Unit), the relevant System Operator shall provide to the Market Operator, in accordance with Appendix K “Market Data Transactions” and subject to the prior approval of the Regulatory Authorities, a set of Transmission Loss Adjustment Factors for that Generator Unit for each Trading Period from the start of the Effective Date to the end of the Year.

2.57A On the registration of any new Generator Unit (other than a Demand Side Unit) that is Distribution Connected, the relevant Distribution System Operator shall provide the relevant System Operator with a set of Distribution Loss Adjustment Factors for that Generator Unit for each Trading Period from the start of the Effective Date to the end of the Year.

2.57B On the registration of any new Generator Unit (other than a Demand Side Unit) that is Distribution Connected, the relevant System Operator shall provide the Market Operator with a set of Distribution Loss Adjustment Factors for that Generator Unit for each Trading Period from the start of the Effective Date to the end of the Year.

2.57C For each Generator Unit (other than a Demand Side Unit) that is Transmission Connected, the Distribution Loss Adjustment Factor used in the calculation of the Combined Loss Adjustment Factor for each Trading Period shall be set to 1 by the relevant System Operator.

2.57D For each Generator Unit (other than a Demand Side Unit) that is Distribution Connected, the relevant System Operator shall set the Distribution Loss Adjustment Factor, used in the calculation of the Combined Loss Adjustment Factor equal to 1 for all Trading Periods where the Distribution System Operator provides the Metered Generation data.

2.57E For each Generator Unit (other than a Demand Side Unit) that is Distribution Connected, the relevant System Operator shall set the Distribution Loss Adjustment Factor used in the calculation of the Combined Loss Adjustment Factor equal to the corresponding value provided by the Distribution System Operator, for all Trading Periods where the System Operator, in its role as Meter Data Provider, provides the Metered Generation data.

2.57F On the registration of any new Distribution Connected Generator Unit (other than a Demand Side Unit), the relevant System Operator shall provide the Market Operator with a set of Combined Loss Adjustment Factors for that Generator Unit for each Trading Period from the start of the Effective Date to the end of the Year.

2.57G In the event of a change in the classification of a Generator Unit that is Distribution Connected, the relevant System Operator shall recalculate and provide the Market Operator with a revised set of Combined Loss Adjustment Factors for that Generator Unit for each Trading Period from the date at which the new Classification becomes effective to the end of the Year.

Registration of Error Supplier Unit

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  2. In each Jurisdiction, each Party that is required pursuant to its Licence to register an Error Supplier Unit shall register the Error Supplier Unit in accordance with the Code.

Registration Of Trading Site

* 1. Any Party (or Applicant, as applicable) registering a Generator Unit shall register such Generator Unit as part of a Trading Site except as expressly provided for in Section 2 or Section 5.
  2. Each Trading Site shall include at least one Generator Unit and may include a single Trading Site Supplier Unit which must contain all of the Demand for the Trading Site and only the Demand within the same Trading Site. Except as provided for in paragraphs 2.65 to 2.68 inclusive, each Trading Site shall include all Generator Units on the Generator Site.
  3. On registration of a Trading Site, the Market Operator, on behalf of the Participant that registers the Generator Unit(s) for the Trading Site, shall register a Netting Generator Unit for that Trading Site to the same Participant that registers the Generator Unit(s) for that Trading Site. A Netting Generator Unit shall not be associated with any physical meter and shall be classified as an Autonomous Generator Unit, unless specified otherwise.

2.62A A Netting Generator Unit shall not have a Maximum Export Capacity.

* 1. Subject to paragraph 2.64, each Unit within a registered Trading Site must be registered to the same Participant.
  2. If a Party (or Applicant as applicable) registering a Trading Site does not register a Trading Site Supplier Unit to that Trading Site, then on the first registration of a Generator Unit to that Trading Site, the Party (or Applicant as applicable) registering the Generator Unit shall notify the Market Operator of the identity of the Participant who it is intended shall record an Associated Supplier Unit to the Trading Site. The Participant concerned shall record the association of its Supplier Unit with the relevant Trading Site in accordance with Agreed Procedure 1 “Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration”. The Associated Supplier Unit may be registered to a different Participant than the other Units in the Trading Site. The Associated Supplier Unit may contain Demand outside of the Trading Site. No Unit can be both (i) an Associated Supplier Unit and (ii) either a Trading Site Supplier Unit or an Error Supplier Unit.

Differences between Trading Sites and Generation Sites

* 1. Where there is more than one Meter Point Registration Number or more than one Generator Unit at a Generation Site, such a Generation Site may be registered as more than one Trading Site, each such Trading Site having either one Trading Site Supplier Unit registered by the same Participant which registers the Generator Unit, or one Associated Supplier Unit recorded to the Trading Site.
  2. Where there is more than one Meter Point Registration Number at a Generation Site, such a Generation Site may be registered as a single Trading Site which excludes one or more of the Meter Point Registration Numbers from that Trading Site’s Trading Site Supplier Unit or recorded Associated Supplier Unit as appropriate, so long as those excluded Meter Point Registration Numbers do not represent Export Points and the excluded Meter Point Registration Numbers are included in another Supplier Unit or Supplier Units.
  3. Where there is only one Meter Point Registration Number and more than one Generator Unit at a Generation Site, and the Generation Site is, as permitted under paragraph 2.65, registered as more than one Trading Site, the Meter Point Registration Number will be attributable to only one such Trading Site, by the Trading Site Supplier Unit or the Associated Supplier Unit for that Trading Site and including the Demand related to the Generation Site Meter Point Registration Number. Each other Trading Site Supplier Unit and Associated Supplier Unit registered or recorded to a Trading Site within the same Generation Site shall contain no Demand related to that Trading Site.
  4. Where there is more than one Meter Point Registration Number or more than one Generator Unit at a Generation Site, and such Generation Site is registered as more than one Trading Site, each such Trading Site will have a separate registered Netting Generator Unit.

Generator Unit with Non-Firm Access

* 1. A Generator Unit has Non-Firm Access where it operates under a Connection Agreement which provides for a Firm Access Quantity which is less than the Maximum Export Capacity of the relevant site. As part of the registration process for such Generator Units, the Firm Access Quantity of Trading Site s for each Trading Day t (FAQSst) shall be validated by the relevant System Operator and recorded in accordance with Appendix H “Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration”. No Netting Generator Unit, Demand Side Unit or Dual Rated Generator Unit shall be deemed to have Non-Firm Access. A Participant shall advise the Market Operator of any changes to the Firm Access Quantity of the Trading Site and this change shall be validated by the relevant System Operator.
  2. Where a Generation Site is, as permitted under paragraph 2.65, registered as more than one Trading site, and the Generation Site under the Connection Agreement has Non-Firm Access, the relevant Participant shall record a value of Firm Access Quantity for each such Trading Site in such a way that the Firm Access Quantities recorded for all such Trading Sites together sum to the Firm Access Quantity set out in the Connection Agreement of the Generation Site.

Registration of an Interconnector

* 1. A Party (or an Applicant, as applicable), being the relevant Interconnector Owner, may register an Interconnector in accordance with the procedure for registration of Units (as if references to Units were references to an Interconnector) subject to the additional requirements set out in paragraphs 2.72 to 2.84. The Party registering the Interconnector shall be treated as the Interconnector Owner for the purposes of the Code.
  2. For each Interconnector, the Interconnector Administrator may be the Interconnector Owner or another Party.
  3. On registration of an Interconnector, the Interconnector Owner shall procure that the person nominated in the Interconnector Registration Data to act as the Interconnector Administrator in respect of the relevant Interconnector, shall register as Interconnector Administrator in accordance with the procedure for the registration of Units (as if references to Units were references to the Interconnector) subject to paragraph 2.77.
  4. The Interconnector Owner applying to register an Interconnector shall provide the Interconnector Registration Data in its Participation Notice.
  5. Notwithstanding paragraph 2.33, the Interconnector Registration Data for an Interconnector shall comprise:

1. the Aggregate Import Capacity;
2. the Aggregate Export Capacity;
3. the Aggregate Interconnector Ramp Rate, which must be a number greater than zero;
4. the Minimum Interconnector Import Level;
5. the Minimum Interconnector Export Level;
6. the identity of the person nominated to register as Interconnector Administrator;
7. the identity of the person nominated to register as Participant in respect of the Interconnector Error Unit;
8. the name address and contact details (including email and fax) of the Party (or Applicant, as applicable) to which the Interconnector is to be registered;
9. the proposed date from which it is intended that the Interconnector be registered, which date shall be no earlier than 20 Working Days from the date the Participation Notice is sent to the Market Operator;
10. evidence of compliance with metering requirements;
11. evidence that all necessary Connection Agreements are in place, valid and effective;
12. evidence that all necessary Use of System Agreements are in place, valid and effective;
13. evidence that the Party holds a valid Licence as applicable (including an authorisation or exemption) for the activities that it is proposing to undertake in respect of the Interconnector;
14. the identity of any other Party which is an Affiliate of that Party;
15. such other Registration Data as are required by the Market Operator pursuant to Appendix H “Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration” and Agreed Procedure 1 “Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration”; and
16. whether or not the Interconnector is capable of being dispatched at zero and this shall be submitted only through a Type 1 Communication Channel.
    1. After initial registration by the Interconnector Owner, the Interconnector Owner shall be responsible for maintaining the Interconnector Registration Data. The Interconnector Owner may in addition procure that the Interconnector Administrator may maintain those elements of Interconnector Registration Data which are defined as Interconnector Technical Data, and the Market Operator shall facilitate this.
    2. A Party (or an Applicant, as applicable) who is nominated to register as Interconnector Administrator as part of the Interconnector Registration Data may register as Interconnector Administrator in accordance with the procedure for registration of Units (as if references to Units were references to the Interconnector Administrator), subject to the requirements set out in this paragraph 2.77. Notwithstanding anything in paragraph 2.33, the information to be provided by a Party (or an Applicant, as applicable) applying to register as Interconnector Administrator shall comprise:
17. the Interconnector to which the Participation Notice relates;
18. the name, address and contact details (including email and fax) of the Party (or Applicant, as applicable);
19. the proposed date on which the Party (or Applicant, as applicable) intends to commence acting as Interconnector Administrator, which date shall be no earlier than 20 Working Days from the date the Participation Notice is sent to the Market Operator;
20. the Communication Channels which the Participant designates pursuant to paragraph 3.8 for use in respect of the Interconnector; and
21. such other Registration Data as are required by the Market Operator pursuant to Appendix H “Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration” and Agreed Procedure 1 “Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration”.
    1. No Party shall use an Interconnector to import energy to the Pool or export energy from the Pool unless and until the Market Operator has published a notification, in accordance with Appendix E “Data Publication”, that:
22. the Interconnector is registered;
23. an Interconnector Administrator is registered in respect of the relevant Interconnector; and
24. the Participant in respect of the Interconnector Error Unit is registered in respect of the relevant Interconnector.
    1. No Party, other than the relevant Interconnector Owner, shall be entitled to voluntarily deregister an Interconnector.
    2. In relation to any Interconnector, the Interconnector Owner shall provide the Market Operator with notice of its intention to withdraw or terminate the appointment of the Interconnector Administrator and such withdrawal or termination shall not take effect unless and until another Party has been appointed by the Interconnector Owner to register as Interconnector Administrator and has so registered pursuant to paragraph 2.82, or the Interconnector Owner has Deregistered the Interconnector in accordance with the Code.
    3. Notwithstanding paragraph 2.115, in relation to any Interconnector, the Interconnector Administrator shall be required to give the Market Operator 60 days notice of its intention to Deregister as Interconnector Administrator and such Deregistration shall not take effect unless and until another Party has been appointed by the Interconnector Owner to register as Interconnector Administrator and has so registered in accordance with paragraph 2.82, or the Interconnector Owner has Deregistered the Interconnector in accordance with the Code.
    4. Once the Market Operator has received a notice from an Interconnector Owner or an Interconnector Administrator in accordance with paragraph 2.80 or 2.81, the Market Operator shall accept a Participation Notice from a Party (or Applicant, as applicable) which has been authorised by the Market Operator to act as the new Interconnector Administrator and Deregistration of the existing Interconnector Administrator shall not take effect until registration of the new Interconnector Administrator is complete and effective in accordance with paragraphs 2.30 to 2.52 subject to paragraph 2.77.
    5. Where the Interconnector Administrator is, in relation to the Interconnector, Suspended or Terminated under the Code or otherwise ceases to participate in respect of the Interconnector and the Interconnector Administrator is not the System Operator for the Jurisdiction in which the Interconnector is connected, then the System Operator for the Jurisdiction in which the relevant Interconnector is connected shall temporarily assume the responsibilities of the Interconnector Administrator under the Code for a maximum of 2 months from the date of such Suspension, Termination or cessation (“the Interconnector Administrator Grace Period”) or such longer period agreed by the System Operator and the previous Interconnector Administrator shall co-operate with the System Operator’s requirements in this regard.
    6. If the Interconnector Administrator has not resumed participating in accordance with the Code and a new Interconnector Administrator is not registered during the Interconnector Administrator Grace Period (if any), the Market Operator shall Suspend the Interconnector from the expiry of the Interconnector Administrator Grace Period or if none, from the date of such Suspension, Deregistration, Termination or cessation of the Interconnector Administrator and shall issue an appropriate Suspension Order. No Party shall use the Interconnector to import energy to the Pool, or export energy from the Pool until such time as a new Interconnector Administrator is registered.

Interconnector Residual Capacity Unit

* 1. For each Interconnector, there shall be an Interconnector Residual Capacity Unit.
  2. For each Interconnector, the System Operator for the Jurisdiction in which the Interconnector is connected shall register the Interconnector Residual Capacity Unit in accordance with the procedure for registration of Units set out in paragraphs 2.30 to 2.52, subject to paragraph 2.87, 2.88 and 2.88A.
  3. Notwithstanding anything in paragraph 2.33, the information to be provided in a Participation Notice by a Party (or Applicant, as applicable) applying to register the Interconnector Residual Capacity Unit shall comprise:

1. the Interconnector to which the Participation Notice relates;
2. the Currency Zone of the Unit;
3. the name address and contact details (including email and fax) of the Participant to which the Unit is to be registered;
4. the billing address of the Participant;
5. full details of the bank account to which amounts payable by the Market Operator to that Participant shall be paid;
6. the proposed date on which the Party (or Applicant, as applicable) intends to commence acting as Participant in respect of the Interconnector Residual Capacity Unit, which date shall be no earlier than 20 Working Days from the date the Participation Notice is sent to the Market Operator;
7. the Communication Channels which the Participant designates pursuant to paragraph 3.8;
8. VAT details for all relevant Jurisdictions; and
9. such other Registration Data as are required by the Market Operator pursuant to Appendix H “Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration” and Agreed Procedure 1 “Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration”.
   1. An Interconnector Residual Capacity Unit may not form part of any Trading Site and shall not be classified either as a Price Maker or as a Price Taker.

2.88A An Interconnector Residual Capacity Unit shall not have a Maximum Export Capacity.

Interconnector Error Unit

* 1. For each Interconnector, there shall be an Interconnector Error Unit. The Interconnector Owner through submission of appropriate Interconnector Registration Data, shall procure that the Interconnector Error Unit is registered to the relevant Interconnector Administrator in accordance with the procedure for registration of Units set out in paragraphs 2.30 to 2.52, subject to the requirements in paragraphs 2.90 and 2.94.
  2. Notwithstanding anything in paragraph 2.33, the information to be provided in a Participation Notice by a Party (or Applicant, as applicable) applying to register an Interconnector Error Unit shall comprise:

1. the Interconnector to which the Participation Notice relates;
2. the Currency Zone of the Unit;
3. the name address and contact details (including email and fax) of the Participant to which the Unit is to be registered;
4. the billing address of the Participant;
5. full details of the bank account to which amounts payable by the Market Operator to that Participant shall be paid;
6. the proposed date on which the Party (or Applicant, as applicable) intends to commence acting as Participant in respect of the Interconnector Error Unit, which date shall be no earlier than 20 Working Days from the date the Participation Notice is sent to the Market Operator;
7. the Communication Channels which the Participant designates pursuant to paragraph 3.8;
8. VAT details for all relevant Jurisdictions; and
9. such other Registration Data as are required by the Market Operator pursuant to Appendix H “Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration” and Agreed Procedure 1 “Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration”.
   1. In relation to any Interconnector, the Interconnector Owner shall provide the Market Operator with notice of its intention to withdraw or terminate the appointment of the Participant in respect of the Interconnector Error Unit and such withdrawal or termination shall not take effect unless and until another Party has been appointed by the Interconnector Owner to register the Interconnector Error Unit and has so registered in accordance with paragraphs 2.89 and 2.93, or the Interconnector Owner has Deregistered the Interconnector in accordance with the Code.
   2. Notwithstanding paragraph 2.113, in relation to any Interconnector, the Participant in respect of the Interconnector Error Unit shall be required to give the Market Operator 60 days notice of its intention to Deregister the Interconnector Error Unit and such Deregistration shall not take effect unless and until another Party has been appointed by the Interconnector Owner to register the Interconnector Error Unit and has so registered pursuant to paragraphs 2.89 and 2.93, or the Interconnector Owner has Deregistered the Interconnector in accordance with the Code.
   3. Once the Market Operator has received notice from an Interconnector Owner or an Interconnector Administrator in accordance with paragraph 2.91 or 2.92, the Market Operator shall accept a Participation Notice from a Party (or Applicant, as applicable) who has been authorised by the Market Operator to act as the new Participant in respect of the Interconnector Error Unit and Deregistration of the Interconnector Error Unit from the existing Participant shall not take effect until registration of the Interconnector Error Unit to the new Participant is complete and effective in accordance with paragraphs 2.30 to 2.52 subject to paragraphs 2.90 and 2.94.
   4. An Interconnector Error Unit may not form part of any Trading Site.

2.94A An Interconnector Error Unit shall not have a Maximum Export Capacity.

* 1. Where the Participant in respect of an Interconnector Error Unit is Suspended or Deregistered (in relation to the Interconnector Error Unit) or Terminated under the Code or otherwise ceases to participate in respect of the Interconnector Error Unit and the Participant in respect of the Interconnector Error Unit is not the System Operator for the Jurisdiction in which the relevant Interconnector is located, then the System Operator for the Currency Zone in which that Unit is registered shall temporarily assume the responsibilities of the Participant in respect of the Interconnector Error Unit for a maximum of 2 months from the date of such Suspension, Deregistration, Termination or cessation (the “Interconnector Error Unit Grace Period”) and the previous Participant in respect of the Interconnector Error Unit shall co-operate with the System Operator’s requirements in this regard.
  2. If the Participant in respect of the Interconnector Error Unit has not resumed participating in accordance with the Code and a new Participant in respect of the Interconnector Error Unit is not registered during the Interconnector Error Unit Grace Period (if any) and the Interconnector Administrator declines or is unable to be the Participant in respect of the Interconnector Error Unit, the Market Operator shall Suspend the Interconnector as and from the expiry of the Interconnector Error Unit Grace Period, or if none, from the date of such suspension, Deregistration, Termination or cessation of the Participant in respect of the Interconnector Error Unit, and shall issue an appropriate Suspension Order. No Party shall use the Interconnector to import energy to the Pool, or export energy from the Pool until such time as a new Participant is registered in respect of the Interconnector Error Unit.

Registration of Interconnector Units

* 1. A Party (or Applicant, as applicable), being an Interconnector User, may apply for registration of Interconnector Units in relation to the relevant Interconnector in accordance with paragraphs 2.30 to 2.52 and subject to paragraphs 2.98, 2.98A and 2.99. As part of the registration process, pursuant to Appendix H “Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration” and Agreed Procedure 1 “Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration”, the Interconnector Administrator shall verify to the Market Operator whether or not the Party (or Applicant, as applicable) is an Interconnector User.
  2. Notwithstanding anything in paragraph 2.33, the information to be provided in a Participation Notice by a Party (or Applicant, as applicable) applying to register an Interconnector Unit shall comprise:

1. the Interconnector to which the Participation Notice relates;
2. the Currency Zone of the Unit;
3. the Gate Window with which the Interconnector Unit is associated;
4. the name address and contact details (including email and fax) of the Participant to which the Unit is to be registered;
5. the billing address of the Participant;
6. full details of the bank account to which amounts payable by the Market Operator to that Participant shall be paid;
7. the proposed date on which the Party intends that trading by that Unit in the Pool is to commence, which date shall be no earlier than 20 Working Days from the date the Participation Notice is sent to the Market Operator;
8. the Communication Channels which the Participant designates pursuant to paragraph 3.8;
9. VAT details for all relevant Jurisdictions;
10. the participation capacities which the Party (or Applicant, as applicable) has or intends to have and the effective date from which it has or intends to have such capacity; and
11. such other Registration Data as are required by the Market Operator pursuant to Appendix H “Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration” and Agreed Procedure 1 “Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration”.

2.98A An Interconnector User shall only register one Interconnector Unit for each Gate Window for each Interconnector.

* 1. Interconnector Units may not form part of any Trading Site.
  2. If an Interconnector is Suspended under paragraphs 2.84 or 2.96 or otherwise, the Market Operator shall ensure that for each Party’s Interconnector Units registered in respect of that Interconnector the following shall apply until such time as such suspension is lifted:

1. Where an Interconnector Unit has Active Capacity Holdings, the Active Interconnector Unit Import Capacity Holding and Active Interconnector Unit Export Capacity Holding values shall be set to zero in each Ex-Ante One MSP Software Run.
2. In each Ex-Ante Two MSP Software Run, the Higher Operating Limit and Lower Operating Limit shall be set to zero, as set out in Appendix N.37 and Appendix N.40 respectively.
3. In each Within Day One MSP Software Run, the Higher Operating Limit and Lower Operating Limit shall be set to zero, as set out in Appendix N.37 and Appendix N.40 respectively.
   1. The Interconnector Administrator shall notify the Market Operator at least 10 Working Days prior to the expiry or termination of an Interconnector User’s authority to act as an Interconnector User. The Market Operator shall Deregister the Interconnector User as and from the date of such expiry or termination and shall set the relevant Active Interconnector Unit Import Capacity Holding and Active Interconnector Unit Export Capacity Holding values for that Interconnector Unit to zero.

Intermediaries

* 1. A Party (or an Applicant, as applicable) may, as an Intermediary, register a Generator, other than an Interconnector Residual Capacity Unit, which is owned or controlled by a third party (the Unit Owner), as a Generator Unit under the Code in accordance with paragraphs 2.103 to 2.107.
  2. The Intermediary must be a Party to the Code provided that an Applicant may submit an application to register Units as an Intermediary prior to becoming a Party except that registration of Generator Units shall not take effect until the Applicant has become a Party. For the purposes of the appointment of an Intermediary under the Code, the person appointing the Intermediary is not required to be a Party to the Code.
  3. An Intermediary may register any Generator Units in accordance with the participation procedure in paragraphs 2.30 – 2.52 provided that:

1. the Regulatory Authorities have consented to the registration of the relevant Generator Units by the Intermediary; and
2. the Intermediary has submitted a Form of Authority to the Market Operator, executed by the Intermediary and the Unit Owner.
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   3. The Intermediary shall, for the purposes of the Code, be the Participant for any Generator Units registered to the Intermediary in accordance with the Code unless and until its authority under the Form of Authority has expired or been revoked.
   4. The Form of Authority shall specify a time period for which the Intermediary may participate in respect of the relevant Generator Units. Such a time period shall not exceed the time period given in the Regulatory Authorities’ consent pursuant to 2.104.1.
   5. The Market Operator shall Deregister any Generator Units registered to an Intermediary automatically on expiry of the Intermediary’s authority under the Form of Authority.
   6. An Intermediary shall, in respect of any Generator Units registered to it as Intermediary, notify the Market Operator as soon as reasonably practicable on receipt of notice from the Unit Owner of its intention to revoke the Intermediary’s authority, that its authority is being revoked and the effective date or proposed effective date of such revocation.
   7. If the Market Operator receives notice from the Intermediary that the Intermediary’s authority to act in respect of any Unit has been or will be revoked in accordance with applicable Legal Requirements, or otherwise, on a particular date, the Market Operator shall Deregister the relevant Units on the date of revocation of the Intermediary’s authority, or where notice is received following any such revocation, shall immediately on receipt of such notice, Deregister the relevant Generator Units with effect from the next Trading Day.
   8. During the 60 day period immediately prior to the expiry of an Intermediary’s authority in respect of any Unit under the Form of Authority, or, where the Market Operator has been notified in advance of the proposed revocation of an Intermediary’s authority in respect of any Generator Unit in accordance with paragraph 2.111, then at any time following such notification, the Market Operator shall accept a Participation Notice for the registration of the relevant Unit to a new Participant prior to Deregistration of the Units from the Intermediary, provided that any new registration shall be subject to the provisions of paragraphs 2.28 to 2.56 and shall not have an Effective Date prior to the Deregistration of the Units from the Intermediary.

Voluntary Deregistration of Units

* 1. A Party may apply at any time to Deregister any Units registered in its name pursuant to paragraphs 2.114 to 2.116 and Agreed Procedure 1 “Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration”. A Party shall notify the Market Operator and the Regulatory Authorities of its intention to deregister any Units at least 60 days in advance of its intended date of Deregistration, using the appropriate form for Deregistration set out in Agreed Procedure 1 “Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration”.
  2. Where the Party applying for Deregistration complies with the procedures set out in Agreed Procedure 1 “Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration”, the Market Operator shall issue a Deregistration Consent Order, permitting the Deregistration of the relevant Units provided that:

1. all amounts due and payable by the relevant Party pursuant to the Code in respect of the relevant Unit(s) and participation in the Pool up to and including the date of termination shall have been paid in full;
2. in the case of Deregistration of Supplier Unit(s), the provisions of the applicable Metering Code have been complied with; and
3. in the case of Deregistration of Generator Unit(s), any relevant provisions of the applicable Grid Code have been complied with.
   1. The Market Operator shall specify in each Deregistration Consent Order the Credit Cover which the relevant Party is required, in accordance with paragraphs 6.171.5 and 6.171.6, to maintain in respect of any Units being Deregistered pursuant to the Deregistration Consent Order.
   2. Where the Market Operator has received a notice that a Participant wishes to Deregister a Unit in accordance with paragraph 2.113, the Market Operator shall, during the notice period provided for in paragraph 2.113, accept a Participation Notice from a Party (or Applicant, as applicable) to become the new Participant in respect of that Unit and any such new registration shall be subject to the requirements of paragraphs 2.28 to 2.70, provided that for the purposes of paragraph 2.33.12, it shall suffice that the Party (or Applicant, as applicable) applying to re-register the Unit complies with paragraph 2.33.12 prior to the proposed effective date specified in the Participation Notice.

Market Operator

* 1. The Market Operator shall not unduly discriminate between any Parties in any capacity under the Code in exercising its rights and powers and performing its functions and obligations.
  2. Save as provided for by law or under this Code, no undertaking(s) licensed to be the Market Operator may participate in the Pool as a Participant (including as an Intermediary) and the Market Operator shall not be the counterparty or act as principal in any sale and purchase of electricity in the Pool.
  3. The Market Operator may not assign any of its obligations, functions or powers under this Code to any person. The Market Operator may not, without the prior written consent of the Regulatory Authorities, enter into any agreement to subcontract or delegate any of its obligations, functions or powers under this Code where either:

1. the relevant agreement, if it relates to the supply of goods or services, has a cumulative or aggregate value equal to or exceeding the then current threshold under Article 16 of the Utilities Directive applicable to contracts for supplies and services; or
2. the relevant agreement, if it relates to the performance of works, has a cumulative or aggregate value equal to or exceeding the then current threshold under Article 16 of the Utilities Directive applicable to contracts for works; or
3. where the obligations, functions or powers in question are of material relevance to the role of the Market Operator and/or the proper functioning of the Pool.
   1. The Regulatory Authorities shall be entitled to direct a Modification to the Code to change the definition of Market Operator at any time and no other person shall be entitled to request such a Modification. The definition of Market Operator under this Code may not be amended save in accordance with this paragraph.
   2. The Market Operator shall be responsible for carrying out all the runs of the MSP Software required under the Code.
   3. If at any time there is more than one person licensed to act as Market Operator, each of the persons licensed to act as Market Operator shall be jointly and severally liable in performing the role of licensed Market Operator under this Code.
   4. Without prejudice to the obligations of Parties to comply with the Code, if at any time there is more than one person licensed to act as Market Operator then where any other Party owes an obligation or liability to the Market Operator, if that Party discharges that obligation or liability to either person comprising the Market Operator, then the Party shall be deemed to have discharged the obligation or liability to all persons comprising the Market Operator.
   5. The Market Operator is authorised by all Parties to exercise and perform the rights, obligations and functions granted to it under the Code to the extent required under, and in accordance with, the Code.
   6. The Market Operator shall make available to the Regulatory Authorities details of its disaster recovery plan to the extent that it relates to its functions and obligations under the Code and it shall, to that extent, maintain and develop such disaster recovery plan.

Obligations on Parties

* 1. Each Party shall comply with the Code and the Framework Agreement in exercising its rights and powers and performing its functions and obligations under the Code.
  2. Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph 2.126, no Party shall, either directly or indirectly, on its own or in conjunction with any other Party or person, obstruct the proper functioning of the Pool in accordance with the Code.
  3. Each Party agrees that the Market Operator shall have the right, as agent and trustee for and on behalf of each Party, to sue any other Party to recover any Shortfall or Unsecured Bad Debt under the Code.
  4. Where the performance of any obligation arising under or in relation to this Code requires the prior approval or action by the Regulatory Authorities, such obligation shall be subject to such prior approval or action by the Regulatory Authorities.
  5. Without prejudice to any other provision of the Code or the Framework Agreement, each Party:

1. shall perform all its rights, functions and obligations under the Code with the degree of care and to the standard expected of a Prudent Industry Operator and in accordance with Prudent Electric Utility Practice;
2. shall at all times comply with and maintain, and shall at all times procure compliance with and maintenance of, all consents, permissions, licences and Licences (and the conditions attaching to any exemptions) required to be obtained and maintained to participate in the SEM or to be a Party to the Code for each capacity in which it acts as a Party or Participant under the Code;
3. shall pay all fees, levies, charges and other payments arising under the Code as they become due;
4. shall ensure that, save as expressly permitted otherwise, any information or data it is required to submit to the Market Operator, Market Auditor or any other person, or to maintain, as required by virtue of being a Party or Participant, shall, to the best of its knowledge and belief, be true, valid, correct, complete and accurate at the time it is given and, save as expressly provided otherwise, while it is maintained and, where appropriate, it shall keep the Market Operator informed of any mistakes or omissions in, and corrections or updates to any information or data which it has submitted to the Market Operator, the Market Auditor or any other person under the Code;
5. shall ensure that any information or data it is required to submit to the Market Operator, Market Auditor or any person as required by virtue of being a Party or Participant will be submitted in a timely manner to enable the Market Operator, Market Auditor or such other person to perform their obligations and functions arising pursuant to the Code; and
6. shall co-operate with and provide all reasonable assistance to the Market Operator on request for the purposes of the Market Operator performing its functions and obligations under the Code.

Market Audit, Consultation and Information Sharing

* 1. The Regulatory Authorities will appoint a person or firm as Market Auditor every three years for a three year term, such appointment to take effect from the date specified by the Regulatory Authorities.
  2. Where the appointment is terminated or the Market Auditor resigns before the expiry of the three year term, the Regulatory Authorities may appoint a person or firm to fulfil the role of Market Auditor on a temporary basis pending the appointment by the Regulatory Authorities of a person or firm as Market Auditor for a three year term. The three year term of the person or firm next so appointed as Market Auditor shall commence from their date of appointment.
  3. The Market Auditor shall conduct an audit of the Code, its operation and implementation and the operations, trading arrangements, procedures and processes under the Code at least once a Year.
  4. The annual period covered by the audit shall be 1 January to 31 December unless the terms of reference specify a different period.
  5. The Regulatory Authorities shall consult with Parties on the terms of reference for the audit following the publication of the Audit Report for the previous year or audit period.
  6. The Regulatory Authorities shall specify annually the precise terms of reference for the audit following the consultation process set out in paragraph 2.135 and in sufficient time to enable the Market Auditor to complete the work in a timely manner and shall publish the terms of reference before the commencement of the audit activities.
  7. The Market Auditor shall be of good repute with the appropriate experience to enable it to carry out the audit with the appropriate level of expertise, care, skill and diligence.
  8. The Market Auditor, pursuant to these provisions and such terms of reference as the Regulatory Authorities shall specify, shall:

1. report to the Regulatory Authorities at such reasonable intervals as the Regulatory Authorities shall specify in the terms of reference during the course of the audit;
2. deliver its Audit Report to the Regulatory Authorities in draft form prior to it being finalised;
3. deliver its Audit Report in final form to the Regulatory Authorities within 4 weeks of delivering its draft audit; and
4. meet with the Regulatory Authorities at the request of the Regulatory Authorities at any time during the Market Auditor’s engagement. The Regulatory Authorities will, in any event, require the Market Auditor to attend a meeting with it within 6 weeks of its delivery of the Audit Report in final form. Nominated representatives of the Market Operator and the Modifications Committee shall be entitled to attend such meeting.
   1. Each Party shall provide without charge to the Market Auditor in a timely manner such information as is reasonably required by the Market Auditor to enable the Market Auditor to comply with its functions and obligations and terms of reference for the purposes of conducting the audit and preparing and finalising the Audit Report. This is subject to any obligations of confidentiality which the relevant Party claims are owed to any third parties which prevent disclosure of the information required. In such circumstances, the relevant Party shall be obliged to explain the nature of the obligations of confidentiality, the information to which they apply and to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Regulatory Authorities that it has used its best endeavours to obtain a clearance from the third party to whom the obligation of confidentiality is owed to release the information required to the Market Auditor.
   2. The Market Auditor shall be entitled to make recommendations in its Audit Report. The Regulatory Authorities may direct implementation of any recommendation of the Market Auditor and shall consult with the Market Operator and the Modifications Committee before so doing. Any recommendation which the Regulatory Authorities direct to implement by way of an amendment of the Code shall be deemed to be an approved Modification Proposal and shall be published accordingly by the Market Operator.
   3. The Market Operator shall arrange for the publication of the Audit Report in final form in accordance with the provisions of the Code upon its delivery in accordance with paragraph 2.138.3 subject to any confidentiality obligations under paragraphs 2.344 to 2.349.
   4. Each Party shall keep complete, accurate and up to date records whilst a Party to the Code and, where applicable, of its participation in the Pool for a minimum period of 3 years from the date of creation of such records.
   5. The fees and costs of the Market Auditor shall be paid by the Market Operator.

Information Sharing

* 1. The Market Operator shall report to the Regulatory Authorities in writing on a monthly basis or at such other intervals as the Regulatory Authorities may reasonably request and in such manner and to such an extent as reasonably specified by the Regulatory Authorities. The Market Operator shall publish such reports. The reports shall set out in reasonable detail information about:

1. the performance by the Market Operator of its rights, powers, functions and obligations under the Code; and
2. factual information relating to the exercise of rights and the carrying out of functions by Parties under the Code.
   1. Subject to Applicable Laws, each Party shall allow the Regulatory Authorities, on reasonable notice and at reasonable times, access to inspect and copy any records relating to the Party’s obligations and functions under the Code and, where applicable, its participation in the Single Electricity Market.
   2. Subject to any confidentiality provisions under paragraphs 2.344 to 2.349, where information is provided by any Party to the Market Auditor or the Market Operator pursuant to the Code, the Market Auditor and the Market Operator shall have the right, without charge, to use, make available, copy, adapt and deal with such data or other information for the purposes of exercising their rights and performing their powers, functions and obligations under the Code (and, in the case of the Market Auditor, its terms of reference) but for no other reason.

Modifications

* 1. Modifications shall be processed in accordance with paragraphs 2.148 to 2.236 and Agreed Procedure 12 “Modifications Committee Operation”.
  2. The objective of the Modifications Committee is to progress Modification Proposals with a view to better facilitating the achievement by the Code of the Code Objectives.

Functions of the Modifications Committee

* 1. The functions of the Modifications Committee are to facilitate the Modifications Process by:

1. co-ordinating the resources of Parties to facilitate the development and processing of a Modification Proposal;
2. assessing Modification Proposals and the impact of any Modification Proposals for the Pool having regard to the Code Objectives;
3. further developing Modification Proposals which are not rejected as being spurious;
4. working up the detail of Modification Proposals;
5. consulting on Modification Proposals as required;
6. compiling reports and making recommendations on Modification Proposals to the Regulatory Authorities; and
7. making any appropriate changes to Agreed Procedures.

Constitution of the Modifications Committee and Voting Rules

* 1. The Modifications Committee shall consist of:

1. one member appointed by the Commission and one member appointed by NIAUR;
2. at least nine (9) and no more than seventeen (17) further members appointed as follows, such persons to include at all times:

(a) at least three (3) members nominated by or elected in respect of Generation Participants;

(b) at least three (3) members nominated by or elected in respect of Supply Participants;

(c) one member appointed by the Market Operator;

(d) one member appointed by each of the System Operators;

(e) one member appointed by each of the Meter Data Providers (to the extent not already represented); and

(f) at least one (1) member nominated by or elected in respect of Demand Side Participants.

(g) at least one (1) member nominated by or elected in respect of Interconnector Participants.

* 1. A member elected or appointed to represent a particular type of party shall represent the interests of the type of party it is elected or appointed to represent.
  2. Unless directed otherwise by the Regulatory Authorities and subject to paragraphs 2.154 and 2.155, there shall at all times be an equal number of persons nominated by or elected in respect of Generation Participants and persons nominated by or elected in respect of Supply Participants on the Modifications Committee.
  3. If the Regulatory Authorities determine at any time that any particular type of party is not adequately represented on the Modifications Committee, the Regulatory Authorities may seek nominations from relevant persons and appoint a person from such nominations, or otherwise to represent that type of person. Such a person shall be a voting member of the Modifications Committee and shall be appointed for an initial term of two years. A member appointed in accordance with this paragraph 2.153 shall not be deemed to be a representative of Generation Participants, Supply Participants, Demand Side Participants or Interconnector Participants for the purposes of paragraph 2.150 or 2.154.
  4. The Regulatory Authorities may from time to time stipulate the minimum or maximum representation for Supply Participants, Generation Participants or Demand Side Participants.
  5. The total number of members of the Modifications Committee shall be not less than eleven (11) persons and not more than nineteen (19) persons.
  6. Save as expressly provided otherwise, only members appointed or elected to represent Nominating Participants shall be entitled to vote at any Meeting and those members shall have one vote each. Save as expressly provided otherwise, those members who are appointed by, and to represent, the Commission, NIAUR, System Operators, Meter Data Providers and the Market Operator shall not have any vote.
  7. The Market Operator shall make available to the Modifications Committee a fulltime Secretariat. None of the Secretariat’s personnel shall be a member of the Modifications Committee.
  8. The Market Operator shall be responsible for the performance by the Secretariat of its functions necessary for the proper functioning of the Modifications Process under the Code.
  9. Agreed Procedure 12 “Modifications Committee Operation” sets out the rules for the Quorum of the Modifications Committee and the voting rules. No decision or recommendation of the Modifications Committee can be reached without a Quorum. Voting will be by simple majority, with the chairperson casting the deciding vote in the event of a tied vote.

Chairperson

* 1. The Modifications Committee shall have a chairperson and vice-chairperson who shall be elected from the voting members of the Modifications Committee by the voting members of the Modifications Committee. In the event of a tie for the election of the chairperson or vice-chairperson, a subsequent ballot or ballots shall take place until a chairperson and vice-chairperson are elected.
  2. The term of appointment for the chairperson and the vice-chairperson shall be one year.
  3. In the event that the chairperson cannot attend a meeting or chair a meeting for its entirety for any reason, the vice-chairperson shall take his or her place as the chairperson of the meeting.
  4. In the event that the chairperson retires, resigns or is removed from the Modifications Committee, or otherwise becomes unavailable to act as chairperson of the Modifications Committee, the vice-chairperson shall take his or her place for the remainder of the term for which that person was appointed chairperson and a new vice-chairperson shall be elected from the voting members of the Modifications Committee by the voting members of the Modifications Committee.
  5. The chairperson will chair meetings of the Modifications Committee and seek to ensure the efficient organisation and conduct of the functions of the Modifications Committee pursuant to the Code.

Nomination of Participant Members

* 1. Each Nominating Participant may put forward one nominee and an alternate for that nominee for appointment to the Modifications Committee at such times as may be notified by the then existing Modifications Committee.

Nominations of Other Members

* 1. The Commission, the NIAUR, the Market Operator, each of the System Operators and each of the Meter Data Providers shall each nominate one member and one alternate member for appointment to the Modifications Committee at such times as the then existing Modifications Committee may notify.

Appointment of Subsequent Members

* 1. On the termination of the appointment or the removal of any member of the Modifications Committee who is a nominee of any of the Market Operator, either System Operator or any Meter Data Provider, that person shall be replaced by a nominee of the relevant Party, who shall be automatically appointed to the Modifications Committee.
  2. The Commission and the NIAUR shall be entitled to replace any member nominated by the Commission or the NIAUR (as representatives of the Commission and the NIAUR) at any time by giving notice to the Secretariat and with effect from the date specified in such notice.
  3. At least 8 weeks prior to the expiry of any person’s membership of the Modifications Committee, the existing Modifications Committee shall:

1. where that person is a member appointed by the Commission, NIAUR, Market Operator, a System Operator or a Meter Data Provider, notify the relevant party that is required to appoint a new member and new alternate member;
2. where that person is a member appointed in respect of Generation Participants, Supply Participants, Demand Side Participants or Interconnector Participants, request the Secretariat to arrange an election in accordance with paragraph 2.170; and
3. where that person is a member appointed by the Regulatory Authorities in accordance with paragraph 2.153, inform the Regulatory Authorities of the pending expiry of the member’s term.
   1. Prior to the expiry of membership of any Nominating Participant member, or where a member is removed, resigns or retires from the Modifications Committee and the Modification Committee agrees that an election is required, the Secretariat shall arrange a Nominating Participant Election to fill that vacancy in accordance with such of the following steps as are necessary:
4. relevant Nominating Participants shall be requested to propose new nominees and alternates for election;
5. each Nominating Participant shall be entitled to vote to elect members from the Participant nominees in accordance with paragraphs 2.171 to 2.176;
6. Nominating Supply Participants shall be entitled to vote to elect a member from the persons nominated by them;
7. Nominating Generation Participants shall be entitled to vote to elect a member from the persons nominated by them;
8. Nominating Demand Side Participants shall be entitled to vote to elect a member from the persons nominated by them;
9. Nominating Interconnector Participants shall be entitled to vote to elect a member from the persons nominated by them;
10. the number of nominees with the most votes from Supply Participants but not exceeding three nominees in number, shall be appointed to the Modifications Committee to replace any retiring, terminated or removed Supply Participant member;
11. the number of nominees with the most votes from Generation Participants, but not exceeding three nominees in number, shall be appointed to replace any retiring, terminated or removed Generation Participant member;
12. the number of nominees with the most votes from Demand Side Participants, but not exceeding one nominee in number, shall be appointed to replace any retiring, terminated or removed Demand Side Participant member;
13. the number of nominees with the most votes from Interconnector Participants, but not exceeding one nominee in number, shall be appointed to replace any retiring, terminated or removed Interconnector User Participant member;
14. the constitution of the Modifications Committee shall, unless agreed otherwise by the Regulatory Authorities, continue to comply with paragraphs 2.150 to 2.155;
15. initial members of the Modification Committee shall be appointed for terms in accordance with paragraph 8.51. Thereafter each member shall be appointed for a maximum term of two years, subject to the exception contained in Section 2.170 (11); and
16. where an ad-hoc election has taken place to fill a vacancy, whereby a member has been removed, resigned or retired from the committee, the newly elected member shall be appointed in principle for a maximum term of two years, and this term will expire in accordance with the annual election date which is closest to the term expiry date.
    1. Nominating Participant Elections shall take place, where practicable, not later than 4 weeks prior to the date of expiry of the membership of any one or more of the elected nominee(s) to replace such persons on the Modifications Committee.
    2. In the event that a nominee of any Nominating Participant is elected, the person put forward as an alternate to that nominee shall automatically be deemed to be that person’s alternate member.
    3. The Modifications Committee may at any time stipulate that an outgoing member who is a nominee of Generation Participants, Supply Participants, Demand Side Participants or Interconnector Participants must be replaced in any election with a nominee of Generation Participants, Supply Participants, Demand Side Participants or Interconnector Participants respectively in order to preserve the requisite constitution of the Modifications Committee in accordance with paragraph 2.150 or as may be stipulated from time to time by the Regulatory Authorities pursuant to paragraph 2.152 or 2.154.
    4. Members who have previously served on the Modifications Committee may be re-appointed or re-elected to the Modifications Committee provided that they have not at any time been removed from the Modifications Committee or otherwise ceased to be eligible in accordance with paragraph 2.177.
    5. If for any reason the procedures set out in paragraphs 2.165 to 2.173 do not result in a sufficient number of Nominating Participant members, the Regulatory Authorities may appoint additional members.
    6. Without prejudice to paragraph 2.175, membership of the Modifications Committee shall automatically terminate at the end of a member’s term unless such termination would leave the Modifications Committee with fewer than 11 members, in which case the term of membership may be extended until a replacement member is appointed or elected to the Modifications Committee.

Resignation and Removal of Members of the Modifications Committee

* 1. Any member may be removed during his or her term by the majority decision of the Modifications Committee (subject to veto by the Regulatory Authorities) if that person:

1. ceases to be in a position to represent those Supply Participants, Generation Participants, Demand Side Participants or Interconnector Participants from which the member was nominated;
2. is or becomes of unsound mind or is, or otherwise becomes incapable of performing the functions of a member of the Modifications Committee;
3. has been, or is, in the reasonable opinion of the majority of the other members of the Modifications Committee, engaged in conduct which is inconsistent with or detrimental to being a member of the Modifications Committee; or
4. fails to discharge the obligations of a member of the Modifications Committee.
   1. A member may resign by giving at least 2 weeks notice, prior to the next scheduled Modifications Committee meeting, in writing to the Secretariat which shall convey the notice to the Modifications Committee.

Alternate Members of the Modifications Committee

* 1. An alternate member shall be appointed to the Modifications Committee only as provided for in the Code.
  2. Should a member be removed, resign or retire from the Modifications Committee, the Modifications Committee may initiate relevant nominations and elections to replace the member in accordance with paragraphs 2.170 to 2.176. Meanwhile, the alternate member shall take the place of that member on the Modifications Committee for no longer than the remainder of that member’s term.
  3. In the circumstances set out in paragraph 2.180, a new alternate member shall be appointed by the person who nominated the removed, resigning or retiring member.
  4. If any member is unable to attend a Meeting of the Modifications Committee, the alternate member shall be entitled to take the place of that member in that meeting and to vote at that Meeting. Any change of alternate members shall be notified in writing to the Secretariat and to the Committee at least three Working Days in advance of the Meeting. Such notification shall be issued by the relevant member.

Meetings of the Modifications Committee

* 1. The Modifications Committee shall have a Meeting at least once every 2 months.
  2. The Modifications Committee acting through the Secretariat, shall set the date of each Meeting and, where possible, shall publish such date at least two weeks in advance.
  3. Any person may attend Meetings of the Modifications Committee in an observatory capacity where that person has informed the Secretariat to the Modifications Committee in advance and the Secretariat has confirmed that person’s attendance in accordance with Agreed Procedure 12 “Modifications Committee Operation”. Where space is limited, and with the agreement of the chairperson of the Modifications Committee, attendance of non-members may be limited on a first come first served basis.

Costs of the Modifications Committee

* 1. The costs of the Secretariat, Meetings and all other costs of the Modifications Committee shall be included as costs and expenses of the Market Operator for the purposes of the Code.
  2. Members of the Modifications Committee shall not be entitled to remuneration or expenses.

Proposal of Modifications to the Code

* 1. Modification Proposals to the Code can be proposed by any person including the Market Operator and the Regulatory Authorities. Any Modification Proposal shall be submitted to the Secretariat.

2.188A The Proposer, or the Secretariat acting on behalf of the Proposer may, upon the agreement of the Modifications Committee, withdraw a Modification Proposal at any stage prior to the Modification Proposal receiving a Final Modification Recommendation by vote of the Modifications Committee.

* 1. Any Proposer shall ensure that their proposal is clear and substantiated with appropriate detail, including how it furthers the Code Objectives, to enable it to be considered by the Modifications Committee.
  2. Each Modification Proposal submitted to the Secretariat shall include draft text of the relevant provision of the Code as amended by the Modification Proposal except where its omission can be substantiated in accordance with 2.189.

Modification Recommendation Report Timeline

* 1. Save as expressly provided otherwise, the Modifications Committee shall produce a Final Recommendation Report in respect of each Modification Proposal.
  2. The Final Recommendation Report shall be submitted to the Regulatory Authorities within 8 months of receipt of a Modification Proposal, or 6 months in the case of a RA Modification Proposal, unless such period is extended with the consent of the Regulatory Authorities.

Procedure for Developing Proposals

* 1. The Secretariat shall, as soon as practicable after receipt of a Modification Proposal, publish the relevant Modification Proposal.
  2. A Modification Proposal shall be considered by the Modifications Committee at the next appropriate Meeting in accordance with Agreed Procedure 12 “Modifications Committee Operation”.
  3. The Proposer or its representative shall be entitled to present the Modification Proposal at the Meeting at which it is to be initially considered.
  4. At the Meeting where it first considers a Modification Proposal, the Modifications Committee shall first determine whether the Modification Proposal is spurious in accordance with paragraph 2.203.

2.196A At the Meeting where it first considers a Modification Proposal, the Modifications Committee may decide that the Secretariat should prepare the procedure and timetable to be followed in making a recommendation in respect of such Modification Proposals.

2.196B The Modifications Committee may establish a Working Group to develop the detail of a Modification Proposal. At the conclusion of the Working Group a recommendation shall be provided to the Modifications Committee.

* 1. The Modifications Committee may decide to modify or combine Modification Proposals. Modified or combined Modification Proposals shall reference the original Modification Proposals.
  2. The Modifications Committee may specifically invite appropriate persons, such as Participants, the Market Operator, the System Operators, industry groups, customer representatives or other persons to express their opinions on any Modification Proposal, including providing an impact analysis, in the manner provided for in Agreed Procedure 12 “Modifications Committee Operation”.
  3. Parties invited to assist the Modifications Committee under paragraph 2.198 will make available reasonable resources to respond to such request by the Modifications Committee.
  4. The Modifications Committee may hold a public consultation in relation to a Modification Proposal. Where there is a public consultation, a minimum consultation period of 10 Working Days from the date of publication of the relevant consultation paper shall be provided.
  5. In working up the detail of a Modification Proposal, the Modifications Committee shall have due regard to comments and submissions received during the consultation process.
  6. The Modifications Committee may contract consultants, experts or advisers at reasonable cost to advise the Modifications Committee regarding any Modification Proposal, including the preparation of an impact analysis report. Any reasonable costs incurred by the Modifications Committee in connection with this shall form part of the costs of the Secretariat.

Spurious Proposals

* 1. A Modification Proposal shall be deemed to be spurious if, inter alia, it is clearly contrary to the Code Objectives or does not further the Code Objectives. If the Modifications Committee reasonably considers a Modification Proposal to be spurious, it shall reject such Modification Proposal.
  2. Any decision of the Modifications Committee under paragraph 2.203 to reject a Modification Proposal must set out the reasons for the decision in writing and provide them to the person making the Modification Proposal and the Regulatory Authorities.
  3. The Regulatory Authorities reserve the right to veto any decision of the Modifications Committee that a proposal is spurious and in such event, the relevant Modification Proposal must be processed by the Modifications Committee in accordance with the Code.

Urgent Modifications

* 1. A Proposer may mark a Modification Proposal as “Urgent”. A Proposer submitting a Modification Proposal marked “Urgent” shall submit the Modification Proposal to the Secretariat and to the Regulatory Authorities.
  2. The Secretariat shall, as soon as possible on receipt of a Modification Proposal which is marked “Urgent”, contact the Regulatory Authorities which shall determine whether or not it shall be treated as Urgent.
  3. A Modification Proposal shall be determined to be Urgent by the Regulatory Authorities where, if not made, it can reasonably be anticipated that the event or circumstance with which the Modification Proposal is concerned would imminently:

1. threaten or prejudice safety, security or reliability of supply of electricity; or
2. unduly interfere with, disrupt or threaten the operation of the Single Electricity Market;

or if a Modification is required to correct an obviously material error or inconsistency in the Code.

* 1. If the Regulatory Authorities determine that a Modification Proposal is Urgent under paragraph 2.208, the Modifications Committee shall convene an Emergency Meeting.
  2. If the Secretariat or the Modifications Committee considers that any of the criteria in paragraph 2.208 apply in respect of any Modification Proposal that has not been marked “Urgent” by the Proposer, the Secretariat shall promptly submit the Modification Proposal to the Regulatory Authorities for consideration in accordance with paragraph 2.207 and 2.208.
  3. In the event that a Modification Proposal is deemed to be Urgent, the Modifications Committee shall propose the procedure and timetable to be followed in making a recommendation in respect of the Urgent Modification which may fast-track the normal processes provided for in this Code. The Regulatory Authorities shall have the right to veto or direct amendments to the procedure and timetable proposed by the Modifications Committee within 2 Working Days of any such proposal by the Modifications Committee.

Alternative Proposals

* 1. If any person does not agree with a Modification Proposal to the Code, it may propose an alternative Modification Proposal, which if received in sufficient time to be considered within the Modifications Committee’s plans for progressing the initial original Modification Proposal may be considered in conjunction with, or in substitution for, the initial Modification Proposal.

Final Modification Recommendation & Report

* 1. The Modifications Committee shall make the determination on the specific changes to the Code for the Final Modification Recommendation by majority vote of voting members of the Modifications Committee. The Modifications Committee shall send the Final Modification Recommendation as part of the Final Recommendation Report in relation to the Modification Proposal to the Regulatory Authorities as soon as practicable after the determination of the Modifications Committee.
  2. The Modifications Committee shall recommend to the Regulatory Authorities the adoption of such Modification Proposals as it concludes will better facilitate achievement of the Code Objectives.
  3. The Final Modification Recommendation of the Modifications Committee shall be part of the Final Recommendation Report which shall include:

1. the determination of the Modifications Committee on whether or not the Modification Proposal should be adopted;
2. the reasons for such determination;
3. where the Modifications Committee is in favour of the proposal, a draft of the text of the proposed Modification;
4. the original draft of the Modification Proposal;
5. any dissenting opinions of members of the Modifications Committee;
6. a copy the Market Operator’s opinion and each System Operator’s opinion on the Modification;
7. the views of any respondents submitted during the consultation process (including any views of persons invited to give opinions or consultants, experts or advisors contracted to provide advice pursuant to paragraphs 2.198 and 2.202 respectively;
8. an assessment of the impact of the Modification Proposal including in relation to the Code, any Legal Requirements, any other codes relating to the operation of the SEM (including the Grid Codes and the Metering Codes) or any other relevant matter;
9. an assessment, where the Modifications Committee deems appropriate, of any alternative Modification Proposal proposed by any person;
10. a draft of the specific changes that it is proposed would be necessary to make to the Code if the Modification Proposal would be accepted;
11. proposed timescales for implementation; and
12. a cost/resource requirements assessment.

No Recommendation or Decision by Modifications Committee

* 1. In the event that the Modifications Committee is unable to make a determination in respect of a Modification Proposal within the timeframes set out in paragraph 2.192 the matter shall be referred to the Regulatory Authorities. This referral shall detail the proposal and the information referred to in paragraphs 2.215 (with the exception of sub-paragraphs 2.215.1 to 2.215.2 and 2.215.11 to 2.215.12). In such event, the Regulatory Authorities shall either make a binding decision in accordance with paragraph 2.218A, or shall extend the applicable time-limit for the Modifications Committee under paragraph 2.192.
  2. In the event that the Modifications Committee does not issue a determination in respect of a Modification Proposal within the timeframes set out in paragraph 2.192 and does not refer the matter to the Regulatory Authorities under paragraph 2.216, the Regulatory Authorities shall either make a binding decision in accordance with paragraph 2.218A, or shall extend the applicable time-limit for the Modifications Committee under paragraph 2.192.

Decision of the Regulatory Authorities

* 1. Following receipt of a Final Recommendation Report created by the Modifications Committee, the Regulatory Authorities shall decide whether to:

1. direct a Modification in accordance or otherwise with the Final Modification Recommendation of the Modifications Committee;
2. reject the Final Modification Recommendation of the Modifications Committee; or
3. direct the Modifications Committee that further work is required in respect of the Modification Proposal concerned in the Final Recommendation Report, extending the 8 month timeline if necessary.

2.218A In the circumstances set out in paragraphs 2.216 or 2.217, the Regulatory Authorities shall decide whether to direct a Modification in accordance with the Modification Proposal or any alternative Modification Proposal or otherwise or reject the Modification Proposal.

* 1. The Regulatory Authorities shall make their decision under paragraphs 2.218 and 2.218A in relation to a Modification Proposal as soon as reasonably practicable following receipt of the Final Recommendation Report or for the purposes of paragraphs 2.216 and 2.217.
  2. If approved by the Regulatory Authorities, the Modification shall become effective 2 Working Days after the date of the decision of the Regulatory Authorities or such other date as may be specified by the Regulatory Authorities in its decision.
  3. Once any Modification has been made, the Market Operator will be required to implement the change, including making the necessary changes to systems and processes with effect from the date provided for pursuant to paragraph 2.220. The Market Operator shall publish the decision of the Regulatory Authorities promptly on its receipt.

Modifications of Agreed Procedures

* 1. If at a Meeting at which any Agreed Procedure Modification Proposal is considered, a unanimous determination is made by the Modifications Committee, which, for the purposes of this paragraph, shall be required to be by the vote of all members except the Regulatory Authorities’ representatives, in respect of the Agreed Procedure Modification Proposal including, where the decision is to adopt the Agreed Procedure Modification Proposal, the text of the relevant Agreed Procedure Modification, the decision of the Modifications Committee shall be final and binding, provided that the Regulatory Authorities shall have a right to veto any such decision within 2 Working Days of the decision being made. The date of the Modifications Committee decision shall be deemed to be the date of the publication of the relevant notification to the Regulatory Authorities as set out in paragraph 2.223.
  2. In the event that the Modifications Committee makes a determination to modify an Agreed Procedure in accordance with paragraph 2.222, the Modification shall be made to the relevant Agreed Procedure in the form determined by the Modifications Committee. The Modifications Committee shall notify the Regulatory Authorities of this and shall publish such notification and the Agreed Procedure Modification shall become effective on a date specified by the Modifications Committee which date may not be earlier than the date 3 Working Days after the publication of the notification to the Regulatory Authorities.
  3. If the Modifications Committee does not make a determination in relation to an Agreed Procedure Modification Proposal in accordance with paragraph 2.222 at the relevant Meeting, the Secretariat shall send the Agreed Procedure Modification Proposal to the Regulatory Authorities for determination and the Regulatory Authorities shall:

1. direct a Modification in accordance or otherwise with the Agreed Procedure Modification Proposal; or
2. reject the Agreed Procedure Modification Proposal; or
3. direct the Modifications Committee that further work is required in respect of the Agreed Procedure Modification Proposal.
   1. The Regulatory Authorities shall make a decision in relation to an Agreed Procedure Modification Proposal as soon as reasonably practicable after receipt.
   2. Any Modification of Agreed Procedures shall be published by the Market Operator within 2 Working Days after approval by the Modifications Committee or the Regulatory Authorities as the case may be.
   3. Any proposal to introduce a new Agreed Procedure, or a modification to an existing Agreed Procedure which has the object or effect of changing the scope of that Agreed Procedure from that set out in Appendix D “Scope of Agreed Procedures” shall not be an Agreed Procedure Modification Proposal but shall constitute a Modification Proposal and be dealt with accordingly pursuant to paragraphs 2.194 to 2.221.

Information about the Modifications Process

* 1. The Market Operator shall publish information relating to the Modifications Process and the status of each Modification Proposal and Agreed Procedure Modification Proposal subject to the confidentiality provisions set out in paragraphs 2.344 to 2.349.
  2. The Market Operator shall provide for a website location or other similar means of publication to be available to the Secretariat and the Modifications Committee for the Modifications Process.
  3. The Market Operator shall publish notices submitted to it by the Modifications Committee as soon as practicable after receipt of such notices and in any event within 5 Working Days after receipt of such notices.
  4. The Modifications Committee shall submit a quarterly report to the Regulatory Authorities including the progress and status of Modification Proposals. These reports shall be published by the Market Operator as soon as reasonably practicable after receipt.
  5. The Market Operator shall publish the determination of the Regulatory Authorities in relation to a Modification Proposal within 2 Working Days after such decision has been made and submitted to the Market Operator and, where a Modification Proposal has been accepted, such publication shall include the text of the Modification.

Intellectual Property Issues Associated With Modification Proposals

* 1. Each Party submitting a Modification Proposal shall be deemed to have irrevocably licensed any Intellectual Property Rights or other rights to, and to have waived any moral rights in, the content, form or other aspect of the Modification Proposal and such licence and waiver shall be a precondition to the valid submission of a Modification Proposal.
  2. Each Proposer who is not a Party shall be required to irrevocably licence any Intellectual Property Rights or other rights to and waive any moral rights in the content, form or other aspect of the Modification Proposal and such licence and waiver shall be a precondition to the acceptance of a Modification Proposal.
  3. A form for Modification Proposals shall be made available on the Modifications Website provided for the Modifications Committee and such form shall include a licence of Intellectual Property Rights, and waiver of moral rights in respect of the content, format or other aspects of the proposal.

No Retrospective Effect

* 1. For the avoidance of doubt, a Modification shall have effect as and from the date specified by the Regulatory Authorities or, where applicable, the Modifications Committee and in no event shall that date be earlier than the date on which the Modification is approved by the Regulatory Authorities, or, where applicable, the Modifications Committee. Under no circumstances shall Modifications have retrospective effect.

Default, Suspension and Termination

Default

* 1. The following sections on default, suspension and termination shall apply in respect of Default by any Party other than the Market Operator.
  2. A Party shall be in Default where it is in material breach of any provision of the Code or the Framework Agreement.

2.238A Where the Default relates to underpayment by a Participant for multiple Invoices with the same due date and the same Invoice type, namely each of the Trading Charges, Capacity Charges or Market Operator Charge Invoice types, then all such underpayments will be classed as one Default.

* 1. A Party shall notify the Market Operator as soon as reasonably practicable upon becoming aware of any circumstance that will give rise to a Default or of any of the events listed in paragraph 2.246, and upon the occurrence of a Default.

Default Notice

* 1. On becoming aware of a Default in relation to a Party, the Market Operator shall issue to the Defaulting Party a Default Notice specifying the Default.
  2. The Market Operator shall specify in a Default Notice:

1. the nature of the Default;
2. if the Default is capable of remedy, the time from the date of the Default Notice within which the Defaulting Party is required to remedy the Default; and
3. any other action which the Market Operator may reasonably require the Defaulting Party to take in respect of the Default.
   1. The Defaulting Party must comply with the Default Notice.

Suspension

* 1. In the event that:

1. a Credit Call is made and a Participant’s Credit Cover Provider fails to meet such demand within the timeframe as provided for in paragraphs 6.54 and 6.55; or
2. a Participant fails at any time to provide the Required Credit Cover as specified under this Code and in accordance with the timeframe as provided for in Section 6 and Agreed Procedure 9 “Management of Credit Cover and Credit Default”;

then, notwithstanding paragraph 2.246 and subject to paragraphs 2.244 and 2.245, the Market Operator shall at the same time as or following the issue of the Default Notice to the Defaulting Party in respect of such Default, issue a Suspension Order in respect of all of the relevant Participant’s Units. A Suspension Order issued under this paragraph 2.243 shall have immediate effect, save as expressly provided under paragraph 2.244. In the circumstances where the Market Operator has already issued a Suspension Order in respect of any of a Participant's Units, no further Suspension Order shall be issued in respect of such Units until the previously issued Suspension Order is withdrawn or has lapsed.

2.243A In the event that the Market Operator issues a Suspension Order in accordance with paragraph 2.243 to a Participant in respect of its Supplier Units in the Northern Ireland Currency Zone, the Market Operator shall, at the same time as issuing the Suspension Order, issue a Statutory Demand to the Participant in respect of the amount by which the Participant’s Credit Cover Provider failed to meet the Credit Call or the amount by which the Participant’s Posted Credit Cover falls short of the Required Credit Cover as set out in paragraph 2.243.2, or the sum of the two amounts, as appropriate.

2.243B In the circumstances set out in paragraph 2.243.2, the Participant’s failure to provide the Required Credit Cover shall be treated as indebtedness for the purposes of the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 and the Market Operator is authorised to issue a Statutory Demand to the relevant Participant on behalf of all Parties concerned. A Statutory Demand issued in accordance with paragraph 2.243A for a failure of a Participant to provide the Required Credit Cover in accordance with paragraph 2.243.2 shall be satisfied upon the relevant Participant putting in place the Required Credit Cover.

* 1. A Suspension Order issued under paragraph 2.243 or 2.246 shall be expressed to take effect no earlier than the date of the expiry of the Supplier Suspension Delay Period in respect of any Supplier Unit included in the Suspension Order and no earlier than the expiry of the Generator Suspension Delay Period in respect of any Generator Unit included in the Suspension Order. In respect of each Supplier Unit, the Suspension Order shall not take effect (i) until the Supplier Suspension Delay Period has expired and (ii) unless and until the relevant Regulatory Authority has directed that all demand represented by that Supplier Unit shall be met by a Supplier of Last Resort or until all relevant Meter Point Registration Numbers represented by the Supplier Unit to be suspended have been moved to other Supplier Units so that the Supplier Unit to be suspended no longer represents any Demand. During the period before the Suspension Order comes into effect in respect of a particular Unit, the Regulatory Authorities may instruct the Market Operator to issue a notice or notices amending or lifting the Suspension Order in respect of that Unit or any or all of the Units concerned.
  2. A Suspension Order shall not be issued under paragraph 2.243 solely by reason of the failure of the Participant to have its Credit Cover in place under paragraph 2.243.2 during the 2 Working Days permitted for replenishment of Credit Cover under paragraph 6.170 or during the 10 Working Days permitted to acquire a new Credit Cover Provider under paragraph 6.165.
  3. The Market Operator may, with the prior written approval of the Regulatory Authorities, issue a Suspension Order in respect of all or any of a Party’s Units where:

1. it becomes unlawful for a Party to comply with any of its obligations under the Code;
2. it becomes unlawful for a Party’s Credit Cover Provider to comply with any of its Credit Cover obligations;
3. a Legal Requirement necessary to enable a Party or its Credit Cover Provider to fulfil its obligations and functions under the Code is amended or revoked in whole or in part so as to prevent a Party or its Credit Cover Provider from fulfilling its obligations and functions under the Code;
4. a Party or its Credit Cover Provider suspends or ceases to carry on its business, or any part of its business which is relevant to its activities under the Code;
5. a Party’s Credit Cover Provider ceases to be eligible for the purposes of the Code to be able to provide the Credit Cover and the Party has not acquired a new Credit Cover Provider within 10 Working Days as required under paragraph 6.165;
6. a Party enters into or takes any action to enter into an arrangement or composition with its creditors (except in the case of a solvent and bona fide reconstruction or amalgamation);
7. a Party’s Credit Cover Provider enters into or takes any action to enter into an arrangement or composition with its creditors (except in the case of a solvent and bona fide reconstruction or amalgamation);
8. a receiver, manager, receiver and manager, administrative receiver, examiner or administrator is appointed in respect of a Party or its Credit Cover Provider or any of their respective assets, or a petition is presented for the appointment of an examiner or administrator, or a petition is presented or an order is made or a resolution is passed for the dissolution of, winding up of or appointment of a liquidator to a Party or its Credit Cover Provider, or a liquidator, trustee in bankruptcy or other similar person is appointed in respect of a Party or its Credit Cover Provider, or any steps are taken to do any of the foregoing or any event analogous to any of the foregoing happens in any jurisdiction;
9. a Party or its Credit Cover Provider is dissolved or struck off;
10. a Party or its Credit Cover Provider is unable to pay its debts for the purposes of section 570 of the Companies Act, 2014 (Ireland), Article 103 (1) or (2) of the Insolvency Order (Northern Ireland) 1989, or Section 123 (1) or (2) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (Great Britain) (as applicable) or if any voluntary arrangement is proposed in relation under Article 14 of the Insolvency Order (Northern Ireland) 1989, or section 1 of the Insolvency Act 1986 (Great Britain)(as applicable), or for the purpose of any similar or analogous legislation under the laws of any jurisdiction. For the purposes of this paragraph 2.246.10, Section 570 of the Companies Act, 2014 shall have effect as if for both “€10,000 and €20,000” there was substituted “€100,000” and Article 103 of the Insolvency Order (Northern Ireland) and section 123 of the Insolvency Act, 1986 (Great Britain) shall have effect as if for “£750” there was substituted “£60,000” or such higher figure as the Market Operator may specify from time to time;
11. a Party which is required to be licensed in respect of any or all of its roles under the Code has its Licence revoked in whole or in part or amended, so as to prevent the Party from fulfilling its obligations and functions under the Code;
12. a Party has committed 3 Defaults within a period of 20 Working Days;
13. a Party has committed a Default and has failed for a period of 20 consecutive days, or such longer period as may be set out in the relevant Default Notice, to comply with the terms of such Default Notice or;
14. a Party or a Participant has failed to comply with any applicable Account Security Requirements (including, for the avoidance of the doubt, the Deed of Charge and Account Security) in relation to the provision of cash collateral as set out in paragraphs 6.19, 6.20 and 6.21 of this Code and in Agreed Procedure 1 "Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration", Agreed Procedure 9 "Management of Credit Cover and Credit Default" and Agreed Procedure 17 "Banking and Participant Payments".
    1. Where the Market Operator issues a Suspension Order, the Market Operator shall at the same time send a copy of the Suspension Order to the Regulatory Authorities, the System Operators (in accordance with Appendix J “Market Operator and System Operator Data Transactions”) and the relevant Distribution System Operators and publish the Suspension Order.

2.247A Where the Market Operator has issued a Suspension Order to a Participant in respect of its Units pursuant to paragraph 2.243, then the Market Operator shall not be required to issue a further Suspension Order in respect of any subsequent Default by that Participant under paragraph 2.243.1 or 2.243.2 arising during the currency of that Suspension Order. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Market Operator shall not lift the Suspension Order under paragraph 2.255 unless and until each Default by the Participant under paragraphs 2.243.1 and 2.243.2 has been remedied.

Effect of Suspension Order

* 1. Where the Market Operator issues a Suspension Order, the Suspension Order shall specify the Units to which the Suspension Order shall apply, the date and time from which the suspension will take effect and the terms of the suspension. For the avoidance of doubt, a Participant shall remain liable for all debts and obligations accrued while a Suspension Order is in place.
  2. The Supplier Suspension Delay Period and the Generator Suspension Delay Period shall be determined from time to time by the Regulatory Authorities and notified to the Market Operator. A determination by the Regulatory Authorities in relation to the duration of the Generator Suspension Delay Period or the Supplier Suspension Delay Period, which amends an existing determination in this regard, shall not have effect until the expiry of a period of 10 Working Days following the amending determination, or such longer period as may be specified by the Regulatory Authorities, and, in any event, shall not affect any then current Generator Suspension Delay Period or Generator Suspension Delay Period.
  3. On receipt of any determination by Regulatory Authorities pursuant to paragraph 2.249, the Market Operator shall publish such determination indicating the date from which it shall take effect.
  4. When a Suspension Order takes effect, the Units to which the Suspension Order applies shall be suspended from participation in the Pool until such time as the Market Operator publishes a notice stating that:

1. the Suspension Order has either been lifted or will be lifted (specifying the date and time); or
2. the participation of the relevant Party in the Pool has been Terminated, or the relevant Units have been Deregistered, in each case in accordance with the Code.
   1. The Participation of Suspended Units in the Pool may resume but only in accordance with such restrictions as specified in the Suspension Order.
   2. A Suspension Order shall not affect the continuing obligation of any Party whose Units have been suspended to maintain the Required Credit Cover in respect of all of its Units.
   3. Without prejudice to the generality of paragraphs 2.251 to 2.252, a Suspension Order may suspend or restrict any or all of a Party’s Units. The Market Operator shall, while a Suspension Order is in place, be entitled to do any act, matter or thing to give effect to the Suspension Order including, without limitation:
3. rejecting any Commercial Offer Data submitted by the relevant Party;
4. making a Credit Call;
5. setting-off any amount owed by the relevant Participant against the payment of any amounts otherwise due to that Participant under the Code;
6. cancelling any Settlement Reallocation Agreement, or rejecting any Settlement Reallocation Request, to which the relevant Participant is a party; or
7. requesting the Regulatory Authorities and System Operators or any other Party to take such measures as the Market Operator, acting reasonably, decides are appropriate to give effect to the Suspension Order.
   1. The Market Operator shall remove the Suspension Order if the relevant Party remedies the matter or matters giving rise to the Suspension Order, or the circumstances giving rise to the Suspension Order no longer apply.
   2. Where any Suspension Order is removed by the Market Operator, the Market Operator shall notify this to the Regulatory Authorities, the System Operators (in accordance with Appendix J “Market Operator and System Operator Data Transactions”) and the relevant Distribution System Operators where appropriate and shall publish a notice that the Suspension Order has been lifted.
   3. The Participant that has registered the Units to which a Suspension Order applies must comply with the Suspension Order.

Termination and Deregistration

* 1. The Market Operator may with the prior written approval of the Regulatory Authorities issue a Termination Order where a Party is in breach of a Suspension Order, or has not remedied a Default or taken such action as required by the Market Operator within the timeframe specified in the Suspension Order. A Termination Order may direct the Deregistration of any or all of a Party’s Units or the Termination of a Party as a party to the Code. Termination of a Party as a party to the Code shall have the effect of Deregistration of all of the Party’s Units.
  2. The Market Operator shall specify in each Termination Order the Credit Cover which the relevant Party is required, in accordance with paragraphs 6.141.5 and 6.141.6, to maintain in respect of any Units being Deregistered pursuant to the Termination Order.

Effect of Termination Order

* 1. Where the Market Operator issues a Termination Order, the Termination Order shall specify the time and date from which the Termination or Deregistration will take effect and the terms of the Termination or Deregistration.
  2. Where the Market Operator issues a Termination Order, the Market Operator shall at the same time send a copy of the Termination Order to the Regulatory Authorities, the System Operators (in accordance with Appendix J “Market Operator and System Operator Data Transactions”) and the relevant Distribution System Operators and shall publish the Termination Order.

Voluntary Termination of a Party

* 1. Subject to paragraph 2.263 below, a Party may apply at any time to cease to be a Party.
  2. A Party shall give at least 90 Working Days notice in writing to the Market Operator (with a copy to the System Operators and the Regulatory Authorities) of its intention to cease being a Party and shall specify the time and date upon which it wishes the Termination to take effect. Voluntary Termination shall have the effect of Deregistration of all of a Party’s Units.
  3. Following receipt of a request for Voluntary Termination, the Market Operator shall issue a Voluntary Termination Consent Order if the relevant Party has complied with the following conditions:

1. all amounts due and payable by the relevant Party pursuant to the Code have been paid in full;
2. any outstanding Default by the relevant Party of the Code which is capable of remedy has been remedied;
3. the written consent of the Regulatory Authorities has been obtained; and
4. if the Party has registered Supplier Units, the terms of any applicable Metering Code have been complied with in relation to the Deregistration or transfer of those Supplier Units.
   1. The Market Operator shall specify in each Termination Consent Order the Credit Cover which the relevant Party is required, in accordance with paragraphs 6.171.5 and 6.171.6, to maintain in respect of any Units being Deregistered pursuant to the Termination Consent Order.
   2. The Voluntary Termination shall take effect at the end of the last Trading Period of the Trading Day specified by the Market Operator in the Voluntary Termination Consent Order so long as, at that time, the relevant Party remains in compliance with the conditions set out in paragraph 2.264.
   3. The Market Operator, the System Operators, the Transmission Asset Owners, the Distribution System Operators, the System Operators and the Meter Data Providers shall not be permitted to terminate their being a party to the Code except where so required by the Regulatory Authorities.

Consequences of Termination of a Party

* 1. When a Party is Terminated, then:

1. the Market Operator shall Deregister all of that Party’s Units;
2. the Party must stop all trading in the Pool in respect of all of its Units at the time and date specified in the Termination Order or the Termination Consent Order; and
3. the Party must maintain the Credit Cover for each of its Units in the amounts and for the duration provided for in paragraphs 6.171.5 and 6.171.6 (as specified in the Termination Order or Termination Consent Order as applicable).
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   2. Any Termination of a Party will not affect the accrued rights or obligations of any Party which arose out of or which relate to any act or omission prior to the date of such Termination and including:
4. payment of any amount which was or becomes payable under the Code in respect of any period before the date of the Termination of the Party (including in relation to any Dispute regarding an event before the Termination of the Party even if the Notice of Dispute is given after the date of Termination of the Party); and
5. any outstanding breach by it of the Code or Framework Agreement.
   1. A Party shall continue to be liable after its Termination in respect of any obligation under the Code for a period of 6 years or any longer period specified under any Applicable Law.
   2. Any provisions of this Code which expressly, or by implication are intended to, commence or continue in effect on or after Termination of a Party shall continue to bind a Terminated Party.
   3. For the avoidance of doubt, a Terminated Party shall continue to be bound by the Dispute Resolution Process in respect of any Disputes arising following its Termination.

Consequences of Deregistration

* 1. Where any of a Participant’s Units are Deregistered in accordance with the provisions of this Code, whether voluntarily or otherwise:

1. the Participant must stop all trading in the Pool in respect of the relevant Units at the time and date specified in the Termination Order or the date specified in the Deregistration Consent Order; and
2. the Participant must maintain the Credit Cover in respect of each of the relevant Units in the amounts and for the duration provided for in paragraphs 6.171.5 and 6.171.6 (as specified in the Termination Order or Deregistration Consent Order as applicable).
   1. Where the Market Operator, in the circumstances provided for under the Code, accepts a new Participation Notice from a Party or Applicant to register a Unit which is at that time registered to another Participant, prior to the Deregistration of that Unit from the existing Participant, then the acceptance of the new Participation Notice shall, unless expressly provided otherwise, be without prejudice to the process for Deregistration of the Unit from the existing Participant in accordance with the timelines set out in the Code and the new registration of that Unit shall not take effect until such process has been completed.

Dispute Resolution

Preliminaries

* 1. A “Dispute” means any claim, dispute or difference of whatever nature between any of the Parties howsoever arising under, out of or in relation to the Code or the Framework Agreement (including the existence or validity of the same) in respect of which (i) one Party has served a Notice of Dispute, or (ii) a Notice of Dispute is deemed to have been served under paragraph 2.282. A Dispute includes any Settlement Dispute.
  2. A Notice of Dispute may be served on any number of Parties. Where the Market Operator reasonably determines that the resolution of a Disputed Event will impact a third Party who has not been served a Notice of Dispute, the Market Operator will inform that third Party of the existence, nature and progress of the Dispute, while maintaining the confidentiality of the Disputing Parties.
  3. Subject to the rules concerning the commencement of certain Settlement Disputes set out in paragraph 2.282, a Dispute is deemed to exist when one Party notifies another Party or Parties in writing of the Dispute by way of a Notice of Dispute within 28 days of that Party having become aware of the Disputed Event and in any event within 2 years of the Disputed Event having occurred. Existing provisions in this clause 2.278 shall continue to apply with full force and effect up to and including Balancing Market Go-Live. Thereafter, as and from Balancing Market Go-Live the existing provisions under this clause 2.278 shall be replaced with:

“Subject to the rules concerning the commencement of certain Settlement Disputes set out in paragraph 2.282, a Dispute is deemed to exist when one Party notifies another Party or Parties in writing of the Dispute by way of a Notice of Dispute within 28 days of that Party having become aware of the Disputed Event and in any event within 6 months of the last timetabled Resettlement including any Ad-hoc Resettlement post M+13.”

* 1. The Notice of Dispute shall briefly set out the nature of the Dispute (including the Disputed Event(s)) and the issues involved. A copy of the Notice of Dispute shall be sent to the Market Operator and, where the Market Operator is a party to the Dispute, to the Regulatory Authorities.
  2. The provisions set out in this Dispute Resolution Process shall not prejudice or restrict any Party’s entitlement to seek interim or interlocutory relief directly from the appropriate Court or Courts with jurisdiction pursuant to paragraph 2.2.
  3. The obligations of the Parties under the Code (including payment of any invoice amounts by the Invoice Due Date) shall not be affected by reason of the existence of a Dispute, save as provided for in any determination of the Dispute Resolution Board or a Court.

Settlement Disputes

* 1. In the event that the Market Operator does not resolve a Settlement Query within the timeframes set out in paragraph 6.102, or does not resolve a Data Query within the timeframes set out in paragraph 6.81, the Settlement Query or Data Query, as appropriate, shall automatically become a Settlement Dispute and the Notice of Dispute shall be deemed to have been issued on the date on which the Market Operator was required to issue its determination in respect of the Settlement Query or Data Query.
  2. Without prejudice to the jurisdiction of a Court to award costs pursuant to its jurisdiction in that regard where applicable, the Market Operator shall be liable for all costs in connection with a Settlement Dispute arising by operation of paragraph 2.282.
  3. In the event that a Party is dissatisfied with the Market Operator’s determination in respect of a Settlement Query or Data Query, the Party that raised the Settlement Query or Data Query may raise a Dispute by issuing a Notice of Dispute to the Market Operator within 5 Working Days of receipt of the Market Operator’s determination, subject to paragraphs 6.103 and 6.104.
  4. A matter which is described as a Settlement Query or Data Query under Section 6 shall not be raised as a Dispute save in accordance with paragraph 2.282 or 2.284.

Objectives of the Dispute Resolution Process

* 1. It is intended that the Dispute Resolution Process set out in or implemented in compliance with the Codeand described in detail in the following paragraphs should to the extent possible:

1. be simple, quick and inexpensive;
2. preserve or enhance the relationship between the Disputing Parties;
3. resolve and allow for the continuing and proper operation of the Code and the Pool having regard to the Objectives of the Code;
4. resolve Disputes on an equitable basis in accordance with the provisions of the Code having regard to the Objectives of the Code;
5. take account of the skills and knowledge that are required for the relevant procedure; and
6. encourage resolution of Disputes without formal legal representation or reliance on legal procedures.

Dispute Resolution Board

* 1. Where a Notice of Dispute has been served in accordance with paragraph 2.278, 2.282, or 2.284 a representative of each of the Disputing Parties, each with authority to resolve the Dispute, must meet within 10 Working Days of the date of the Notice of Dispute to seek in good faith to resolve the Dispute. The Disputing Parties shall negotiate in good faith and attempt to agree a resolution.
  2. If the Disputing Parties are unable to reach agreement within a further period of 10 Working Days of meeting in accordance with paragraph 2.287, the Dispute may within a further period of 20 Working Days be referred by any Disputing Party to a Dispute Resolution Board (“DRB”) by way of notice in writing to the other Disputing Party or Parties (“Referral Notice”) unless expressly provided otherwise in the Code. The Disputing Party shall immediately send a copy of the Referral Notice to the Market Operator (or to the Regulatory Authorities where the Market Operator is a Disputing Party), and the Market Operator shall forward the Referral Notice to the chairperson of the Panel referred to in paragraph 2.292. The Referral Notice shall state that it is given under this paragraph and identify the relevant Dispute and Notice of Dispute.
  3. The Disputing Parties may mutually agree in writing with the written consent of the Market Operator (or the Regulatory Authorities where the Market Operator is a Disputing Party) to extend the period for negotiation or any other time period set out in the Dispute Resolution Process.
  4. Referral of a Dispute to a DRB in accordance with the Dispute Resolution Process and compliance with the provisions set out in paragraphs 2.276 to 2.315 is a pre-condition to the entitlement to refer a Dispute to Court.
  5. The DRB shall be comprised of either a sole member or three members and shall be appointed from a panel of available DRB members established and maintained by the Market Operator with the prior approval of the Regulatory Authorities (“the Panel”). The Market Operator shall review the membership of the Panel, checking the continued willingness and availability of members to be included at least once every year. The Market Operator shall publish the name and brief curriculum vitae for each Panel member.
  6. The Panel shall consist of no less than 10 members subject to any vacancies which may arise from time to time which shall be filled as soon as practicable in accordance with paragraph 2.293. Any vacancies arising from time to time shall not invalidate the Panel. The Regulatory Authorities shall from time to time nominate a member of the Panel to act as chairperson of the Panel. The identity of the members of the Panel and the chairperson shall be published by the Market Operator. The chairperson shall be responsible for nominating the member(s) of the DRB if the parties to a Dispute fail to agree on the composition of the DRB from the members of the Panel. The members of the DRB so appointed shall be independent of any Disputing Party to any dispute on which they shall be called to deliberate. The Regulatory Authorities shall appoint a replacement chairperson immediately on the position of chairperson being vacated on a permanent basis for any reason.
  7. The chairperson shall, with the prior agreement of the Regulatory Authorities, nominate a vice-chairperson from the members of the Panel, from time to time to perform the chairperson’s function in the event of the latter’s unavailability or in the event of the chairperson’s position being temporarily vacant. The chairperson and the vice-chairperson shall be retained under contract to the Regulatory Authorities. Where appropriate and at the sole discretion of the Regulatory Authorities, the contract may include provision for payment of a stipend to the chairperson and vice-chairperson in order to cover the reasonable expenses incurred by that person in connection with carrying out his or her duties under the Code. The Market Operator will indemnify the Regulatory Authorities for any payments made under the contract. The Market Operator shall with the prior approval of the Regulatory Authorities nominate further members to the Panel from time to time as may be necessary to fill any vacancies and to maintain the membership of the panel at a minimum of 10 members. Subject to paragraph 2.294, there shall be no restriction on the ability or entitlement of the chairperson or vice-chairperson to act as a member of a DRB by virtue of holding those positions except where a dispute arises between the Disputing Parties in respect of the number of Members or the identity of Members of the DRB in relation to the Dispute concerned in which case the chairperson shall be proscribed from appointing himself to the DRB.

2.293A No Party to the Code shall hold the chairperson or vice-chairperson liable for any claims for anything done or omitted in the discharge or purported discharge of the chairperson’s or vice-chairperson’s functions under the Code, unless the act or omission is shown to be in bad faith. The Disputing Parties shall jointly and severally indemnify and hold the chairperson or vice-chairperson harmless from and against claims made by any third party against the chairperson or vice-chairperson in connection with their discharge or purported discharge of the chairperson’s or vice-chairperson’s functions under the Code, unless the claim is in connection with an act or omission shown to be in bad faith.

* 1. The Panel shall include suitably qualified experts from relevant disciplines who:

1. are experienced in and familiar with alternative dispute resolution procedures which do not involve litigation; and/or
2. have an understanding of the electricity industry or have the ability quickly to acquire such an understanding.
   1. Where there are no more than two Disputing Parties, the Disputing Parties may agree within 10 Working Days of date of receipt by the receiving Party of the Referral Notice to establish a sole member DRB or a three member DRB. If the Disputing Parties to a Dispute agree to establish a sole member DRB, they shall agree to appoint the sole DRB member within a further 5 Working Days. If the Disputing Parties agree on a three member DRB, then each Disputing Party will within a further period of 5 Working Days nominate one member of the Panel to the DRB and the two members so nominated will appoint the third member within a further period of 5 Working Days
   2. In the event the Disputing Parties do not within the relevant period agree on:
3. the number of members of the DRB; or
4. (if having agreed a sole member DRB) the identity of the sole member;

then, the chairperson of the Panel will within a further period of 10 Working Days of a request by any or all of the Disputing Parties determine the number of members of the DRB and appoint the appropriate number from the Panel, or in the case of the appointment of a sole member DRB, appoint the sole member from the Panel. In making any such determination and appointment, the chairperson will take account of the complexity of the Dispute as set out in the Notice of Dispute and the range of issues which may be relevant.

* 1. In the event that the Disputing Parties agree upon a three member DRB but a Disputing Party concerned fails to make a nomination from the Panel then the chairperson, upon notification of the failure, shall make the necessary nomination from the Panel within 10 Working Days of notification that there has been a failure by one Disputing Party to make a nomination.
  2. Where there are more than two Disputing Parties to any Dispute then the DRB shall be appointed by the chairperson unless all Disputing Parties have, within 10 Working Days of the date of receipt by the counter-Parties of the Referral Notice, agreed the composition of the DRB both as to the number of members which shall be either one or three and as to the identity of member(s) to be selected from the Panel. On notification that the 10 Working Day period has expired without such agreement, the chairperson shall (a) determine whether a sole member or three member DRB is appropriate; and (b) appoint the member or members of the DRB from the Panel, and shall notify the Disputing Parties. In making any such determination and appointment, the chairperson will take account of the complexity of the Dispute as set out in the Notice of Dispute and the range of issues which may be relevant.
  3. The agreement between the Disputing Parties and either the sole member DRB or each of the three members of a three member DRB shall incorporate by reference the Dispute Resolution Agreement contained in Appendix B “Dispute Resolution Agreement”, with such amendments as are agreed between them.
  4. Subject to paragraphs 2.283 and 2.301, each Disputing Party shall be responsible for paying an equal share of the costs of the DRB in respect of the Dispute involving them and shall bear its own costs of the procedure.
  5. Notwithstanding paragraph 2.300, the DRB may make a decision as to the award of costs in any Dispute which decision shall be binding on the Disputing Parties.
  6. In the event any member of a DRB declines to act or is unable to act as a result of death, disability, incapacity, resignation or termination of appointment, the chairperson of the Panel or, where the chairperson of the Panel is the member affected, the vice-chairperson of the Panel shall appoint a replacement within 5 Working Days of notification of the relevant event. Such appointment shall be final and binding.
  7. The appointment of any member of the DRB may be terminated by unanimous agreement of the Disputing Parties. Should this occur, paragraph 2.302 shall apply.
  8. Disputing Parties shall continue to perform all of their obligations and functions as required by the Code including, for the avoidance of doubt, fulfilling any payment obligations as payment falls due.

Obtaining the DRB’s Decision

* 1. For the purpose of paragraph 2.288, a Dispute is deemed to be referred to the DRB as of the date of the receipt of the Referral Notice by the Market Operator.
  2. Disputing Parties shall promptly make available to the DRB all such additional information as they consider appropriate or as the DRB may require for the purposes of making a decision on a Dispute. The DRB may request any information it considers relevant.
  3. The DRB shall be entitled to determine the applicable procedure including the manner and the timing of any written submissions and any oral hearings. In determining the applicable procedure, the DRB shall have regard to the considerations set out in paragraph 2.286 above as well as the number of Disputing Parties. The DRB shall not act as arbitrator and the Arbitration Act 1996 (United Kingdom) shall not apply.
  4. The DRB shall give its decision within (i) 30 Working Days after the appointment of the DRB where there are no more than two Disputing Parties; (ii) 40 Working Days after the appointment of the DRB where there are more than two Disputing Parties; or (iii) such other period as may be proposed by the DRB and approved by the Disputing Parties. Its decision shall be in writing providing reasons and state that it is given under this paragraph 2.308. Subject to paragraphs 2.309 to 2.313 below, the decision shall be binding on all Disputing Parties, who shall promptly give effect to it unless or until it shall be revised in an amicable settlement pursuant to paragraph 2.312. The Parties shall continue to comply with the Code in all respects.
  5. If any Disputing Party is dissatisfied with the DRB’s decision, then that Party may, within 15 Working Days after receiving the decision, give notice to the other Disputing Party or Parties and the DRB in writing of its dissatisfaction. If the DRB fails to give its decision within the relevant period set out in paragraph 2.308, then any Disputing Party may, within 15 Working Days after such period has expired, give notice to the other Disputing Party or Parties and the DRB in writing of its dissatisfaction.
  6. A notice of dissatisfaction referred to in paragraph 2.309 shall state that it is given under paragraph 2.310, shall set out the Dispute and the reason(s) for dissatisfaction. Except as stated in paragraphs 2.280 and 2.315, no Disputing Party shall be entitled to commence any Court proceedings of whatever nature in relation to or in connection with a Dispute unless a notice of dissatisfaction has been given in accordance with paragraph 2.309.
  7. If the DRB has given its decision on a Dispute to the Disputing Parties and no notice of dissatisfaction has been given by any Disputing Party within 15 Working Days after the date of the DRB’s decision, then the decision shall be final and binding upon all Disputing Parties.

Amicable Dispute Settlement

* 1. Where notice of dissatisfaction has been given under paragraph 2.309 above, the Disputing Parties shall attempt to settle the dispute amicably before the commencement of any court proceedings may take place. However, unless both Parties agree otherwise, Court proceedings may be commenced on or after the twenty first Working Day after the day on which notice of dissatisfaction was given, even if no attempt at amicable settlement has been made.

Court Proceedings

* 1. Unless settled amicably, any Dispute in respect of which a Notice of Dissatisfaction has been issued may only be finally settled by Court proceedings.
  2. A Disputing Party may, in the proceedings before any Court having jurisdiction, adduce evidence or raise arguments not previously put before the DRB in the course of its consideration of the Dispute or included in the notice of dissatisfaction given by that Party. Any decision of the DRB shall be admissible as evidence in any Court proceedings.

Failure to Comply with DRB’s Decision

* 1. In the event that:

1. no Disputing Party has given notice of dissatisfaction within the period stated in paragraph 2.309; and
2. the DRB’s related decision (if any) has become final and binding; and
3. a Disputing Party fails to comply with this decision,

then any other Disputing Party may take such action as it deems necessary, including the commencement of court proceedings, to enforce the relevant DRB decision. There shall be no mandatory reference to the Dispute Resolution Board or requirement to refer the matter to amicable settlement in respect of such a reference.

Supplier of Last resort

* 1. In the event that a Regulatory Authority directs that any demand shall be met by a Supplier of Last Resort in the relevant Jurisdiction, the Market Operator shall take whatever steps are necessary to enable and assist the relevant Meter Data Providers to transfer all relevant Demand Sites, final customers or consumers represented within the Supplier Units to which such a direction relates, to the Supplier Unit that is treated as registered by the Supplier of Last Resort in that Jurisdiction, with effect from the date set out in the direction. Such steps shall include the amendment by the Market Operator of the registration of any affected Trading Site Supplier Units and Associated Supplier Units.

Limitation of Liability

* 1. No Party shall be liable to any other Party for loss arising from any breach of the Code or the Framework Agreement other than for loss resulting directly from such breach (but without prejudice to any other provision of the Code which excludes or limits liability in respect of any breach for loss directly resulting from such breach) and which was reasonably foreseeable as not unlikely to occur in the ordinary course of events from such breach in respect of:

1. physical damage to the property of any other Party or its officers, employees, or agents; and/or
2. the liability (in law) of any other such Party to any other person for loss in respect of physical damage to the property of such other person.
   1. No Party shall in any circumstances be liable to any other Party in respect of any breach of the Code or the Framework Agreement for:
3. loss of profits, loss of income, loss of contract, loss of anticipated savings, loss of investment return, loss of goodwill, loss of use, or loss of reputation; or
4. any indirect or consequential loss or any incidental or special damages (including punitive damages); or
5. loss resulting from the liability of any other Party to any other person howsoever and whensoever arising save as provided in paragraphs 2.317.2 and 2.320.
   1. The limitations of liability set out in paragraph 2.317 are without prejudice to any provision of the Code or the Framework Agreement which provides for an indemnity and shall not relieve any Party of an obligation to pay any amounts due pursuant to the Code.
   2. Nothing in the Code or the Framework Agreement shall limit or exclude the liability of any Party for death or personal injury resulting from the negligence of such Party or for fraudulent misrepresentation or any other liability which cannot be limited or excluded under Applicable Laws.
   3. All terms, conditions, warranties and representations implied pursuant to Sections 13 to 15 of the Sale of Goods Act, 1893 and Section 39 of the Sale of Goods and Supply of Services Act, 1980 (Ireland) and Sections 13 to 15 of the Supply of Goods Act, 1979 (United Kingdom) and Sections 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 of the Supply of Goods and Services Act, 1982 (United Kingdom) are excluded to the fullest extent permitted by law.
   4. The rights and remedies of the Parties pursuant to the Code and the Framework Agreement as set out therein are, save as expressly provided otherwise, cumulative and are in exclusion of all other substantive (but not procedural) rights or remedies express or implied and whether provided by common law, statute, tort, in equity or otherwise by law. Without prejudice to the foregoing and paragraph 2.333 (Waiver), each Party to the fullest extent permitted by law:
6. waives any rights or remedies; and
7. releases each other Party from any duties, liabilities, responsibilities or obligations,

arising or provided by common law, statute, tort, in equity or otherwise by law in respect of the Code.

* 1. Without prejudice to the preceding paragraph 2.322, where any provision of the Code or decision of the DRB provides for any amount to be payable by a Party upon or in respect of that Party’s breach of the Code or the Framework Agreement, each Party agrees and acknowledges that the remedy conferred by such provision or decision is exclusive of and is in substitution for any remedy in damages in respect of such Default or the event or circumstance giving rise thereto.
  2. Nothing in the Code or the Framework Agreement relating to limitation on liability shall prevent or restrict any Party from enforcing any obligation owed to it under or pursuant to the Code in accordance with the provisions of the Code subject to any applicable limitation of liability.
  3. Save as expressly provided otherwise in the Code or the Framework Agreement, nothing in paragraphs 2.317 to 2.323 shall apply to or restrict the exercise or enforcement of any rights or remedies which one Party may have against another Party or person pursuant to any other agreement besides the Code and the Framework Agreement.
  4. For the purposes of paragraphs 2.317, 2.318 and 2.320, references to a “Party” includes any of its Participants, officers, employees or agents, and each Party shall hold the benefit of those paragraphs for itself and as trustee and agent for its officers, employees and agents.
  5. Each of paragraphs 2.317 to 2.326 shall be construed as a separate and severable contract term, and shall remain in full force and effect and shall continue to bind the Parties even if a Party ceases to be a Party to the Code or the Code is terminated.

Force Majeure

* 1. For the purposes of the Code, “Force Majeure” means any event beyond the reasonable control of the Affected Party and which could not have been reasonably prevented or the consequences of which could not have been prevented by Prudent Electric Utility Practice and which is not due to the act, error, omission, breach, default or negligence of the Affected Party, its employees, agents or contractors and which has the effect of preventing the Affected Party from complying with its obligations under this Code, and including, without limitation:

1. acts of terrorism;
2. war (declared or undeclared), blockade, revolution, riot, insurrection, civil commotion, invasion or armed conflict;
3. sabotage or acts of vandalism or criminal damage;
4. natural disasters and phenomena, including extreme weather or environmental conditions, fire, meteorites, the occurrence of pressure waves caused by aircraft or other aerial devices travelling at supersonic speeds, impact by aircraft, volcanic eruption, explosion, including nuclear explosion, radioactive or chemical contamination or ionising radiation; or
5. nationwide or industry wide strikes, lockouts or other industrial actions or labour disputes provided that such occurrence is not limited to the Affected Party and/or its suppliers, contractors, agents or employees;

or other events beyond the Affected Party’s reasonable control and which could not be reasonably be expected to comply with in accordance with Prudent Electric Utility Practice provided that Force Majeure shall not include:

1. any inability (however caused) of an Affected Party to pay any amounts owing under the Code and/or a lack of funds or Credit Cover;
2. mechanical or electrical breakdown or failure of machinery, plant or systems owned or operated by the Affected Party; or
3. the failure or inability of the Affected Party’s IT systems or manual processes to perform any function necessary for that Party to comply with the Code.

other than where such events arise as a result of the circumstances in sub-paragraphs 1-5 above.

* 1. In the event of the Affected Party other than the Market Operator being unable to perform all or any of its obligations under this Code by reason of Force Majeure:

1. the Affected Party shall notify the Market Operator of the circumstances of Force Majeure, identifying the nature of the event, its expected duration and the particular obligation(s) affected to enable the Market Operator to assess whether Force Majeure applies;
2. if the Market Operator finds in its reasonable opinion that the conditions in paragraph 2.328 are satisfied, it shall notify all Parties and the Regulatory Authorities that the Affected Party is subject to Force Majeure;
3. the Affected Party shall furnish reports at such intervals as the Market Operator may reasonably request in respect of the circumstance of Force Majeure during the period of Force Majeure;
4. no obligations of any Party that arose before the Force Majeure and which can reasonably be expected to be performed are excused as a result of Force Majeure;
5. on the occurrence of the Force Majeure, the Affected Party shall consult with the Market Operator as to how best to give effect to the obligations of the Affected Party under this Code so far as is reasonably practicable during the period of Force Majeure;
6. the Affected Party shall use all reasonable efforts to remedy and mitigate the consequences of any Force Majeure to enable it to resume full performance of its obligations under the Code insofar as such is practicable during any Force Majeure; and
7. the Affected Party shall resume full performance of its obligations under the Code on cessation of any Force Majeure and shall provide the Market Operator with written notice to that effect without delay.
   1. Where the Market Operator is affected by Force Majeure, the Market Operator shall immediately inform the Regulatory Authorities of such. Where the Market Operator is affected by an event of Force Majeure:
8. no obligations of any Party that arose before the Force Majeure and which can reasonably be expected to be performed are suspended as a result of Force Majeure;
9. the Market Operator in consultation with, and where required by, the Regulatory Authorities, shall do all acts to mitigate the consequences of the Force Majeure to enable it to resume the full performance of its functions and obligations under the Code;
10. the Market Operator shall resume full performance of its obligations under the Code on cessation of any Force Majeure and shall inform the Regulatory Authorities of this; and
11. the Market Operator shall be relieved of its obligations only for so long as and to the extent that the occurrence of the Force Majeure and/or its effects could not be overcome by measures which the Market Operator might reasonably be expected to take acting prudently with a view to continuing or resuming performance of its obligations as appropriate.
    1. When an Affected Party is rendered wholly or partially unable to perform all or any of its obligations under the Code by reason of Force Majeure, the Affected Party’s relevant obligations under this Code shall be suspended and the Affected Party shall be relieved from liability, subject to paragraph 2.332, in respect of such obligations provided that such liability and suspension shall be of no greater scope and of no longer duration than is required by the Force Majeure.
    2. The Affected Party shall be relieved from liability only for so long as and to the extent that the occurrence of Force Majeure and/or the effects of such occurrence could not be overcome by measures which the Affected Party might reasonably be expected to take as a Prudent Industry Operator with a view to continuing or resuming performance of its obligations as appropriate. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Force Majeure shall not relieve any Affected Party from any liability to make any payments due under the Code save to the extent that any failure to pay is caused by Force Majeure affecting all reasonable means of payment in which event on the cessation of the Force Majeure event, the Affected Party shall pay Interest on any amounts due from the Payment Due Date to the actual date of payment.

Waiver

* 1. No failure to exercise, nor any delay in exercising, on the part of any Party hereto any right or remedy under the Code or the Framework Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right or remedy prevent any further or other exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right or remedy under the Code or the Framework Agreement.

Severance

* 1. Each of the provisions of the Code and the Framework Agreement is severable. If at any time any provision or part of a provision of the Code or the Framework Agreement is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any respect for the purposes of any Applicable Law or by the decision of any Competent Authority, it shall be deemed severed from the Code and the legality, validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions (in whole or in part) of the Code or the Framework Agreement shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

Third Party Beneficiaries

* 1. Subject to paragraph 2.336, a person who is not a Party shall not have the right (whether under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 (United Kingdom), or otherwise) to enforce any provision of the Code or the Framework Agreement, and the Code and the Framework Agreement shall not be construed as granting rights to or imposing any duty or liability on or to, or any duty of care with reference to, any person who is not a Party.
  2. Where rights are granted to the Regulatory Authorities or the Market Auditor pursuant to the Code or the Framework Agreement, the Parties confirm and acknowledge that the Regulatory Authorities, or the Market Auditor, as applicable, shall be entitled to enforce the rights granted to them under the Code as against any other Party to the Code by virtue of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act, 1999 (United Kingdom).
  3. Subject to any express rights which the Regulatory Authorities have under the Code and to any rights, powers or functions of the Regulatory Authorities under Applicable Laws, where a person who is not a party to the Code has a right to enforce any provisions of the Code pursuant to paragraph 2.336, the Parties may vary or terminate the Code in accordance with its provisions and without requiring the consent of that person.

No Association

* 1. Except where expressly provided, the Code and the Framework Agreement shall not be interpreted or construed as creating an association, agency, joint venture or partnership between the Parties. Further, except where expressly provided, nothing in the Code or the Framework Agreement shall give any Party the right, power or authority to enter into any agreement or undertaking for, or act on behalf of, or to act as or to be an agent or representative of, or otherwise to bind, any other Party.

Assignment

* 1. Except with the prior written consent of the Regulatory Authorities, or as otherwise expressly provided herein, a Party shall not assign or transfer or purport to assign or transfer all or any of its rights or obligations under the Code or the Framework Agreement. Any request to assign or transfer any or all of a Party’s rights under the Code or the Framework Agreement shall be notified to the Market Operator and shall be subject to the prior consent of the Regulatory Authorities but not of any Party. In giving consent under this paragraph, the Regulatory Authorities may impose such conditions as they determine are necessary for the purposes of the proper functioning of the Pool.
  2. A Party may authorise a Data Processing Entity to submit Data in respect of its Units as provided for in Section 3, provided that each Party shall always remain liable at all times for fulfilling its obligations under the Code.

Entire Agreement

* 1. The Code and the Framework Agreement together constitute the whole and only agreement between all of the Parties hereto relating to the operation of the Pool and supersede all prior representations, arrangements, understandings and agreements between the Parties (whether written or oral) relating to the subject matter hereof. Each Party warrants to the others that, in entering into this Agreement, it has not relied on any representation, arrangement, warranty, understanding, or agreement not expressly laid out or referred to in the Code or the Framework Agreement. Nothing in this paragraph shall operate so as limit or exclude any liability of any one of the Parties to any other Party in respect of fraudulent misrepresentation.

Publication of the Code

* 1. The Market Operator shall publish the current, effective version of the Code no less frequently than twice yearly in line with the Scheduled Release. The published version of the Code shall be amended to reflect any Modifications as soon as practical in accordance with the terms set out within Agreed Procedure 12 “Modification Committee Operation”. The date of publication of the complete amended version of the Code shall not affect the date of coming into effect of the relevant Modification.

2.342A The Market Operator shall also publish at all times a list of effective Modifications which have been approved but have not yet been incorporated into the current baseline version of the Code.

* 1. The Market Operator shall not be obliged to publish any material that it reasonably believes may be of an obscene or libellous or similar nature.

Confidential Information

* 1. Confidential Information means, in relation to any Party, information which is designated in writing by that Party as “confidential information”, or which would be considered as being confidential by its nature, and which is disclosed in connection with the Code, the Framework Agreement or the disclosing Party’s activities in connection with the Code. Confidential Information shall not include:

1. the existence of and terms of the Code or the Framework Agreement; and
2. Data Records or items which are at the relevant time required to be published in accordance with this Code.
   1. For the purpose of this section, a “Recipient Party” is any Party which receives, acquires possession or control of, or otherwise becomes aware of Confidential Information of another Party. A “Disclosing Party” is any Party by whom the Confidential Information is disclosed.
   2. Each Recipient Party shall keep confidential any Confidential Information relating to any Disclosing Party and shall:
3. use the Confidential Information only for the purpose of performing its obligations under the Code and for no other purpose whatsoever;
4. not at any time disclose, reveal, or otherwise disseminate the Confidential Information to any person or Party whatsoever or to permit any person or Party any form of access to the Confidential Information without the prior written consent of the Disclosing Party;
5. treat and safeguard as private and confidential all Confidential Information received at any time keeping it and treating it with the same care as any Prudent Industry Operator would be expected to exercise;
6. not use the Confidential Information, or permit or assist a third party to use the Confidential Information, to procure a commercial advantage over, or an advantage which is in any way likely to be prejudicial, whether directly or indirectly to, the Disclosing Party or to its business, goodwill or reputation; and
7. not use the Confidential Information or permit or assist a third party to use the Confidential Information to attract management, employees, advisors, agents, representatives, consultants, contractors, sub-contractors or customers away from the Disclosing Party.

Exceptions

* 1. The obligations set out in paragraph 2.346 do not apply to:

1. information which at the time of disclosure to the Receiving Party is within the public domain;
2. information which comes into the public domain other than by reason of a breach of the Code or of any Legal Requirement by the Recipient Party; or
3. information which was lawfully within the possession of the Recipient Party prior to its being furnished to it by or on behalf of the Disclosing Party as evidenced by the written records of the Recipient Party or the sworn evidence of an officer of the Recipient Party, provided that the source of such information was not bound by a confidentiality agreement or any other obligation of secrecy in respect thereof.

Permitted Disclosures

* 1. Nothing in paragraph 2.346 shall prevent the disclosure of Confidential Information by a Recipient Party:

1. to any lending or other financial institution proposing to provide or arrange the provision of finance or Credit Cover to the Recipient Party, where and to the extent that the disclosure of such Confidential Information is reasonably required for the purposes of the provision or arrangement of such finance or Credit Cover, and provided that the person to whom the Confidential Information is disclosed is bound by confidentiality provisions equivalent to those in paragraph 2.346;
2. as may be required by the regulations of any recognised stock exchange on which the share capital of the Recipient Party (or any parent or affiliated undertaking of the Recipient Party) is or is proposed to be from time to time listed or dealt in, and the Recipient Party shall, if reasonably practicable prior to making the disclosure, and in any event as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, supply the Disclosing Party with a copy of such disclosure or statement and details of the persons to whom the Confidential Information is to be, or has been, disclosed. Where a copy of such disclosure or statement has been supplied prior to making the disclosure, the Disclosing Party may give comments on that disclosure or statement to the Recipient Party;
3. as may be required to comply with Legal Requirements of the Recipient Party;
4. as may be necessary in relation to an application by any person for a connection to or use of the Transmission System or Distribution System in accordance with Section 34 of the Energy Regulation Act, 1999 (Ireland) or with the Northern Ireland Grid Code or for use of an Interconnector Unit;
5. as may be required by the DRB or a Court having competent jurisdiction or Competent Authority; or
6. as may be otherwise agreed in writing by the Disclosing Party prior to disclosure by the Recipient Party.
   1. The confidentiality obligations set out in paragraphs 2.344 to 2.348 shall continue to apply to any Terminated Party in respect of Confidential Information which came into its possession while it was a Party.

Freedom of Information Acts

* 1. All Parties confirm and acknowledge that although they may inform the Market Operator, the System Operators and/or the Regulatory Authorities in writing that specific data submitted under this Code may be classified as Confidential Information, such information may be subject to disclosure in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 1997 and 2003 (Ireland) and/or the Freedom of Information Act, 2000 (United Kingdom) where applicable. All Parties acknowledge that any such statement does not bind the Market Operator, any System Operator or the Regulatory Authorities nor guarantee that any such described information will not be subject to disclosure under Freedom of Information legislation.

Data Protection

* 1. Without prejudice to the generality of any other provision of this Code, each Party shall comply with applicable requirements of Data Protection Legislation in respect of any Personal Data which it Processes in the course of its activities in connection with the Code. All Parties shall use their reasonable endeavours to enter into any contract necessary to legitimise the Processing of Personal Data under Data Protection Legislation.
  2. Each Party (“Indemnifying Party”) shall indemnify each other Party and the Regulatory Authorities in respect of any loss or liability howsoever arising incurred by that Party, or the Regulatory Authorities, as appropriate, as a result of a breach of preceding paragraph 2.351 by the Indemnifying Party.

Notices

* 1. Paragraphs 2.354 to 2.364 apply to Notices which shall, for the avoidance of doubt, include:

1. Default Notices;
2. Suspension Orders;
3. Termination Orders;
4. Notice of Dispute (including Settlement Disputes) and the current status of each;
5. Notices of Dissatisfaction;
6. Referral Notices;
7. notification of Force Majeure;
8. Notice of revocation of an Intermediary’s authority under paragraph 2.111;
9. Notice of proposed revocation of an Interconnector Administrator’s authority under paragraph 2.80;
10. Notice of resignation of an Interconnector Administrator under paragraph 2.81;
11. Notice of proposed revocation of the authority of the Participant in respect of an Interconnector Error Unit under paragraph 2.91;
12. Notice of proposed Deregistration of the Interconnector Error Unit under paragraph 2.92;
13. Notices required for the purposes of disputes determination procedure as described in detail in Agreed Procedure 14 “Disputes”; and
14. Unless AP12 provides otherwise, Notices required for the purposes of the modifications procedure as described in Agreed Procedure 12 “Modifications Committee Operation”.

Notice to Other Parties

* 1. Any Notices required to be given for the purposes of the Code shall be given in writing unless otherwise specified in the Code.
  2. Any Notice required to be given in writing, other than a notice listed in paragraph 2.353, or a communication for which a prescribed form is otherwise required in the Code, may also be given by email.
  3. Notices in writing shall be addressed and sent to the receiving Party at the address, fax number or email address specified by the receiving Party for the purposes of the receipt of Notices under the Code or such other address, fax number or email address as the receiving Party may from time to time specify by notice given in writing in accordance with this Section 2 to the Party giving the notice.
  4. Notices shall be marked for the attention of the representative of the receiving Party specified for the purpose of receipt of Notices or such other person as may be notified by the receiving Party to the Sending Party in accordance with the provisions of this Section 2.
  5. Any Notice given by fax or email shall be confirmed by forwarding a copy of the same by pre-paid registered post provided that failure to receive such confirmation shall not prejudice effective receipt of the notice under the following paragraph 2.359. This is with the exception of Warning Notices, Credit Cover Increase Notices and Settlement Reallocation Agreement cancellations required in order to maintain required Credit Cover which do not require confirmation by post.
  6. Any Notice in writing shall be deemed to have been received:

1. in the case of delivery by hand, when delivered; or
2. in the case of prepaid post, on the second Working Day following the day of posting or, if sent from another jurisdiction other than Northern Ireland or Ireland, on the fifth Working Day following the day of posting; or
3. in the case of fax, at 5pm on the Working Day on which the Notice was sent as evidenced by a fax transmission report of the sending Party showing that the Notice has been transmitted; or
4. in the case of email when the email enters the receiving Party’s IT system.
   1. Each Party shall, on registration, specify at least one postal address, fax number, and email address and one representative for the service of Notices in writing and may amend such details by notifying the relevant Market Operator representative in writing.
   2. A Party may specify different addresses (including email addresses) or fax numbers and representatives for the purposes of Notices of different kinds or relating to different matters.

Notice to the Regulatory Authorities

* 1. Any Notice to the Regulatory Authorities shall be in writing (which for the purposes of this paragraph shall not include email) and shall be addressed:

1. in respect of matters relating to a particular Unit or Participant, to the relevant Regulatory Authority at such address or number and marked for the attention of such person as that Regulatory Authority may publish; and
2. in respect of other matters, to each Regulatory Authority, or to such single address as may be published by the Regulatory Authorities for the purposes of the joint receipt of notifications under the SEM.
   1. Notices to the Regulatory Authorities shall be effective upon actual receipt.

Market Operator Notices

* 1. Notices which are required to be published by the Market Operator shall be published on its website within any applicable timeframes set out in this Code.

1. Data and Information Systems

General

Introduction and Interpretation

* 1. This Section 3 sets out rules relating to the systems and procedures for the communication of Data Transactions and REMIT Data Transactions by each Party to the Market Operator and by the Market Operator to one or more Parties and the rules and principles for the publication by the Market Operator of data and information relating to the trading arrangements in the Pool.
  2. A Party (other than the Market Operator) may appoint a Data Processing Entity, in accordance with Agreed Procedure 1 “Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration”, to do any or all of the following tasks for and on behalf of the Party or any of its Participants: (i) to submit Data Transactions; (ii) to raise Data Queries or Settlement Queries; or (iii) to view but not modify Settlement Statements.
  3. The Isolated Market System used by any Data Processing Entity must comply with the requirements set out in the Code and must pass Communication Channel Qualification as described in the relevant provisions of Agreed Procedure 3 “Communication Channel Qualification”. A Party shall at all times remain liable for the performance of, and compliance with the Code by, its Data Processing Entity.
  4. An obligation on a Party or Participant (except the Market Operator) in relation to the submission of Data Transactions shall, where that Party has appointed a Data Processing Entity, include an obligation to procure that it shall be done by the relevant Data Processing Entity.
  5. Where the Code requires data forming part of a Data Transaction to be “submitted”, it must be submitted in accordance with the applicable rules for submission of Data Transactions as set out in Section 3 and Appendices F to L.
  6. Where the Market Operator is required to “issue”, “submit” or “send” data to a Party, unless otherwise specified, the Market Operator may meet this requirement in respect of users of Communication Channels 2 and 3 by making the data available for retrieval by the relevant Party in accordance with timescales specified under this Code. In the event that:

1. no timescale is specified for the issue, submission or sending of data; or
2. the event or circumstance giving rise to the issue, submission or sending of data is not timetabled; or
3. the Market Operator has failed to “issue”, “submit” or “send” the data, as appropriate, in accordance with the specified timescale;

the Market Operator will meet the requirement in respect of users of Communication Channels 2 and 3 by making the data available for retrieval by the relevant Party and by notifying the Party that the data is available, provided that in relation to the circumstances set out in paragraph 3.6.3, such action shall not meet the timing element of the requirement.

Data Communication Channels

Communication Channel Types

* 1. The Market Operator shall establish and maintain three distinct Communication Channels, as more particularly described in Agreed Procedure 3 “Communication Channel Qualification”:

1. Type 1 Channel, meaning manual communication comprising but not limited to paper based communications and fax communications;
2. Type 2 Channel meaning assisted communication (human to computer);and
3. Type 3 Channel meaning automated communication (computer to computer).
   1. Each Participant must designate, by Notice to the Market Operator, one or both of the Type 2 Channel and the Type 3 Channel.
   2. Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation” sets out the specific rules relating to Data Transactions.

Obligation of Parties to Maintain a Functional Interface to the Communication Channels

* 1. A Party or Participant must meet any requirements as specified pursuant to paragraph 2.43.2 to use a Communication Channel.
  2. Subject to paragraph 3.13, a Participant must remain qualified for each Communication Channel which it designates in accordance with Agreed Procedure 3 “Communication Channel Qualification” for the duration of its participation in the Pool.
  3. The Market Operator may temporarily suspend a Participant’s use of a Type 2 Channel or Type 3 Channel, or both, where the Market Operator reasonably determines, as provided for in Agreed Procedure 3 “Communication Channel Qualification”, that the Participant’s communications over that Channel materially fail to meet the standards in Agreed Procedure 3 “Communication Channel Qualification” or Agreed Procedure 5 “Data Storage and IT Security”. In such an event, the Market Operator shall immediately contact the affected Participant to explain the reason for the suspension, and shall take steps with that Participant to resolve the issue.
  4. A Party may apply to change its designated Communication Channel(s) for any of its Participants in accordance with Agreed Procedure 1 “Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration” and Agreed Procedure 3 “Communication Channel Qualification”, provided that it continues to designate at least one of Type 2 Channel and Type 3 Channel for each Participant. No such change shall take effect without the Market Operator’s prior written consent which shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.
  5. The Market Operator shall provide technical and operational advice to Parties in relation to the Communication Channels and the interfaces to those Communication Channels. This is set out in Agreed Procedure 11 “Market System Operation, Testing, Upgrading, and Support”.

Obligation on Parties to Maintain IT Security

* 1. Parties shall ensure that their interfaces for Type 2 Channels and Type 3 Channels shall comply with the IT security requirements set out or referenced in Agreed Procedure 5 “Data Storage and IT Security”.

Specific IT Security Obligations on the Market Operator

* 1. The Market Operator shall put in place and maintain procedures for the security of the Market Operator’s entire Isolated Market System in accordance with Agreed Procedure 5 ‘Data Storage and IT Security’.
  2. Notwithstanding the requirements of the Modifications Process, no document required to be published in connection with the process of modifying Agreed Procedure 5 ‘Data Storage and IT Security’ shall contain a level of detail such that its publication could reasonably be expected to compromise the implemented security of the Market Operator’s Isolated Market System.

Obligation on Parties during Testing and Upgrading of Isolated Market Systems and Communication Channels

* 1. The Market Operator shall co-ordinate and facilitate testing of the Market Operator’s Isolated Market System and the interfaces to Communication Channels as described under Agreed Procedure 11 “Market System Operation, Testing, Upgrading, and Support”.
  2. The Market Operator shall provide reasonable prior notice to all affected Parties of any proposed testing, upgrading or down-time of the Market Operator’s Isolated Market System or the Communication Channels.
  3. The Market Operator shall, where practicable, schedule testing, upgrading, or down-time of the Market Operator’s Isolated Market System or the Communication Channels in consultation with Parties under Agreed Procedure 11 “Market System Operation, Testing, Upgrading, and Support”. The Market Operator will endeavour to reasonably minimise the impact of the testing or down-time of the Market Operator’s Isolated Market System on Parties.

3.20A The Market Operator shall ensure that the scheduled testing or down-time will not preclude Settlement and will not preclude Commercial Offer Data and Technical Offer Data being submitted before a Gate Window Closure for any Trading Day.

* 1. Notwithstanding paragraph 3.20, scheduled Market Operator Isolated Market System down-time will not constitute failure by the Market Operator to fulfil its obligations under the Code where:

1. the down-time is of reasonable duration; and
2. the procedure of notification under paragraph 3.19 was followed by the Market Operator.
   1. All Parties shall facilitate the co-ordination of testing and upgrading of the Communication Channels and the Market Operator’s Isolated Market System as and when requested by the Market Operator in connection with a proposed event of which notice has been given pursuant to paragraph 3.19.
   2. Any Party proposing to undertake any testing or upgrading work which may impact on the interfaces of the Market Operator or other Party’s Isolated Market Systems shall inform the Market Operator of this in advance. The Market Operator shall be entitled to issue instructions in relation to the undertaking of any such work for the purposes of the proper operation of the Pool, and the Party concerned shall comply with such instructions. Each Party shall ensure that any testing or upgrading of its own Isolated Market System is undertaken at a time and in a manner so as to minimise any adverse effect for any other Party’s Isolated Market System or the use by any other Party of any Communication Channel.

Data categories and Data Transactions

* 1. The requirements and procedures relating to Data Transactions are more particularly described in Appendices F to L and Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation”.
  2. For each Data Transaction, the Sending Party, other than the System Operators, Meter Data Providers and any Interconnector Administrator, may assign it an identifier in accordance with Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation" that shall be stored by the Receiving Party to assist the Sending Party in identifying the Data Transaction.
  3. For each Data Transaction or group of Data Transactions in a single communication for which the Market Operator is the Receiving Party, it shall assign it a unique identifier in accordance with Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation" and shall store such identifier to enable it to uniquely identify the Data Transaction.
  4. In the event that a Data Transaction is wrong or defective, the Sending Party shall, after becoming aware of the error or defect, re-submit that Data Transaction within any applicable timelines.
  5. On request by a Sending Party, the Market Operator shall, within the timelines provided for pursuant to Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation”, identify, or shall facilitate identification by that Sending Party of, the Accepted data for that Party or any of its Units, for any particular Trading Period.

Submission, Validation and Rejection of Central market system data

* 1. Parties and Participants shall, where applicable, submit Central Market System (CMS) Data Transactions in accordance with the Code.
  2. Subject to paragraphs 3.52 to 3.70 (concerning communication failures and system failures), the Sending Party shall send a CMS Data Transaction using either the Type 2 Channel or Type 3 Channel, and all System Operators, Meter Data Providers and Interconnector Administrators shall use Type 3 Channels.
  3. A CMS Data Transaction shall be deemed to be received by the Market Operator when it enters the Market Operator’s Isolated Market System via a valid, functioning Type 2 Channel or Type 3 Channel, or if sent by another means as permitted under paragraphs 3.52 to 3.70, when deemed received in accordance with paragraph 2.359 and has completed initial validation checks that ensure that the Market Operator’s Isolated Market System can receive the data as specified in Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation”.
  4. On receipt of a CMS Data Transaction, the Market Operator shall send a Confirmation Notice to the Sending Party using the same Communication Channel as used by the Sending Party. The Confirmation Notice shall contain a time stamp and sufficient information to enable the Sending Party to identify the Data Transaction to which it relates.
  5. If the Sending Party does not receive a Confirmation Notice within the relevant timescale set out in Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation”, then:

1. for CMS Data Transactions in Appendix I “Offer Data”, the Sending Party may, but shall not be obliged to, contact the Market Operator by calling the Market Operator helpdesk as described subject to Agreed Procedure 7 “Emergency Communications”; or
2. for CMS Data Transactions in Appendix J “Market Operator and System Operator Data Transactions” or Appendix L “Meter Data Transactions”, the Sending Party must contact the Market Operator by calling the Market Operator helpdesk as described in Agreed Procedure 7 “Emergency Communications”,

in order to establish whether or not its CMS Data Transaction has been received.

* 1. The Market Operator shall be under no obligation to pursue any Party that has not submitted any particular CMS Data Transaction and shall have no liability in respect of any CMS Data Transaction which it has not received under paragraph 3.31, or which contains defective or incorrect data.
  2. The Market Operator shall, in respect of each CMS Data Transaction received by it prior to the deadlines set out in Appendix I “Offer Data”, Appendix K “Market Data Transactions” and Appendix L “Meter Data Transactions” (as applicable), process the CMS Data Transaction to determine whether it is valid in accordance with Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation”. The Market Operator shall determine a CMS Data Transaction to be valid if the conditions set out in Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation” are satisfied in respect of that CMS Data Transaction and shall reject the CMS Data Transaction if such conditions are not so satisfied.
  3. Following the processing of a CMS Data Transaction under paragraph 3.35, the Market Operator shall send a Validation Notice or a Rejection Notice to the Sending Party using the same Communication Channel as that used by the Sending Party to send the Data Transaction and in accordance with Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation”. The Market Operator shall specify in any Rejection Notice the reasons for the Rejection.
  4. The Market Operator may send both a Confirmation Notice and a Validation Notice or Rejection Notice in respect of a CMS Data Transaction in a single communication provided that it satisfies the timelines provided for pursuant to Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation” for the issue of each of the Confirmation Notice and the Validation Notice or Rejection Notice.
  5. If a Meter Data Provider or a System Operator does not receive confirmation of the receipt of a Data Transaction within the timeline provided for pursuant to Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation” then it must contact the Market Operator by calling the Market Operator helpdesk as described in Agreed Procedure 7 “Emergency Communications”.
  6. Save as expressly provided otherwise, for each Participant, Unit and Trading Period, and each relevant category of CMS Data Transaction, the Market Operator shall be obliged to use, for all purposes set out in the Code, only the most recently received CMS Data Transaction of that category that has been Validated.
  7. The Market Operator shall use the CMS Data Transaction as required by paragraph 3.39 regardless of whether or not it has issued a Confirmation Notice or Validation Notice to the Sending Party in respect of that CMS Data Transaction, or whether that CMS Data Transaction was Validated prior to or following any Gate Window Closure for the relevant Trading Day.
  8. Where two or more Data Transactions are received contemporaneously, the Market Operator may use the procedures provided for in Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation” to determine the deemed order of receipt of the Data Transactions.
  9. Notwithstanding paragraph 3.39, the Market Operator shall not use, for any purpose set out in the Code, any CMS Data Transaction specified in Appendix I “Offer Data” that is received by the Market Operator after a particular Gate Window Closure for the corresponding MSP Software Run for the Trading Day to which such CMS Data Transaction relates.

Validation Data Sets

3.42A Each Participant with one or more registered Generator Units shall have a minimum of one and a maximum of six Approved Validation Data Sets for each Generator Unit.

3.42B Each Approved Validation Data Set shall contain a set of Validation Technical Offer Data which shall be validated by the Market Operator as set out in Agreed Procedure 4 "Transactions Submission and Validation".

3.42C Approved Validation Data Set 1 in respect of each Generator Unit shall be the Approved Primary Validation Data Set for that Generator Unit. The Approved Primary Validation Data Set shall be deemed to contain the Validation Technical Offer Data components of Default Data for all purposes set out in the Code in respect of that Participant.

Submission and Approval of Validation Data Sets

3.42D Upon registration, and thereafter as required, a Participant shall submit a minimum of one and a maximum of six Validation Data Sets to the Market Operator for each Generator Unit. For each Validation Data Set submitted for approval, the Participant shall identify which of the six Validation Data Sets it is intended to comprise or replace.

3.42E The Market Operator shall provide each submitted Validation Data Set that is identified as such to the relevant System Operator for approval.

3.42F The System Operator shall assess each submitted Validation Data Set within 10 Working Days and either approve or reject the submitted Validation Data Set and advise the Market Operator accordingly.

3.42G If a submitted Validation Data Set is approved by the relevant System Operator, the Market Operator shall ensure that the approved status is matched in the CMS within 1 Working Day, in order for the relevant Validation Data Set to be deemed to be an Approved Validation Data Set. The set will be identified thereafter by its Validation Data Set Number. Otherwise the submitted Validation Data Set shall be deemed to be rejected.

Validation of Data Transactions containing Validation Technical Offer Data

3.42H If a Participant submits a Data Transaction containing a Validation Data Set Number for a given Trading Day at least 10 minutes before the corresponding EA1 Gate Window Closure, the relevant Data Transaction shall be Accepted by the Market Operator in respect of the Ex-Ante One MSP Software Run.

3.42I If a Participant submits a Data Transaction containing a Validation Data Set Number for a given Trading Day at least 10 minutes before the corresponding EA2 Gate Window Closure, the relevant Data Transaction shall be Accepted by the Market Operator in respect of the Ex-Ante Two MSP Software Run.

3.42J A Participant shall not submit a Data Transaction containing a Validation Data Set Number to any WD1 Gate Window.

3.42K If a Participant does not submit a Data Transaction containing a Validation Data Set Number for a given Trading Day, the last Accepted and Approved Primary Validation Data Set shall be used by the Market Operator for the relevant Trading Day.

3.42L The Market Operator shall inform the System Operator by 11:00 on the day prior to the start of the relevant Trading Day which Approved Validation Data Set is active for each Generator Unit for the following Trading Day.

3.42M In the event that a Participant submits more than one Data Transaction containing a Validation Data Set Number for a given Trading Day, the most recent Data Transaction that has been Accepted shall supersede all previously submitted Data Transactions in respect of that Trading Day.

Updating Approved Validation Data Sets

3.42N Each Participant that has one or more Approved Validation Data Sets shall review its Approved Validation Data Sets at least once every three months and update as necessary to ensure that the Approved Validation Data Sets for each of the Participant’s Generator Units continue to comply with the requirements set out in the Code.

3.42O Any submitted Validation Data Set which is an update to an Approved Validation Data Set shall be submitted by the relevant Participant to the Market Operator as set out in 3.42D.

CMS Data Transaction Default Offer Processes and Market Procedures

Updating and Use of Default Data

* 1. Each Participant that is required to submit Default Data shall review its submitted Default Data at least once per quarter, and update it as necessary to seek to ensure that the Default Data for each of the Participant’s Units continues to comply with the requirements set out in the Code for Technical Offer Data and Commercial Offer Data as appropriate.

**Starting Gate Window Data**

* 1. In accordance with Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation”, and with the exception of the circumstances set out in paragraph 5.57, if for a particular Participant, Unit and Gate Window in relation to any one of the CMS Data Transactions listed in Appendix I “Offer Data”

1. no CMS Data Transaction has been received by the Market Operator by Gate Window Closure for that Trading Window , or, in the event of a Limited Communications Failure, General Communication Failure or General System Failure, such later time as permitted under Agreed Procedure 7 “Emergency Communications”; or
2. none of the CMS Data Transactions received prior to Gate Window Closure for that Trading Window , or, in the event of a Limited Communication Failure, General Communication Failure or General System Failure, such later time as permitted under Agreed Procedure 7 “Emergency Communications”, meets the requirements to be Validated by the Market Operator,

then the Market Operator shall set the Starting Gate Window Data as follows:

1. in respect of the EA1 Gate Window, the Starting Gate Window Data shall be deemed to be the Default Data as Accepted;
2. in respect of the EA2 Gate Window, the Starting Gate Window Data shall be deemed to be the data as Accepted during the EA1 Gate Window; or
3. in respect of the WD1 Gate Window, the Starting Gate Window Data shall be deemed to be the latest Accepted data.

Market Operator Queries of Submitted Validated Data

* 1. The Market Operator may at any time query Commercial Offer Data or Technical Offer Data (such data to be referred to as “Queried Data” for the purposes of this paragraph 3.45) it has received from a Party if the Data Record and field-level values in that CMS Data Transaction appear, pursuant to Prudent Electric Utility Practice to be materially incorrect, or the Market Operator reasonably expects that such values as submitted will cause the MSP Software to fail to solve. This discretion of the Market Operator does not in any way diminish the obligations of each Party under paragraph 2.130.4.

System Operator Market Data Transactions, Interconnector, Administrator Market Data Transactions and Meter Data Transactions

* 1. The Market Operator shall not estimate or substitute System Operator Market Data Transactions, Interconnector Administrator Market Data Transactions or Meter Data Transactions except as required when Administered Settlement is in effect.
  2. If for a particular Trading Period, in relation to any one of the CMS Data Transactions listed in Appendix K “Market Data Transactions” or Appendix L “Meter Data Transactions” either:

1. no such Data Transaction has been received by the Market Operator before the applicable deadline and the provisions of paragraphs K.4A, K.4B and K.4C do not apply; or
2. none of the Data Transactions received prior to the applicable deadline meets the requirements to be Validated by the Market Operator,

then, all calculation and processing by the Market Operator to which the relevant data relates shall be deferred until the valid data is provided to and accepted by the Market Operator, unless Administered Settlement is in effect.

* 1. When processing is deferred in accordance with paragraph 3.47, the obligations of the Market Operator in respect of any consequential Data Transactions and publication shall also be deferred.
  2. Notwithstanding paragraphs 3.47 and 3.48, the Market Operator shall use prudent practice to continue any provisions of the Code that it deems appropriate to avoid further delays.
  3. In the event that a circumstance of the type set out in paragraph 3.47.1 arises due to a communications failure or any error affecting the System Operator, Interconnector Administrator, or Meter Data Provider outside of the Market Operator’s Isolated Market System, the System Operator, Interconnector Administrator or Meter Data Provider will comply with Agreed Procedure 7 “Emergency Communications” to submit the required Data Transaction to the Market Operator within one day of the specified submission deadline in the Code.
  4. Following the occurrence of the circumstances described in paragraph 3.47, the Market Operator shall, once the necessary data has been received, take steps to undertake all the necessary deferred processing as rapidly as reasonably possible and shall promptly inform all Parties of the changes to the Settlement Calendar that will result.

Communication and System Failures

* 1. As soon as is practicable following any General Communication Failure, General System Failure, or MSP Failure, the Market Operator shall take all practicable measures to maintain and, where necessary, restore its Isolated Market System and the Communication Channels under its control.
  2. Agreed Procedure 7 “Emergency Communications” sets out the methods of communication to be used for Data Transactions, and any permitted derogations from the required timelines for submission of Data Transactions, which shall apply during a Limited Communication Failure, a General Communication Failure or a General System Failure.

Limited Communication Failure

* 1. As soon as a Participant becomes aware, or should have become, aware of the commencement of a Limited Communication Failure, that Participant shall notify the Market Operator of the Limited Communication Failure using another valid means of communication, other than the failed Communication Channel(s), as provided for pursuant to Agreed Procedure 7 “Emergency Communications”.
  2. During the Limited Communication Failure, the affected Participant shall use the methods of communication, other than the failed Communication Channel(s), as provided for pursuant to Agreed Procedure 7 “Emergency Communications”.
  3. A Limited Communications Failure shall not affect the obligations of any Party to submit data.
  4. No Party or Participants shall be entitled to reimbursement of costs or expenses incurred in connection with using alternative communication methods during a Limited Communication Failure.

General Communication Failure

* 1. When the Market Operator becomes, or should reasonably have become, aware of a General Communication Failure, the Market Operator shall inform Parties of the General Communication Failure using the methods of communication provided for pursuant to Agreed Procedure 7 “Emergency Communications”.
  2. During a General Communication Failure, Parties and Participants shall use the methods of communication provided for pursuant to Agreed Procedure 7 “Emergency Communications” until the General Communication Failure ceases.
  3. Notwithstanding paragraph 3.52, in the event of a General Communication Failure, the Market Operator shall act prudently and reasonably to prioritise Data Transactions necessary for the calculation of System Marginal Prices, Market Schedule Quantities, Trading Charges, Trading Payments, and Settlement in the event that some of its obligations under the Code cannot be reasonably fulfilled due to the nature of the General Communication Failure.
  4. No Party or Participant shall be entitled to reimbursement of costs or expenses incurred in connection with using alternative communication methods in case of a General Communication Failure.

General System Failure

* 1. When the Market Operator becomes aware, or should reasonably have become, aware of a General System Failure, the Market Operator shall inform Parties of the General System Failure using the methods of communication provided for pursuant to Agreed Procedure 7 “Emergency Communications”.
  2. During a General System Failure, Parties shall use the methods of communication provided for pursuant to Agreed Procedure 7 “Emergency Communications” until the General System Failure ceases.
  3. During a General System Failure, all calculation by the Market Operator of Trading Charges and Trading Payments and Settlement relating to Trading Days, or Settlement Days as appropriate, for which the necessary data cannot be accessed or processed shall be deferred, unless Administered Settlement is in effect. The Market Operator may continue processing to the extent possible in respect of any Trading Periods for which all data as required by the Code is available. In the case of General Systems Failure, all Modifiied Interconnector Unit Nominations shall be set to zero for all affected Gate Windows.
  4. In the event of a General System Failure, the Market Operator must restore the Market Operator’s Isolated Market System to working order according to the timelines and standards provided for pursuant to Agreed Procedure 11 “Market System Operation, Testing, Upgrading, and Support”.
  5. Following the restoration of the Market Operator’s Isolated Market System, the Market Operator shall recommence processing and restore its operation to normal timescales as soon as reasonably possible and shall promptly inform all Parties of the changes to the Settlement Calendar that will result.
  6. No Party or Participant shall be entitled to reimbursement of costs or expenses incurred in connection with using alternative communication methods in case of a General System Failure.

Reporting of General Communication Failures, General System Failures and MSP Failures

* 1. The Market Operator shall commission an externally audited report in accordance with the timelines provided for pursuant to Agreed Procedure 11 “Market System Operation, Testing, Upgrading, and Support” in the event of any General Communication Failure, General System Failure or MSP Failure where such failure materially affects Participants. The purpose of any such report is to investigate and identify the cause of the failure and to assess the resulting response to that failure of all Parties. The Market Operator shall provide the report to the Regulatory Authorities.
  2. During any General Communication Failure, General System Failure or MSP Failure, the Market Operator will keep Parties updated of the best estimate of when the Market Operator’s Isolated Market System will be operational again following the General Communication Failure, General System Failure, or MSP Failure, as provided for pursuant to Agreed Procedure 7 “Emergency Communications”.
  3. Unless indicated otherwise by the Market Operator, a General Communication Failure, General System Failure or MSP Failure shall not affect the obligations of any Party to submit data. As soon as a Party becomes, or should have become, aware of any such failure, that Party shall use another valid means of communication other than the failed Communication Channel(s) as provided for pursuant to Agreed Procedure 7 “Emergency Communications”.

Meter Data Requirements

* 1. Each Meter Data Provider shall provide such meter registration identification, estimation, substitution, aggregation, communication and storage services as are provided for in the Metering Code or Grid Code (as applicable) for the installed meters of categories of electricity generating units and electricity consuming units identified under Appendix L “Meter Data Transactions”.
  2. Each Meter Data Provider shall submit to the Market Operator the Data Transactions defined in Appendix L “Meter Data Transactions” in accordance with the timelines provided for in Agreed Procedure 16 “Provision of Metered Data” to the standards specified in the Metering Code or Grid Code as applicable.
  3. A Party (or Applicant as applicable) who applies to register a Generator Unit requesting, or whose Generator Unit is registered with, a Unit classification other than Autonomous Generator Unit must have appropriate equipment installed at the relevant Generator to permit real-time monitoring of the Output of that Generator.
  4. Each Party that registers a Generator Unit must have Interval Metering installed by the Meter Data Provider responsible for installing, commissioning and maintaining such meters at the Generator to meter Active Power Generation. Such Interval Metering shall be to a standard sufficient to allow polling of that Meter by the responsible Meter Data Provider for provision of data to the Market Operator as identified under Appendix L “Meter Data Transactions”.
  5. All Active Power Demand aggregated by a Meter Data Provider into Trading Site Supplier Unit or an Associated Supplier Unit for a Trading Site that contains a Generator Unit with Non-Firm Access must have Interval Metering installed by the Meter Data Provider responsible for installing, commissioning and maintaining such meters. Such Interval Metering shall be to a standard sufficient to allow polling of that Meter by the responsible Meter Data Provider for provision of data to the Market Operator as identified under Appendix L “Meter Data Transactions”.
  6. All Active Power Demand or Active Power Generation aggregated by a Meter Data Provider to any other Supplier Units not listed in paragraph 3.75 may utilise standard consumption profiles to derive half-hourly metered values in place of Interval Metering.
  7. During the registration process described in Agreed Procedure 1 “Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration”, the Meter Data Provider or the System Operator as appropriate, shall inform the Market Operator if a Unit does not fulfil its metering or operational requirements for the Unit classification requested by the relevant Party.
  8. If a Party does not have adequate metering installed in respect of any of its Units under paragraph 3.74 or 3.75 or appropriate equipment to permit real-time monitoring of Generator Unit availability by the System Operator under paragraph 3.73 to facilitate Settlement under the rules of the Code without further netting, aggregation or estimation rules, the Meter Data Provider shall determine, subject to accuracy, practicality and cost, in consultation with the affected Party, and subject to the prior written approval of the Regulatory Authorities, the appropriate bespoke netting, aggregation, or estimation rules to allow for Settlement of that Unit under the Code.
  9. Where such netting, aggregation and estimation rules as provided for under paragraph 3.78 are determined by the Regulatory Authorities to be inaccurate or impractical following any information and advice provided by the Meter Data Provider, the Regulatory Authorities may require the Participant (or Applicant, as applicable) to adjust the form of registration of that Generator Unit or Trading Site until the appropriate metering equipment or equipment to permit real-time monitoring of Generator Unit availability under paragraph 3.73 is installed in accordance with such timeframes as are provided for in the Metering Code or Grid Code as applicable.
  10. The Meter Data Providers, System Operators and Interconnector Administrators shall facilitate the timely resolution of any relevant Data Query, Settlement Query, or Dispute raised under the Code, so that data shall comply with standards specified in the relevant Metering Code or Grid Code as applicable.
  11. Parties that have registered Units must facilitate Meter Data Providers in fulfilling such obligations regarding the installation, commissioning, calibration, maintenance, testing, inspection, security, repair, reading of and access to meter equipment as are provided for in the relevant Metering Code or Grid Code as applicable.
  12. Meter Data Providers are required to submit to the Market Operator, the Data Transactions as described in Agreed Procedure 1 “Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration”.

Data publication

* 1. Where the Market Operator is required to publish information under the Code, the Market Operator shall publish the information in accordance with paragraphs 1.7.15 and 1.7.16 and as provided for pursuant to Agreed Procedure 6 “Data Publication and Data Reporting”. Agreed Procedure 6 “Data Publication and Data Reporting” sets out details of the procedures for publication of data by the Market Operator under the Code.

Items and Data Record Publication

* 1. The Market Operator shall publish any Data Records required to be published pursuant to Appendix E “Data Publication” in accordance with the timelines set out in Appendix E “Data Publication”.
  2. The Market Operator shall not publish any Confidential Information except as otherwise expressly provided for in the Code.

Forecast Publication Rationale

* 1. The Market Operator shall publish Load Forecasts and Wind and Solar Power Unit Forecasts and the assumptions behind the production of those forecasts using the data most recently submitted by the System Operators to the Market Operator at the time of publication.
  2. The Market Operator shall publish forecasts of Loss of Load Probability in accordance with the timelines provided for pursuant to Agreed Procedure 6 “Data Publication and Data Reporting” using the data submitted to it by the System Operator.

Updating Publications

* 1. Where the Market Operator has published data and such data is updated prior to its use in any calculation performed by the Market Operator, then, subject to any contrary provision of the Code, the Market Operator shall publish the updated data in accordance with Appendix E “Data Publication” and Agreed Procedure 6 “Data Publication and Data Reporting”.

Numerical Rounding of Calculations and Publications

* 1. The Market Operator shall use consistent numerical rounding of all published quantities in accordance with the following rules:

1. all energy variables will be expressed in MWh to three decimal places;
2. all power variables will be expressed in MW to three decimal places;
3. all Currency variables (excluding exchange rates) will be expressed in euro or in pounds sterling as appropriate, and to two decimal places;
4. all parameters, ratios, factors, discounts, premiums, currency exchange rates, rates, and proportions used in calculations shall be published to the same number of decimal places as that used in calculations; and
5. for the purpose of calculations, the following time variables will be used: Trading Period, Trading Day, Settlement Day, Billing Period, week, Capacity Period, month, or year as appropriate.
6. within a Trading Period, time shall be expressed to the nearest second; and
7. for clarity, all time periods start on the hour or half hour.

3.89A Without prejudice to paragraph 3.89, the numerical rounding of published quantities on each Statement shall be consistent with the precision to which the published quantities are calculated as set out in Agreed Procedure 5.

* 1. Without prejudice to paragraph 3.89, the Market Operator shall not round any variable, quantity, parameter, volume, ratio, factor, discount, premium, rate, or proportion during calculation other than that automatically arising from the limitations of its IT systems.
  2. The level of computational precision and the method of computational rounding that shall be employed by the Market Operator’s IT systems are set out in more detail in Agreed Procedure 5, “Data Storage and IT Security”.

Obligation on the Market Operator to Retain Market Data

* 1. The Market Operator shall, in relation to each Trading Day, store, for the period of six years commencing on that Trading Day, at least one copy of all Data Transactions and Accepted data in a safe and secure environment and in a form which shall enable re-calculation or reproduction of any Settlement Statement by the Isolated Market System.

Obligation on the Market Operator to Maintain Market Re-Run Facilities

* 1. The Market Operator shall, in relation to each Settlement Day, maintain, for the period of two years commencing on that Settlement Day, the ability to perform a Settlement Rerun for that Settlement Day.
  2. The Market Operator shall, in relation to each Settlement, maintain, for the period of six years (or such longer period as shall be necessary to comply with the requirements of the relevant Revenue Authority) commencing on the date of that Settlement, the ability to manually perform any Resettlement required as a result of a decision of a Dispute Resolution Board or of any other Competent Authority, using SMP prices as determined by the Dispute Resolution Board or the relevant Competent Authority.

**REMIT DATA**

* 1. A Participant may appoint the Market Operator to report REMIT Data to the European Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators on its behalf by completing the ’Request to Report’ section in the REMIT Notification Form. The Participant may choose to revoke such appointment at any time by completing the ‘Notice to Cease Reporting’ section in the REMIT Notification Form. The provisions of paragraphs 3.96 to 3.99 shall only apply in the event that the Market Operator has been appointed to report REMIT Data in accordance with this paragraph 3.95 and such appointment has not been revoked.
  2. The Market Operator shall only process and transmit the REMIT Data to the European Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators on behalf of a Participant for the purposes of compliance with REMIT requirements.

**Liability of the Market Operator and the Participants**

* 1. The Market Operator shall have no liability in respect of the completeness, accuracy and timely submission by the Participant of any CMS data required for REMIT Data Transactions, in accordance with paragraph 3.34.
  2. Without prejudice to paragraph 3.97 and subject to appointment under paragraph 3.95, the Market Operator shall be responsible for failures in the completeness, accuracy or timely submission of the REMIT Data to the European Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators as required under REMIT.
  3. Subject to appointment under paragraph 3.95, the Market Operator will provide access to REMIT Data Transactions to relevant Participants in accordance with Appendix E.

1. Pricing
   1. Section 4 sets out the market rules on pricing relating to Generator Units and Supplier Units. Specific rules relating to pricing for Special Units which apply in addition to, or where appropriate, in place of the rules set out in this Section 4, are set out in Section 5: Categorisation of Units and Rules for Special Units.
   2. Within this Code, payments or charges may be either positive or negative in accordance with their calculated value except where otherwise stated.
   3. Intentionally blank.

Offer Structures

Timing of each Gate Window Opening and Gate Window Closure

4.3A Table 4.1 sets out the timings of each Gate Window Opening and Gate Window Closure for an Ex-Ante One MSP Software Run, Ex-Ante Two MSP Software Run and a Within Day One MSP Software Run.

Table 4.1 – Timing of Gate Window Opening and Gate Window Closure

| **Gate Window** | **Gate Window Opening** | **Gate Window Closure** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| EA1 | 10:00 on the day that is 29 days prior to the start of the Trading Day | 09:30 on the day prior to the Trading Day |
| EA2 | 09:30 on the day prior to the Trading Day | 11:30 on the day prior to the Trading Day |
| WD1 | 11:30 on the day prior to the Trading Day | 08:00 on the Trading Day |

Timing of Trading Windows

4.3B Table 4.2 sets out the set of Trading Periods which comprise each EA1 Trading Window, EA2 Trading Window and WD1 Trading Window.

Table 4.2 – Timing of Trading Windows

| **Trading Window** | **Start of Trading Window** | **End of Trading Window** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| EA1 | Trading Period commencing at 06:00 on the Trading Day | Trading Period commencing at 05:30 on the day on which the Trading Day ends |
| EA2 | Trading Period commencing at 06:00 on the Trading Day | Trading Period commencing at 05:30 on the day on which the Trading Day ends |
| WD1 | Trading Period commencing at 18:00 on the Trading Day | Trading Period commencing at 05:30 on the day on which the Trading Day ends |
| EP1 (Ex-Post Indicative) | Trading Period commencing at 06:00 on the Trading Day | Trading Period commencing at 05:30 on the day on which the Trading Day ends |
| EP2 (Ex-Post Initial) | Trading Period commencing at 06:00 on the Trading Day | Trading Period commencing at 05:30 on the day on which the Trading Day ends |

Commercial and Technical Offer Data

* 1. A Participant shall submit Commercial Offer Data and Technical Offer Data in respect of each EA1 Trading Window, EA2 Trading Window or WD1 Trading Window for each Trading Day for each Generator Unit registered to that Participant as specified within this Code and in accordance with Appendix I “Offer Data”. Any such submitted Commercial Offer Data and Technical Offer Data shall be submitted prior to the Gate Window Closure for the Trading Window to which the data relates. Where Commercial Offer Data or Technical Offer Data are not submitted or, where such data are submitted and are not Accepted, then the provisions of paragraph 3.44 shall apply for the relevant Trading Window.
  2. Each set of Commercial Offer Data and Technical Offer Data shall apply in respect of the relevant Generator Unit as set out in this Section 4 and in Appendix N “Operation of the MSP Software”. Exceptions in relation to Technical Offer Data and Commercial Offer Data are as set out in Section 5.
  3. Appendix N “Operation of the MSP Software” sets out detailed provisions for data inputs for each of the MSP Software Run Types, and of the values used in Ex-Post Indicative Settlement where these differ from those used in Initial Settlement and are not otherwise stated, whether in this Section 4 or in Section 5.

Commercial Offer Data

* 1. The required Data Records which must be included in the Commercial Offer Data are listed in Appendix I “Offer Data”.
  2. Where any Participant submits any value for a monetary sum as part of the Commercial Offer Data for a Generator Unit, it shall express such sum in the Currency that is relevant to the Currency Zone in which the Generator Unit is registered, provided that where such value is in pounds sterling, the Market Operator shall, for the purposes of all calculations within Sections 4 or 5 within this Code, convert the value to euro in accordance with paragraph 6.10.
  3. All data items submitted as part of Commercial Offer Data are deemed to apply to levels of Output which are net of Unit Load.
  4. A Participant submitting Commercial Offer Data in respect of a Generator Unit u shall include a minimum of one and a maximum of ten Price Quantity Pairs, each comprising a Price (Puhi) and a Quantity (Quhi), where i is the index of that Price Quantity Pair.
  5. Each Price (Puhi) can be either positive or negative but cannot exceed the Market Price Cap (PCAP) or be lower than the Market Price Floor (PFLOOR).
  6. The Regulatory Authorities shall determine the Market Price Cap (PCAP) and the Market Price Floor (PFLOOR) from time to time. The Market Operator shall publish the approved values within 5 Working Days of receipt of the Regulatory Authorities' determination or four months before the start of the Year or other period to which the values are intended to apply, whichever is the later.
  7. Each Participant shall, in respect of data submitted in respect of its Generating Units, ensure that the Price Quantity Pairs for each Generator Unit u in Trading Period h shall be ranked in order of increasing Price Quantity Pair index i, and these Prices and Quantities shall each be strictly monotonically increasing and there may not be more than one Price (Puhi) for the same Quantity (Quhi). These relationships are expressed algebraically as follows:

1. Puh(i+1) > Puhi for each i in the range 1 ≤ i ≤ 9
2. Quh(i+1) > Quhi for each i in the range 1 ≤ i ≤ 9
   1. The Market Operator shall procure that, should any Accepted Quantity (Quhi) exceed the Actual Availability (AAuh) of the Generator Unit in any Trading Period, the MSP Software will exclude, for that Trading Period, those Price Quantity Pairs which apply entirely to Quantities (Quhi) in excess of the Actual Availability (AAuh). After any such exclusions, should the greatest remaining Quantity (Quhi) be less than the Actual Availability (AAuh), then, for the purposes of the MSP Software, the Market Operator shall procure that the Actual Availability (AAuh) shall be used in place of the greatest remaining Quantity (Quhi).
   2. The Market Operator shall procure that, should any Quantity (Quhi) be less than the Minimum Output (MINOUTuh) in any Trading Period, the MSP Software shall exclude the Price Quantity Pairs which apply entirely to Quantities less than the Minimum Output (MINOUTuh). After any such exclusions, should the least remaining Quantity (Quhi) be greater than the Minimum Output (MINOUTuh), then, for the purposes of the MSP Software, the Market Operator shall procure that the least remaining Price shall apply from the value of Minimum Output (MINOUTuh) to the least remaining Quantity.
   3. The Market Operator shall procure that the Price that shall apply at each level of Output for the calculation of MSP Production Cost, Schedule Production Cost or Dispatch Production Cost, shall be determined as follows:
3. for Generator Units that are not Interconnector Units, for levels of Output less than or equal to Quantity Quh1, Price Puh1 applies;
4. for Generator Units that are Interconnector Units, for levels of Output less than or equal to Offered Modified Quantity Quh1, Offered Modified Price Puh1 applies;
5. for Generator Units that are not Interconnector Units, for levels of Output greater than Quantity Quh(i-1) where i>1 and less than or equal to Quantity Quhi, Price (Puhi) applies; and
6. for Generator Units that are Interconnector Units, for levels of Output greater than Offered Modified Quantity Quh(i-1) where i>1 and less than or equal to Offered Modified Quantity Quhi, Offered Modified Price (Puhi) applies.
   1. Each Participant shall ensure that the Commercial Offer Data submitted during any Gate Window in respect of each of its Generator Units shall include one No Load Cost which is applicable to all Trading Periods in the corresponding Trading Window in a particular Trading Day. The Accepted No Load Cost shall be treated as that element of operating cost, expressed as an hourly cost that is invariant with the level of Output and incurred at all times when the level of Output is greater than zero.
   2. Commercial Offer Data submitted shall include a minimum of one and a maximum of three Start Up Costs which are applicable to each Trading Period in the Trading Day.
   3. Each Cold Start Up Cost shall be greater than or equal to the relevant Warm Start Up Cost, and each Warm Start Up Cost shall be greater than or equal to the relevant Hot Start Up Cost.
   4. Each Participant shall ensure that the Technical Offer Data submitted during any Gate Window in respect of each of its Generator Units shall include a Hot Cooling Boundary and a Warm Cooling Boundary, each of which is applicable to each Trading Period in the Trading Day and such that the Warm Cooling Boundary shall be greater than or equal to the Hot Cooling Boundary.
   5. The Market Operator shall procure that, in the event that Commercial Offer Data submitted during any Gate Window in respect of the corresponding Trading Window in a particular Trading Day comprises only a single Start Up Cost, then this value will be used as the Hot Start Up Cost, the Warm Start Up Cost and the Cold Start Up Cost.
   6. The Market Operator shall procure that, in the event that Commercial Offer Data submitted during any Gate Window in respect of the corresponding Trading Window in a particular Trading Day comprises only a Cold Start Up Cost and a Hot Start Up Cost, then the value of the Cold Start Up Cost will be also used as the Warm Start Up Cost.
   7. The Market Operator shall procure that, in the event that Commercial Offer Data submitted during any Gate Window in respect of the corresponding Trading Window in a particular Trading Day comprises only a Cold Start Up Cost and a Warm Start Up Cost, then the value of the Warm Start Up Cost will also be used as the Hot Start Up Cost.
   8. The Market Operator shall procure that, in the event that Commercial Offer Data submitted during any Gate Window in respect of the corresponding Trading Window in a particular Trading Day comprises only a Warm Start Up Cost and a Hot Start Up Cost, then the value of the Warm Start Up Cost will also be used as the Cold Start Up Cost.

Technical Offer Data

* 1. The required Data Records which must be included in the Technical Offer Data are set out in Appendix I “Offer Data”.
  2. Each Participant shall use reasonable endeavours to ensure that all data items submitted as part of Technical Offer Data during any Gate Window, in respect of each of its Generator Units are accurate and reflect the real capabilities of the relevant Generator Unit at the point where the Unit is Connected, net of Unit Load and with due regard for the impact of forecast ambient conditions on that Generator Unit.
  3. Each Participant shall use reasonable endeavours to ensure that Technical Offer Data (including Default Data) submitted in respect of each of its Generator Units during any Gate Window shall be consistent with data which is submitted under the applicable Grid Code in respect of the relevant Unit, provided that Technical Offer Data submitted under this Code must be net of Unit Load and shall not be scaled by any Distribution Loss Adjustment Factor.
  4. Each Participant shall ensure that the Forecast Availability Profile submitted in respect of each of its Generator Units during any Gate Window shall contain the Participant’s forecast of average level of Availability, in MW, for the Generator Unit for each Trading Period in the Optimisation Time Horizon in respect of the Trading Window for the relevant Trading Day. The forecast Availability values can be positive (including zero), but cannot be negative. In the case of Dual Rated Generator Unit, the value of the Forecast Availability Profile, with respect to the relevant Dual Rated Generator Unit, shall be capped on a per Trading Period basis by its Dual Rated Limit, prior to submission to the Market Operator.
  5. The Forecast Minimum Output Profile, submitted during any Gate Window, shall contain the Participant’s forecast of the average level of Minimum Output, in MW, for the Generator Unit for each Trading Period in the Optimisation Time Horizon in respect of the corresponding Trading Window for the corresponding Trading Day. The forecast Minimum Output values must be zero except as otherwise specified in Section 5.
  6. The Forecast Minimum Stable Generation Profile, submitted during any Gate Window, shall contain the Participant’s forecast of the average level of Minimum Stable Generation, in MW, for the Generator Unit for each Trading Period in the Optimisation Time Horizon in respect of the corresponding Trading Window for the corresponding Trading Day. The forecast Minimum Stable Generation values can be positive (including zero) but cannot be negative.

Provision of Forecast data by the System Operators

* 1. Each System Operator shall submit to the Market Operator the following forecast values pertaining to its Jurisdiction in accordance with Appendix K “Market Data Transactions”:

1. Annual Load Forecast;
2. Monthly Load Forecast;
3. Four Day Load Forecast; and
4. Wind and Solar Power Unit Forecast.
   1. The Market Operator shall calculate values of Annual Combined Load Forecast (ACLFh) for each Trading Period h within the relevant Year as the sum of the submitted values of the Annual Load Forecast for each Jurisdiction within 5 Working Days of receipt of the Annual Load Forecast Data from every System Operator.

Net Output Function

* 1. Each System Operator, each Meter Data Provider and each Participant shall provide all values expressed in MW, MW/min or MWh that are used in the MSP Software or in Settlement or referred to in Sections 4, 5 or 6 of the Code, net of Unit Load.
  2. The Net Output Function is a linear transformation that shall be used by each System Operator to convert values relating to Gross Output to values that are net of Unit Load.
  3. The Net Output Function and its application are set out below. If XGu is a quantity gross of Unit Load at the relevant time, then XNu is the quantity net of Unit Load, pertaining to a Generator Unit u at that time, calculated as follows:



Where:

1. FULu is the Fixed Unit Load for Generator Unit u for the relevant time;
2. ULSu is the Unit Load Scalar for Generator Unit u for the relevant time.
   1. Each System Operator shall ensure that, with the exception of Pumped Storage Units, Battery Storage Units, Interconnector Units, Interconnector Residual Capacity Units, Netting Generator Units and Interconnector Error Units, the results of applying the Net Output Function shall be positive (including zero) and shall be set to zero if negative.
   2. Each Participant shall register the values of Fixed Unit Load (FULu) and Unit Load Scalar (ULSu) in respect of each of its Generator Units in accordance with Appendix H “Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration” as part of Unit Registration, such that FULu ≥ 0 and 0 ≤ ULSu ≤ 1.
   3. The relevant System Operator shall convert the following values using the Net Output Function to represent values net of Unit Load:
3. Outturn Availability;
4. Outturn Minimum Output;
5. Outturn Minimum Stable Generation; and
6. Dispatch Instructions.

Trading Boundary and treatment of losses

* 1. All trading under the Code is deemed to take place at the Trading Boundary. Notwithstanding any provisions in relation to VAT as agreed with the Revenue Authorities, each Participant with Units delivering energy (or, in the case of Demand Side Units, a reduction of demand) to the Pool is deemed to be selling to all Participants with Units taking energy from the Pool and each Participant with Units taking energy from the Pool is deemed to be buying from all Participants with Units delivering energy to the Pool.
  2. In submitting data relating to any Generator Unit (other than a Demand Side Unit) or Supplier Unit that is Distribution Connected and for which the Distribution System Operator provides the Metered Generation data, the Distribution System Operator shall provide that all Meter Data values shall first have been scaled by the appropriate Distribution Loss Adjustment Factor.
  3. At least four months before the start of each Tariff Year, each System Operator shall submit to the Regulatory Authorities a set of Transmission Loss Adjustment Factors for each Generator Unit (other than Demand Side Units, Netting Generator Units and Interconnector Units) that is Connected within its Jurisdiction and each Interconnector linked to that Jurisdiction, calculated in co-operation with the System Operator in the other Jurisdiction and in accordance with the statutory and Licence requirements pertaining within its Jurisdiction, for each Trading Period in the Tariff Year. Such Transmission Loss Adjustment Factors for each Interconnector shall be applicable to each Interconnector Unit, Interconnector Error Unit and Interconnector Residual Capacity Unit registered to the relevant Interconnector.

4.41A The Transmission Loss Adjustment Factors for an Interconnector shall incorporate Transmission Losses incurred on the relevant Interconnector as estimated by the System Operator in consultation with the Interconnector Owner. The System Operator shall incorporate the estimated Transmission Losses incurred on the Interconnector into the Transmission Loss Adjustment Factors having regard to its expectation of the pre-dominant direction of flow on the Interconnector in the relevant Trading Period.

4.41B At least three months before the start of each Tariff Year, each Distribution System Operator shall provide the relevant System Operator with a set of Distribution Loss Adjustment Factors for each Generator Unit that is Distribution Connected within its Jurisdiction, calculated in accordance with the statutory and Licence requirements pertaining within its Jurisdiction, for each Trading Period in the Tariff Year, and including the relevant supporting information to enable the System Operator to calculate the corresponding Combined Loss Adjustment Factors.

* 1. At least two months before the start of each Tariff Year, or within five Working Days of its receipt from the Regulatory Authorities, whichever is later, each System Operator shall provide to the Market Operator in accordance with Appendix K “Market Data Transactions” the System Parameters Data Transaction which shall comprise a complete set of Combined Loss Adjustment Factors for each Generator Unit (other than Demand Side Units, Netting Generator Units and Interconnector Units) Connected within its Jurisdiction, and each Interconnector linked to that Jurisdiction, for each Trading Period in that Tariff Year.

4.42A At least two months before the start of each Tariff Year, or within five Working Days of its receipt from the Regulatory Authorities, whichever is later, each System Operator shall provide the Market Operator with a complete set of Transmission Loss Adjustment Factors for each Generator Unit (other than Demand Side Units) that is Connected within its Jurisdiction for each Trading Period in that Tariff Year in accordance with those prepared and submitted to the Regulatory Authorities under paragraph 4.41.

4.42B At least two months before the start of each Tariff Year each System Operator shall provide the Market Operator with a complete set of Distribution Loss Adjustment Factors for each Generator Unit (other than Demand Side Units) that is Distribution Connected within its Jurisdiction for each Trading Period in that Tariff Year.

* 1. The Market Operator shall publish the approved Combined Loss Adjustment Factor value(s) within 5 Working Days of receipt of the System Parameters Data Transaction.

4.43A The Market Operator shall publish the approved Distribution Loss Adjustment Factor value(s) and Transmission Loss Adjustment Factor value(s) within 5 Working Days of receipt of the Loss Adjustment Factors Data Transaction.

* 1. The Transmission Loss Adjustment Factor (TLAFvh) shall be equal to 1 for each Supplier Unit v.

4.44A The Combined Loss Adjustment Factor CLAFuh for each Generator Unit u in Trading Period h shall be calculated by the relevant System Operator as follows:

CLAFuh = round(TLAFuh x DLAFuh)

Where round(x) is a function that rounds x to 3 decimal places.

4.44B The Combined Loss Adjustment Factor CLAFvh for each Supplier Unit v in Trading Period h shall be set equal to 1.

* 1. Within this Code, the term ‘Loss-Adjusted’ applied to any variable, or the inclusion of letters ‘LF’ at the end of any variable term denotes that a value is to be calculated at the Trading Boundary, through application of the relevant Combined Loss Adjustment Factor as set out in Section 4, Section 5 and Section 6 of this Code.
  2. Except for Loss-Adjusted Capacity Payments Eligible Availability (CPEALFuh) which are calculated in accordance with paragraph 4.111, then any variable which relates to a Generator Unit u that is not an Interconnector Unit in a Trading Period h, where XXXuh is the variable before application of Transmission Losses and Distribution Losses, and XXXLFuh is the variable after application of Transmission Losses and Distribution Losses, shall be calculated as follows:

XXXLFuh = XXXuh x CLAFuh

Where:

1. CLAFuh is the Combined Loss Adjustment Factor for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h.

4.46A Except for Loss-Adjusted Capacity Payments Eligible Availability (CPEALFuh) which are calculated in accordance with paragraph 4.111, then any variable which relates to a Generator Unit u that is an Interconnector Unit in a Trading Period h, where XXXuh is the variable before application of Transmission Losses and Distribution Losses, and XXXLFuh is the variable after application of Transmission Losses and Distribution Losses, shall be calculated as follows:

If XXXuh ≥0 then

XXXLFuh = XXXuh x CLAFuh

else

XXXLFuh = 

Where

1. CLAFuh is the Combined Loss Adjustment Factor for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h.

* 1. Except for Error Supplier Units, for which the Loss-Adjusted Net Demand (NDLFv’h) shall be calculated in accordance with paragraph 4.91, then any variable which relates to a Supplier Unit v in a Trading Period h, where XXXvh is the variable before application of Transmission Losses and Distribution Losses, and XXXLFvh is the variable after application of Transmission Losses and Distribution Losses, shall be calculated as follows:

XXXLFvh = XXXvh x CLAFvh

Where:

1. CLAFvh is the Combined Loss Adjustment Factor for Supplier Unit v in Trading Period h.

Availability, Minimum Stable Generation and Minimum Output

* 1. Each System Operator shall submit to the Market Operator the Generator Unit Technical Characteristics Data Transaction, consisting of Outturn Minimum Stable Generation, Outturn Availability and Outturn Minimum Output, in respect of each Generator Unit, which is Dispatchable, registered within its Currency Zone, for the previous Trading Day, in accordance with Appendix K “Market Data Transactions”. In the case of a Dual Rated Generator Unit, the Outturn Availability submitted to the Market Operator shall include declarations for both Primary and Secondary Fuel Types, the Primary Fuel Type Outturn Availability and Secondary Fuel Type Outturn Availability respectively. In addition, a Rating Flag shall be submitted to denote whether a Dual Rated Generator Unit is operating using its Primary or Secondary Fuel Type.
  2. The Market Operator shall calculate time-weighted average values of Minimum Stable Generation (MINGENuh), Availability Profile (APuh) and Minimum Output (MINOUTuh) in respect of each Generator Unit u (with the exception of each Interconnector Unit, Interconnector Error Unit, Interconnector Residual Capacity Unit, Autonomous Generator Unit and Netting Generator Unit) in each Trading Period h as follows:

1. The time-weighted average Minimum Stable Generation (MINGENuh) for Trading Period h is the sum, over all Outturn Minimum Stable Generation values for Generator Unit u that apply during Trading Period h, of the product of each Outturn Minimum Stable Generation value for Generator Unit u and the proportion of the Trading Period for which that Outturn Minimum Stable Generation value applies.
2. The time-weighted average Availability Profile (APuh) for Trading Period h is the sum, over all Outturn Availability values for Generator Unit u that is not a Dual Rated Generator Unit that apply during Trading Period h, of the product of each Outturn Availability value for Generator Unit u and the proportion of the Trading Period for which that Outturn Availability value applies.

3. In the case of a Dual Rated Generator Unit, the time-weighted average Availability Profile (APuh) for Trading Period h is the sum, over all Outturn Availability values for Generator Unit u that apply during Trading Period h, of the product of each Outturn Availability value for Dual Rated Generator Unit u and the proportion of the Trading Period for which that Outturn Availability value applies. The value of Outturn Availability used on a per minute basis is the maximum of the Primary Fuel Type Outturn Availability value and the Secondary Fuel Type Outturn Availability value.

4. The time-weighted average Minimum Output (MINOUTuh) for Trading Period h is the sum, over all Outturn Minimum Output values for Generator Unit u that apply during Trading Period h, of the product of each Outturn Minimum Output value for Generator Unit u and the proportion of the Trading Period for which that Outturn Minimum Output value applies.

* 1. For the purposes of the MSP Software and for the purposes of Ex-Post Indicative Settlement, certain interim values, including Availability Profile (APuh), Minimum Stable Generation (MINGENuh), Minimum Output (MINOUTuh), Metered Generation (MGuh), Metered Demand (MDvh), Dispatch Quantity (DQuh) and other elements of Commercial Offer Data and Technical Offer Data are required, in relation to the relevant Generator Units. The derivation of these values is set out in Appendix N “Operation of the MSP Software”.

Actual Availability

* 1. The Market Operator shall calculate the Actual Availability (AAuh) for each Trading Period, as set out below.

Actual Availability for Generator Units with no Non-Firm Access

* 1. For each Generator Unit u with no Non-Firm Access that is not a Netting Generator Unit, and is not a Dual Rated Generator Unit, the Actual Availability (AAuh) for each Trading Period shall be calculated as follows:

AAuh = APuh

Where:

1. APuh is the Availability Profile for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h.

4.52A For each Dual Rated Generator Unit u, the Actual Availability (AAuh) for each Trading Period shall be calculated as the sum, over all Outturn Availability values for Dual Rated Generator Unit u that apply during Trading Period h, of the product of each Outturn Availability value for Dual Rated Generator Unit u and the proportion of the Trading Period for which that Outturn Availability value applies where the Outturn Availability equals the Primary Fuel Type Outturn Availability when the Rating Flag denotes the Primary Fuel Type and the Outturn Availability equals the Secondary Fuel Type Outturn Availability when the Rating Flag denotes the Secondary Fuel Type.

Actual Availability for Generator Units with Non-Firm Access

* 1. For each Generator Unit u with Non-Firm Access, the Actual Availability (AAuh) for each Trading Period shall be calculated as set out below:

Step 1: The Firm Access Quantity (FAQuh) for each Generator Unit u in Trading Site s with Non-Firm Access in Trading Period h shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. FAQuh is the Firm Access Quantity of Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
2. FAQSst is the Firm Access Quantity of Trading Site s in each Trading Period h within Trading Day t;
3. MDvh in Trading Period h is the Metered Demand for Supplier Unit v where v is the Trading Site Supplier Unit for the Trading Site s, or otherwise zero for any Supplier Unit v that is not a Trading Site Supplier Unit for the Trading Site;
4. APuh is the Availability Profile for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
5.  is a summation over all Generator Units u in Trading Site s, except the Netting Generator Unit;
6. TPD is the Trading Period Duration.

Step 2: The Access Quantity (AQuh) shall be calculated as follows:



Step 3: The Site Access Quantity (SAQsh) for each Trading Site s which has Generator Units with Non-Firm Access in Trading Period h, shall be calculated as follows:



Step 4: The Actual Availability (AAuh) for each Generator Unit u with Non-Firm Access in Trading Period h shall be calculated as follows:



Eligible Availability for Capacity Payments

* 1. The values of Eligible Availability (EAuh) for use within the determination of Capacity Payments will be taken from the values of Availability Profile (APuh), which are calculated by the Market Operator from Availability data submitted by the relevant System Operator. The Market Operator shall calculate the values of Availability Profile (APuh) in relation to the Availability of the Generator Unit without consideration of access limitations. The Market Operator shall calculate the Eligible Availability (EAuh) for each Generator Unit u in Trading Period h as follows:



Where:

1. APuh is the Availability Profile for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h.

Dispatch Quantity

* 1. Each System Operator shall submit to the Market Operator the Dispatch Instructions in respect of each Generator Unit which is Dispatchable and is registered within its Currency Zone, and may submit an associated Ramp Rate for each Dispatch Instruction. Each System Operator shall submit this information to the Market Operator in accordance with Appendix K “Market Data Transactions”, based on Outturn Data, and the values submitted shall be net of Unit Load.
  2. The Market Operator shall, in accordance with Appendix O “Instruction Profiling Calculations”, determine the Dispatch Quantity (DQuh) for each Generator Unit u in Trading Period h from the Dispatch Instructions submitted by the relevant System Operator.

Maximisation Instructions

* 1. The relevant System Operator may issue a Maximisation Instruction to maximise the Output of a Generator Unit under the terms of the Grid Code. Where a System Operator issues a Maximisation Instruction in respect of a Generator Unit, that Generator Unit will be treated as subject to Maximisation in the relevant Trading Period or Trading Periods as set out within Appendix O “Instruction Profiling Calculations”. The values for Outturn Availability which are submitted to the Market Operator by the System Operator or the values of Availability Profile (APuh) which are calculated by the Market Operator for that Generator Unit u for those Trading Periods h will not be revised upwards to reflect the Short-Term Maximisation Capability (STMCut) for Generator Unit u within Trading Day t.
  2. In any Trading Period when a Generator Unit is treated as being subject to Maximisation in accordance with Appendix O “Instruction Profiling Calculations”, the Market Operator shall calculate the revised Dispatch Quantity (DQ’uh) as follows:



Where:

1. DQ’uh is the revised Dispatch Quantity in respect of Generator Unit u which is treated as being subject to Maximisation in Trading Period h;
2. DQuh is the Dispatch Quantity for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h prior to revision, as calculated by the Market Operator in accordance with Appendix O “Instruction Profiling Calculations”;
3. TPD is the Trading Period Duration;
4. MGuh is the Metered Generation for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
5. STMCut is the Short-Term Maximisation Capability for Generator Unit u for Trading Day t, which shall apply for all Trading Periods h within that Trading Day t.
   1. The revised Dispatch Quantity (DQ’uh) may at such times exceed both the Registered Capacity (RCu) and the Availability Profile (APuh) for the relevant Generator Unit.
   2. In the event that the revised Dispatch Quantity (DQ’uh) calculated pursuant to paragraph 4.58 exceeds the greatest Accepted Quantity (Quhi), then the revised Dispatch Quantity (DQ’uh) shall be used in place of the greatest Accepted Quantity (Quhi) in all other relevant calculations under this Code.

Pricing algorithm

The MSP Software

* 1. Where an MSP Software Run is associated with a Trading Day, it means the complete Trading Day during the relevant Optimisation Time Horizon.
  2. The Market Operator shall perform the Ex-Ante One MSP Software Run, the Ex-Ante Two MSP Software Run, and the Within Day One MSP Software Run for each Trading Day and shall create the associated Market Schedule and indicative values for System Marginal Price for each Trading Period in that Trading Day within 90 minutes of the relevant Gate Window Closure for that Trading Day.
  3. The Market Operator shall perform the Ex-Post Indicative MSP Software Run for each Trading Day and shall create the Ex-Post Indicative Market Schedule and the indicative ex-post values for System Marginal Price for each Trading Period in that Trading Day by 16:00 on the day after the start of the relevant Trading Day.
  4. The Market Operator shall perform the Ex-Post Initial MSP Software Run for each Trading Day and shall create the Ex-Post Initial Market Schedule and the values for System Marginal Price for each Trading Period in that Trading Day by 17:00 four days after the start of the relevant Trading Day.
  5. The Market Operator shall perform additional Ex-Post Initial MSP Software Runs as required for Settlement purposes in accordance with the Code.
  6. The Market Operator shall ensure that the MSP Software operates in accordance with the Code including on the basis of the principles set out below and as further specified within Appendix N “Operation of the MSP Software”.
  7. The high level objective of each run of the MSP Software when producing a Unit Commitment Schedule or Market Schedule Quantities, as set out in more detail within Appendix N “Operation of the MSP Software”, is to minimise the aggregate sum of MSP Production Costs for all Price Maker Generator Units over a given Optimisation Time Horizon, subject to the following constraints:

1. to schedule Output by Price Maker Generator Units to match, in aggregate, Schedule Demand (as set out within Appendix N “Operation of the MSP Software” for the relevant run of the MSP Software) in each Trading Period within the Optimisation Time Horizon;
2. to schedule each Price Maker Generator Unit at a level of Output between its Minimum Output and its Availability; and to schedule each Price Maker Generator Unit within the additional Technical Capabilities given within its Minimum Stable Generation and Technical Offer Data, including Ramp Rates, Minimum On Times and Minimum Off Times, with consideration given to the Warmth State.

4.67A Where the MSP Software can use more than one Solver, the Market Operator shall publish a Market Operator Solver Policy that sets out the Solver that shall be designated as the Primary Solver, the only circumstances under which a Solver other than the Primary Solver can be used and the process and timescales under which the Market Operator shall publish a notification of the use of a Solver other than the Primary Solver.

4.67B The Market Operator may from time to time submit a report to the Regulatory Authorities recommending any revisions to the Market Operator Solver Policy. Such a report must set out any relevant research or analysis carried out by the Market Operator, the justification for the specific revisions proposed and the results of any consultation on the proposed changes to the policy undertaken by the Market Operator.

4.67C If approved by the Regulatory Authorities, the Market Operator shall publish the revised Market Operator Solver Policy, the Regulatory Authorities’ decision and implementation date of the revised policy within 5 Working Days of receipt of the decision from the Regulatory Authorities.

4.67D Parties accept that all Solvers identified in the approved Market Operator Solver Policy document as “certified” comply with the objectives set out in paragraph 4.67 and as set out in more detail in Appendix N.

* 1. The overall objective for that part of the MSP Software which calculates Uplift is to set the System Marginal Price to reflect the marginal cost of producing or consuming electricity during the Optimisation Time Horizon, subject to balancing the following supplementary objectives and as set out in further detail within Appendix N “Operation of the MSP Software”:

1. energy prices should be reflective of underlying market dynamics; consequently the recovery of Start Up Costs and No Load Costs through SMP should not deviate significantly from the Shadow Prices (the Uplift Profile Objective); and
2. the revenue paid through Uplift revenues should be minimised (the Uplift Cost Objective).
   1. The calculation of Uplift is subject to the constraint that the Schedule Production Cost for each Price Maker Generator Unit during a Contiguous Operation Period should be recovered through SMP within that period of operation, subject to the detailed specification within Appendix N “Operation of the MSP Software”.
   2. The following three input parameters that are to be used in the calculation of Uplift in each Year shall be determined by the Regulatory Authorities 4 months in advance of that Year:
3. The Uplift Alpha value α, which governs the importance of the Uplift Cost Objective, such that 0 ≤ α ≤ 1;
4. The Uplift Beta value β, which governs the importance of the Uplift Profile Objective, such that 0 ≤ β ≤ 1 and such that α + β = 1; and
5. The Uplift Delta value δ, to constrain the overall impact on revenue in each Trading Day t arising from the Uplift calculation, such that δ ≥ 0.
   1. The Market Operator shall publish the approved values of Uplift Alpha, Uplift Beta and Uplift Delta within 5 Working Days of receipt of the Regulatory Authorities' determination or four months before the start of the Year to which they shall apply whichever is the later.
   2. The Market Operator shall procure that, except for the treatment of Generator Units with Non-Firm Access, the MSP Software shall not take explicit account of the topology of the Transmission System or any requirements for reserve.
   3. An Insufficient Capacity Event occurs for a Trading Period within a run of the MSP Software for a Trading Period where the MSP Software identifies that the Schedule Demand in that Trading Period cannot be met in full by Price Maker Generator Units. The Market Operator shall procure that, in respect of each Insufficient Capacity Event, the balance of Schedule Demand shall be met by a notional generator which is not further used in Settlement, so that Market Schedule Quantities can be determined for other Generator Units.
   4. An Excessive Generation Event occurs for a Trading Period where Schedule Demand in that Trading Period is less than the sum of the Market Schedule Quantities for Price Maker Generator Units as calculated by the MSP Software in that Trading Period.
   5. The MSP Software shall be deemed to produce a Valid MSP Solution when each of the following conditions is met:
6. the run of the MSP Software produces the required set of Market Schedule Quantities and System Marginal Prices in accordance with this Code, including for Trading Periods in which an Insufficient Capacity Event or an Excessive Generation Event has occurred. In the event of an Insufficient Capacity Event, Market Schedule Quantities for Price Maker Generator Units and System Marginal Prices shall be calculated in accordance with paragraph 4.79, and in the event of an Excessive Generation Event, Market Schedule Quantities for Price Maker Generator Units and System Marginal Prices shall be calculated in accordance with paragraph 4.80;
7. no Price Maker Generator Unit is scheduled inconsistently with its Technical Capabilities, with the exception that:
8. where there is no Preceding MSP Run to determine the starting conditions for a Generator Unit then the Market Operator must employ reasonable endeavours to populate surrogate data that best reflects its understanding of the starting conditions of the Generator Unit at that time;
9. if Technical Capabilities applying to a Generator Unit within a run of the MSP Software are incompatible with the initial operating level of that Generator Unit, then the MSP Software may disregard limits on Ramp Rates in the first Trading Period of the Trading Day for that Generator Unit;
10. if Technical Capabilities applying to a Generator Unit within a run of the MSP Software are internally inconsistent so as to allow no possible solution for that Generator Unit, then the MSP Software may disregard one or more Technical Capability limits as required to allow a solution to be found for that Generator Unit.

Tie-Break Situations

* 1. The Market Operator shall procure that, in the event of a Tie-Break, the MSP Software will resolve the order in which Generator Units are scheduled using a systematic process of random selection which may include making small alterations to the submitted Prices of the Price Maker Generator Units concerned. Such amended prices shall only be used in the calculation of System Marginal Price and Market Schedule Quantities within the MSP Software for the purposes of the Tie-Break concerned, as set out within Appendix N “Operation of the MSP Software”. The systematic process of random selection shall be capable of being repeated, should that be necessary, to effect the same selection.

Calculation of SMP

* 1. The Market Operator shall calculate the System Marginal Price (SMPh) using the MSP Software for each Trading Period h using the methodology specified in Appendix N “Operation of the MSP Software”.
  2. The Market Operator shall procure that, except in Trading Periods where the Market Price Cap (PCAP) applies, the System Marginal Price (SMPh) shall allow the recovery of the Start Up Costs and No Load Costs of Price Maker Generator Units (except Interconnector Units, Pumped Storage Units and Battery Storage Units) that are scheduled to generate within that run of the MSP Software. Each Price Maker Generator Unit (except Interconnector Units, Pumped Storage Units and Battery Storage Units) shall recover the Start Up Costs and No Load Costs that it incurred in each Contiguous Operation Period. However, System Marginal Price (SMPh) will not necessarily allow for the recovery of all of the running costs incurred by scheduled Generator Units in all circumstances.
  3. The Market Operator shall procure that, for any Trading Period when an Insufficient Capacity Event has occurred within a run of the MSP Software in accordance with paragraph 4.73 above, then the results of that run of the MSP Software for that Trading Period shall be determined as follows:

1. the System Marginal Price (SMPh) for that Trading Period h shall be set equal to the Market Price Cap (PCAP); and
2. the Market Schedule Quantities for each Price Maker Generator Unit shall be as calculated within that run of the MSP Software.
   1. The Market Operator shall procure that, for any Trading Period h when an Excessive Generation Event has occurred in accordance with Paragraph 4.74 above, then the results of that run of the MSP Software for that Trading Period shall be determined as follows:
3. the System Marginal Price (SMPh) in the relevant Trading Periods h shall be set to equal the Market Price Floor (PFLOOR); and
4. the Market Schedule Quantities for each Price Maker Generator Unit shall be as calculated within that run of the MSP Software.
   1. In the event that the System Marginal Price (SMPh) is calculated to exceed the Market Price Cap (PCAP), the System Marginal Price (SMPh) in the Trading Period (SMPh) will be set to equal the Market Price Cap (PCAP).
   2. In the event that the System Marginal Price (SMPh) is calculated to fall below the Market Price Floor (PFLOOR), the System Marginal Price (SMPh) in the Trading Period h will be set to equal the Market Price Floor (PFLOOR).

**Derivation of Quantities used in Settlement**

4.82A The value of the Residual Meter Volume Interval Proportion for each Currency Zone e for Year y (RMVIPey) shall be determined by the Regulatory Authorities, four months in advance of the period to which the value relates.

4.82B The Market Operator shall publish the approved value or values of the Residual Meter Volume Interval Proportion within 5 Working Days of receipt of the Regulatory Authorities' determination or four months before the start of the Year or the period to which it or they shall apply, whichever is the later.

MSP Software Run Cancellations

MSP Software Runs which may be subject to MSP Software Run Cancellation

4.82C Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 4.62, the conditions for an MSP Software Run Cancellation for an Ex-Ante Two MSP Software Run or Within Day One MSP Software Run are set out in paragraphs 4.82E to 4.82H.

4.82D No Ex-Ante One MSP Software Run, Ex-Post Indicative MSP Software Run or Ex-Post Initial MSP Software Run shall be subject to an MSP Software Run Cancellation.

Conditions for MSP Software Run Cancellation

4.82E The Market Operator shall determine that an MSP Software Run Cancellation shall apply in respect of an Ex-Ante Two MSP Software Run for a Trading Day in the event that any one or more of the following conditions is satisfied:

1. Both of the Ex-Ante One Market Schedule and System Marginal Prices, for the Trading Day, have not been issued by the deadline as set out in paragraph 4.62.
2. The Available Transfer Capacity for each Trading Period in the Optimisation Time Horizon corresponding with the Trading Day, for each Interconnector that is effective in the Pool for the same Trading Day has not been Accepted by EA2 Gate Window Closure.
3. The EA2 Gate Window has not been closed by the Market Operator by 30 minutes after the time at which the EA2 Gate Window Closure is scheduled to occur.
4. The Ex-Ante Two MSP Software Run cannot be initiated by the Market Operator at the time that is 30 minutes after the EA2 Gate Window Closure.
5. At the time that is 30 minutes after the EA2 Gate Window Closure, the Central Market System reporting function is not operable.

4.82F The Market Operator shall determine that an MSP Software Run Cancellation shall apply in respect of a Within Day One MSP Software Run for a Trading Day in the event that any one or more of the following conditions is satisfied:

1. The Ex-Ante One MSP Software Run for the same Trading Day has not been completed by the time at which the WD1 Gate Window Closure is scheduled to occur.
2. The Available Transfer Capacity for each Trading Period in the Optimisation Time Horizon corresponding with the Trading Day, for each Interconnector that is effective in the Pool for the same Trading Day, has not been Accepted by the time at which the WD1 Gate Window Closure is scheduled to occur.
3. Where the Ex-Ante Two MSP Software Run for a Trading Day has been completed, but the Ex-Ante Two Market Schedule and/or Ex-Ante Two System Marginal Prices for the same Trading Day have not been issued by 30 minutes prior to the time at which the WD1 Gate Window Closure is scheduled to occur.
4. The WD1 Gate Window has not been closed by the Market Operator by 30 minutes after the time at which the WD1 Gate Window Closure is scheduled to occur.
5. The Within Day One MSP Software Run cannot be initiated by the Market Operator at the time that is 30 minutes after WD1 Gate Window Closure.
6. At the time that is 30 minutes after the WD1 Gate Window Closure, the Central Market System reporting function is not operable.

Result of EA2 or WD1 MSP Software Run Cancellation

4.82G Where the conditions for an MSP Software Run Cancellation are satisfied in respect of an Ex-Ante Two MSP Software Run, the following shall apply:

1. No Ex-Ante Two Market Schedule shall be calculated in respect of the relevant Trading Day.
2. No Market Schedule Quantities shall be calculated in respect of the Ex-Ante Two Market Schedule for the relevant Trading Day.
3. No System Marginal Prices shall be calculated in respect of the Ex-Ante Two Market Schedule for the relevant Trading Day.
4. An MSP Software Run Cancellation Report shall be published as soon as possible by the Market Operator, in accordance with Appendix E.
5. No other reports or publications shall be issued in respect of the Ex-Ante Two MSP Software Run for the relevant Trading Day.
6. All values of Interconnector Unit Energy Offered Exposure and Interconnector Unit Capacity Offered Exposure for each Trading Period in the EA2 Trading Window for the Trading Day shall be set equal to zero by the Market Operator.
7. All values of Interconnector Unit Energy Traded Exposure and Interconnector Unit Capacity Traded Exposure for each Trading Period in the EA2 Trading Window for the Trading Day shall be set equal to zero by the Market Operator.
8. The Market Operator shall include the reasons for the MSP Software Run Cancellation in the next Market Operator Performance Report issued.

4.82H Where the conditions for MSP Software Run Cancellation are satisfied in respect of an Within Day One MSP Software Run, the following shall apply:

1. No Within Day One Market Schedule shall be calculated in respect of the relevant Trading Day.
2. No Market Schedule Quantities shall be calculated in respect of the Within Day One Market Schedule for the relevant Trading Day.
3. No System Marginal Prices shall be calculated in respect of the Within Day One Market Schedule for the relevant Trading Day.
4. An MSP Software Run Cancellation Report shall be published by the Market Operator, in accordance with Appendix E.4.
5. No other reports or publications shall be issued in respect of the Within Day One MSP Software Run for the relevant Trading Day.
6. All values of Interconnector Unit Energy Offered Exposure and Interconnector Unit Capacity Offered Exposure for each Trading Period in the WD1 Trading Window for the Trading Day shall be set equal to zero by the Market Operator.
7. All values of Interconnector Unit Energy Traded Exposure and Interconnector Unit Capacity Traded Exposure for each Trading Period in the WD1 Trading Window for the Trading Day shall be set equal to zero by the Market Operator.
8. The Market Operator shall include the reasons for the MSP Software Run Cancellation in the next Market Operator Performance Report issued.

Trading Sites with a Trading Site Supplier Unit

* 1. The Market Operator shall procure that the Eligible Netting Quantity (ENQsh) for each Trading Site s with a Trading Site Supplier Unit v in Trading Period h shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. DQuh is the Dispatch Quantity in respect of Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
2. MGuh is the Metered Generation for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
3. MDvh is the Metered Demand of Trading Site Supplier Unit v in Trading Period h;
4. TPD is the Trading Period Duration;
5. the summation is over all Generator Units u in Trading Site s excluding the Netting Generator Unit.
   1. The Market Operator shall procure that, for a Trading Site Supplier Unit v that is within a Trading Site s, the Net Demand in Trading Period h (NDvh) shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. ENQsh is the Eligible Netting Quantity for the relevant Trading Site s in Trading Period h;
2. MDvh is the Metered Demand for Trading Site Supplier Unit v in Trading Period h;
3. TPD is Trading Period Duration.

Trading Sites with an Associated Supplier Unit

* 1. The Market Operator shall calculate the Eligible Netting Quantity (ENQsh) for each Trading Site s with an Associated Supplier Unit v in Trading Period h as follows:



Where:

1. DQuh is the Dispatch Quantity at Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
2. MGuh is the Metered Generation at Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
3. TPD is the Trading Period Duration;
4. the summation is over all Generator Units u in Trading Site s excluding the Netting Generator Unit.
   1. The Market Operator shall procure that, for each Supplier Unit v which is an Associated Supplier Unit to one or more Trading Sites s, the Net Demand (NDvh) in Trading Period h shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. ENQsh is the Eligible Netting Quantity for the relevant Trading Site s in Trading Period h;
2. MDvh is the Metered Demand at Supplier Unit v in Trading Period h;
3. TPD is Trading Period Duration;
4. the summation  is over all Trading Sites for which the Supplier Unit v is an Associated Supplier Unit.

Netting Generator Unit calculations

* 1. The Market Operator shall procure that, for each Netting Generator Unit u’ at a Trading Site s (either with a Trading Site Supplier Unit or an Associated Supplier Unit), the Metered Generation (MGu’h), Dispatch Quantity (DQu’h) and Market Schedule Quantity (MSQu’h) in Trading Period h shall be calculated as follows:







Where:

1. ENQsh is the Eligible Netting Quantity for Trading Site s in Trading Period h;
2. TPD is the Trading Period Duration.
   1. The Market Operator shall procure that, for each Netting Generator Unit u’ at a Trading Site s (either with a Trading Site Supplier Unit or an Associated Supplier Unit), the Eligible Availability (EAu’h) in Trading Period h shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. ENQsh is the Eligible Netting Quantity for Trading Site s in Trading Period h;
2. DQuh is the Dispatch Quantity at Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
3. MGuh is the Metered Generation at Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
4. TPD is the Trading Period Duration;
5. MINOUTuh is the Minimum Output for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
6. is a summation over all Generator Units u in Trading Site s excluding the Netting Generator Unit.
   1. The Market Operator shall procure that, for each Netting Generator Unit u’, the Combined Loss Adjustment Factor (CLAFu’h) shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. CLAFuh is the Combined Loss Adjustment Factor for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
2. RCu is the Registered Capacity of Generator Unit u;
3. the summation is over all Generator Units u (not including the Netting Generator Unit) in Trading Site s (to which the Netting Generator Unit is registered);
4. the expression  denotes the highest Combined Loss Adjustment Factor (CLAFuh) of each Generator Unit u in Trading Site s (excluding the Netting Generator Unit) in Trading Period h.

Actual Output for Generator Units

* 1. The Market Operator shall procure that, for each Generator Unit u in each Trading Period h, the value of Actual Output (AOuh) shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. MGuh is the Metered Generation for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
2. TPD is the Trading Period Duration.

Error Supplier Units

* 1. The Market Operator shall procure that, for each Jurisdiction e, the Loss-Adjusted Net Demand (NDLFeh) shall be calculated as follows:

Where:

1. MGuh is the Metered Generation of Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
2. MGLFuh is the Metered Generation, Loss-Adjusted, of Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
3.  is a summation over all Generator Units u within Jurisdiction e excluding Netting Generator Units and Demand Side Units;
4. MDvh is the total Metered Demand of Supplier Unit v in Trading Period h;
5. MDLFvh is the total Metered Demand, Loss-Adjusted, of Supplier Unit v in Trading Period h;
6.  is a summation over all Supplier Units v within Jurisdiction e excluding the Error Supplier Unit;
7. NIJIeh is the Net Inter-Jurisdictional Import to Jurisdiction e in Trading Period h, expressed in MWh.
8. is a summation over all Generator Units u;
9. is a summation over all Supplier Units v;
10. is a summation over all Jurisdictions e.

4.91A Where an Error Supplier Unit has been registered in Jurisdiction e in accordance with paragraph 2.59, the Loss-Adjusted Net Demand NDLFv’h shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. NDLFv’h is the Loss-Adjusted Net Demand for an Error Supplier Unit registered in Jurisdiction e.
2. NDLFeh is the Loss-Adjusted Net Demand for Jurisdiction e.

4.91B The Market Operator shall procure that the Loss-Adjusted Residual Error Volume (REVLFeh) for each Jurisdiction e shall be calculated as follows:

If no Error Supplier Unit is registered in Jurisdiction e in accordance with paragraph 2.59,



Otherwise,



Where:

1. NDLFeh is the Loss-Adjusted Net Demand for Jurisdiction e.

Net Demand at Supplier Units

* 1. The Market Operator shall procure that, for all Supplier Units v, which are not Error Supplier Units, Trading Site Supplier Units or Associated Supplier Units, the Net Demand in Trading Period h (NDvh) shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. MDvh is the Metered Demand at Supplier Unit v in Trading Period h.

Net Demand Adjustment at Supplier Units

4.92A The Market Operator shall procure that, for all Jurisdictions e, the Aggregated Interval Net Demand (AINDeh) in Trading Period h shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. NDvh is the Net Demand for Supplier Unit v in Trading Period h.
2. NIEPvh is the Non Interval Energy Proportion for Supplier Unit v in Trading Period h.

4.92B The Market Operator shall procure that, for all Jurisdictions e, the Aggregated Non Interval Net Demand in Trading Period h (ANINDeh) shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. NDvh is the Net Demand for Supplier Unit v in Trading Period h.
2. NIEPvh is the Non Interval Energy Proportion for Supplier Unit v in Trading Period h.

4.92C The Market Operator shall procure that, for all Supplier Units v in each Currency Zone e, the Net Demand Adjustment Factor in Trading Period h (NDAFvh) shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. RMVIPey is the Residual Meter Volume Interval Proportion for Currency Zone e and Year y.
2. NDvh is the Net Demand at Supplier Unit v in Trading Period h.
3. NIEPvh is the Non Interval Energy Proportion for Supplier Unit v in Trading Period h.

4.92D The Market Operator shall procure that, for all Supplier Units v, the Net Demand Adjustment in Trading Period h (NDAvh) shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. REVLFeh is the Loss-Adjusted Residual Error Volume for Jurisdiction e in Trading Period h.
2. NDAFvh is the Net Demand Adjustment Factor in Trading Period h.

Settlement Net Demand at Supplier Units

4.92E The Market Operator shall procure that, for all Supplier Units v, the Settlement Net Demand in Trading Period h (SNDvh) shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. NDvh is the Net Demand at Supplier Unit v in Trading Period h.
2. NDAvh is the Net Demand Adjustment for Supplier Unit v in Trading Period h.

Energy Payments and Energy Charges

Energy Payments for Generator Units

* 1. The Market Operator shall procure that the Energy Payment (ENPuh) payable in respect of each Generator Unit u for Trading Period h shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. TPD is Trading Period Duration;
2. MSQLFuh is the Loss-Adjusted Market Schedule Quantity for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
3. SMPh is the System Marginal Price in Trading Period h.

Energy Charges to Supplier Units

* 1. The Market Operator shall procure that the Energy Charge (ENCvh) recoverable in respect of each Supplier Unit v for Trading Period h shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. SNDLFvh is the Loss-Adjusted Settlement Net Demand from Supplier Unit v in Trading Period h;
2. SMPh is the System Marginal Price in Trading Period h.

Capacity Payments and Capacity Charges

Parameters for the determination of Capacity Payments and Capacity Charges

* 1. No later than four months before the start of the first Capacity Period in each Year, the Regulatory Authorities shall consider and shall determine values, which will then be made available to the Market Operator, for the following parameters for the calculation of Capacity Payments and Capacity Charges for that Year:

1. Annual Capacity Payment Sum (ACPSy);
2. Capacity Period Payment Sum (CPPSc) for each Capacity Period, such that the total of Capacity Period Payment Sums over the Year is equal to the Annual Capacity Payment Sum (ACPSy);
3. Fixed Capacity Payments Proportion (FCPPy), such that 0 ≤ FCPPy ≤1;
4. Ex-Post Capacity Payments Proportion (ECPPy), such that 0 ≤ ECCPy ≤ (1-FCPPy); and
5. The Value of Lost Load (VOLL).
   1. The Market Operator shall make a report to the Regulatory Authorities at least 15 Week Days before the start of the Year and in advance of the first Capacity Period in each Year, proposing a value for the following parameter for that Year:
6. the Annual Capacity Exchange Rate (ACERy).
   1. The Market Operator's report must set out any relevant research or analysis carried out by the Market Operator and any justification for the specific values proposed. Such a report may, and shall, if so requested by the Regulatory Authorities, include alternative values from those proposed and must set out the arguments for and against such alternatives.
   2. The Market Operator shall publish the approved value(s) for each of the parameters set out in paragraphs 4.95 and 4.96 within 5 Working Days of receipt of the Regulatory Authorities' determination or two months before the start of the Year to which they shall apply whichever is the later.

Basis for Capacity Payments and Capacity Charges

* 1. The Market Operator shall procure that Capacity Payments shall be made in respect of each Generator Unit on the basis of its Loss-Adjusted Eligible Availability in each Trading Period as set out algebraically below.
  2. The Market Operator shall procure that Capacity Charges shall be levied in respect of Loss-Adjusted Settlement Net Demand at each Supplier Unit in each Trading Period as set out algebraically below.
  3. The System Operator shall calculate prior to the start of each Capacity Period the Loss of Load Probability (λh) in each Trading Period h of that Capacity Period. The calculation methodology is set out in Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”.
  4. The Market Operator shall calculate the Ex-Post Loss of Load Probability (Φh) in each Trading Period h, in accordance with the Settlement Calendar. The relevant calculation methodology is set out in Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”.
  5. The Market Operator shall calculate prior to the start of the first Capacity Period in each Year the Annual Combined Load Forecast (ACLFh) in each Trading Period h (based on the Annual Load Forecast Data) as set out in paragraph 4.32.

Calculation of Capacity Payments

* 1. The Capacity Period Payment Sum (CPPSc) shall be divided into the Capacity Period Fixed Sum (CPFSc), the Capacity Period Variable Sum (CPVSc) and the Capacity Period Ex-Post Sum (CPESc) within each Capacity Period c, using the Fixed Capacity Payments Proportion (FCPPy) and the Ex-Post Capacity Payments Proportion (ECPPy) as follows:





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Where:

1. CPPSc is the Capacity Period Payment Sum in Capacity Period c;
2. FCPPy is the Fixed Capacity Payments Proportion for Year y;
3. ECPPy is the Ex-Post Capacity Payments Proportion for Year y.
   1. For each Trading Period h within Capacity Period c, the Market Operator shall calculate a Fixed Capacity Payments Weighting Factor (FCPWFh) prior to the start of the first Capacity Period in the Year based on the relative values of Annual Combined Load Forecast (ACLFh) as follows:



Where:

1. ACLFh is the Annual Combined Load Forecast for Trading Period h determined by the Market Operator;
2. MinACLFc is the minimum value of ACLFh in any Trading Period h within Capacity Period c;

 is a summation over all Trading Periods h in Capacity Period c.

* 1. For each Trading Period h within the Capacity Period, the Market Operator shall calculate a Variable Capacity Payments Weighting Factor (VCPWFh) prior to the start of the relevant Capacity Period based on the relative values of the Loss of Load Probability in Trading Period h (λh) as follows:



Where:

1. λh is the Loss of Load Probability in Trading Period h determined as set out in Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
2. is a summation over all Trading Periods h in Capacity Period c.
   1. For each Trading Period h within Capacity Period c, an Interim Ex-Post Capacity Payments Weighting Factor (IECPWFh) shall be calculated based on the relative values of the Interim Ex-Post Loss of Load Probability (IΦh) as follows:



Where:

1. IΦh is the Interim Ex-Post Loss of Load Probability in Trading Period h determined as set out in Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
2.  is a summation over all Trading Periods h in Capacity Period c.
   1. For each Trading Period h within the Capacity Period c, the Market Operator shall calculate an Ex-Post Capacity Payments Weighting Factor (ECPWFh) based on the relative values of the Ex-Post Loss of Load Probability in Trading Period h (Φh) as follows:



Where:

1. Φh is the Ex-Post Loss of Load Probability in Trading Period h determined as set out in Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
2. summation is over all Trading Periods h in Capacity Period c.
   1. For each Trading Period h within the Capacity Period c, a Capacity Payments Price Factor (CPPFh) shall be calculated to scale Capacity Payments for Demand and scheduled generation based on the level of System Marginal Price (SMPh) and the Value of Lost Load (VOLL) as follows:



Where:

1. SMPh is the System Marginal Price in Trading Period h;
2. VOLL is the Value of Lost Load.

Capacity Payments in Respect of Generator Units

* 1. Capacity Payments shall be determined for each Generator Unit in each Trading Period as set out in this Section 4 and paid to the relevant Participant as a separate payment in each Capacity Period according to the procedures set out in Section 6.
  2. The Loss-Adjusted Capacity Payments Eligible Availability (CPEALFuh) for each Generator Unit u in each Trading Period h shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. TPD is the Trading Period Duration;
2. EALFuh is the Loss-Adjusted Eligible Availability for Capacity Payments for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h.

Capacity Payments Generation Price Factor

* 1. Capacity Payments for Generator Units shall be calculated as set out below.
  2. For Generator Units u, excluding Interconnector Units, in respect of which Participants submit Prices as part of their Commercial Offer Data, then for each Accepted Price Quantity Pair i which is applicable in Trading Period h, the Unscheduled Capacity Offer Quantity (UCOQuhi) and Unscheduled Capacity Offer Price (UCOPuhi) shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. SMPh is the System Marginal Price in Trading Period h;
2. Puhi is the ith Price Accepted for Generator Unit u which is applicable in Trading Period h;
3. Quhi is the ith Quantity Accepted for Generator Unit u which is applicable in Trading Period h;
4. Quh(0) is defined as the Minimum Output (MINOUTuh) for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
5. EAuh is the Eligible Availability for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
6. MSQuh is the Market Schedule Quantity for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h.

4.113A For Interconnector Units u, for each Offered Modified Price Quantity Pair i which is applicable in Trading Period h, the Unscheduled Capacity Offer Quantity (UCOQuhi) and Unscheduled Capacity Offer Price (UCOPuhi) shall be calculated as follows:





Where:

1. SMPh is the System Marginal Price in Trading Period h;

Puhi is the ith Offered Modified Price for Interconnector Unit u which is applicable in Trading Period h;

Quhi is the ith Offered Modified Quantity for Interconnector Unit u which is applicable in Trading Period h;

Quh(0) is defined as the Minimum Output (MINOUTuh) for Interconnector Unit u in Trading Period h;

EAuh is the Eligible Availability for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;

MSQuh is the Market Schedule Quantity for Interconnector Unit u in Trading Period h.

* 1. For any Generator Unit u for which the relevant Participant is not required to submit Prices as part of its Commercial Offer Data for any Trading Period h, all values of Unscheduled Capacity Offer Quantity (UCOQuhi) will be calculated by the Market Operator to be zero.
  2. The Capacity Payments Generation Price Factor (CPGPFuh) shall be determined for each Generator Unit u in Trading Period h as follows:

Where:

1. MSQuh is the Market Schedule Quantity for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
2. CPPFh is the Capacity Payments Price Factor for Trading Period h in the Capacity Period c;
3.  is a summation over all Accepted Price Quantity Pairs i for Generator Unit u which are applicable in Trading Period h;
4. UCOQuhi is the Unscheduled Capacity Offer Quantity for Generator Unit u, for Price Quantity Pair i which is applicable in Trading Period h;
5. UCOPuhi is the Unscheduled Capacity Offer Price for Generator Unit u, for Price Quantity Pair i which is applicable in Trading Period h;
6. VOLL is the Value of Lost Load.

Fixed Capacity Payments Generation Price Calculations

* 1. For each Capacity Period c, the Capacity Period Fixed Generation Scaling Price (CPFGSPc) shall be calculated by the Market Operator as follows:



Where:

1. CPFSc is the Capacity Period Fixed Sum in Capacity Period c;
2. CPEALFuh is the Loss-Adjusted Capacity Payments Eligible Availability for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
3. FCPWFh is the Fixed Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
4. CPGPFuh is the Capacity Payments Generation Price Factor for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
5. the summation  is a summation over all Generator Units u, and across all Trading Periods h within Capacity Period c.
   1. For each Trading Period h within Capacity Period c, the Fixed Capacity Payments Generation Price (FCGPh) shall be calculated by the Market Operator as follows:



Where:

1. FCPWFh is the Fixed Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
2. CPFGSPc is the Capacity Period Fixed Generation Scaling Price in Capacity Period c.

Variable Capacity Payments Generation Price Calculations

* 1. For each Capacity Period c, the Capacity Period Variable Generation Scaling Price (CPVGSPc) shall be calculated by the Market Operator as follows:



Where:

1. CPVSc is the Capacity Period Variable Sum in Capacity Period c;
2. CPEALFuh is the Loss-Adjusted Capacity Payments Eligible Availability for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
3. VCPWFh is the Variable Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
4. CPGPFuh is the Capacity Payments Generation Price Factor for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
5. the summation  is a summation over all Generator Units u, and across all Trading Periods h within Capacity Period c.
   1. For each Trading Period h within Capacity Period c, the Variable Capacity Payments Generation Price (VCGPh) shall be calculated by the Market Operator as follows:



Where:

1. VCPWFh is the Variable Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
2. CPVGSPc is the Capacity Period Variable Generation Scaling Price in Capacity Period c.

Ex-Post Capacity Payments Generation Price Calculations

* 1. For each Capacity Period c, the Capacity Period Ex-Post Generation Scaling Price (CPEGSPc) shall be calculated by the Market Operator as follows:



Where:

1. CPESc is the Capacity Period Ex-Post Sum in Capacity Period c;
2. CPEALFuh is the Loss-Adjusted Capacity Payments Eligible Availability for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
3. ECPWFh is the Ex-Post Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
4. CPGPFuh is the Capacity Payments Generation Price Factor for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
5. the summation  is a summation over all Generator Units u, and across all Trading Periods h within Capacity Period c.
   1. For each Trading Period h within Capacity Period c, the Ex-Post Capacity Payments Generation Price (ECGPh) shall be calculated by the Market Operator as follows:



Where:

1. ECPWFh is the Ex-Post Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
2. CPEGSPc is the Capacity Period Ex-Post Generation Scaling Price in Capacity Period c.

Capacity Payments Generation Price Calculations

* 1. The Capacity Payments Generation Price (CPGPh) shall be calculated by the Market Operator for each Trading Period h as follows:



Where:

1. VCGPh is the Variable Capacity Payments Generation Price in Trading Period h;
2. FCGPh is the Fixed Capacity Payments Generation Price in Trading Period h;
3. ECGPh is the Ex-Post Capacity Payments Generation Price in Trading Period h;
4. CPPFh is the Capacity Payments Price Factor in Trading Period h.

Capacity Payments Calculations

* 1. The Capacity Payment (CPuh) for each Generator Unit u in Trading Period h shall be calculated by the Market Operator as follows:

  
Where:

1. CPPFh is the Capacity Payments Price Factor in Trading Period h;
2. CPGPh is the Capacity Payments Generation Price in Trading Period h;
3. CPEALFuh is the Loss-Adjusted Capacity Payments Eligible Availability for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
4. CPGPFuh is the Capacity Payments Generation Price Factor for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
5. VCGPh is the Variable Capacity Payments Generation Price in Trading Period h;
6. FCGPh is the Fixed Capacity Payments Generation Price in Trading Period h;
7. ECGPh is the Ex-Post Capacity Payments Generation Price in Trading Period h.
   1. The Capacity Period Payment (CPPuc) for each Generator Unit u in each Capacity Period c shall be calculated by the Market Operator as follows:

  
Where:

1. CPuh is the Capacity Payment for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
2. the summation  is over all Trading Periods h in Capacity Period c.

Capacity Charges

* 1. Capacity Charges shall be levied by the Market Operator on a Participant in respect of its Supplier Units in each Trading Period according to the procedures set out below.
  2. For each Capacity Period c, the Capacity Period Demand Scaling Price (CPDSPc) shall be calculated by the Market Operator as follows:



Where:

1. CPPSc is the Capacity Period Payment Sum in Capacity Period c;
2. SNDLFvh is the Loss-Adjusted Settlement Net Demand of Supplier Unit v in Trading Period h;
3. FCPWFh is the Fixed Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
4. CPPFh is the Capacity Payments Price Factor in Trading Period h;
5. the summation  is over all Trading Periods h in Capacity Period c and over all Supplier Units v.
   1. The Capacity Payments Demand Price (CPDPh) shall be calculated by the Market Operator for each Trading Period h as follows:



Where:

1. FCPWFh is the Fixed Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
2. CPDSPc is the Capacity Period Demand Scaling Price in Capacity Period c;
3. CPPFh is the Capacity Payments Price Factor in Trading Period h.

Capacity Charge Calculations

* 1. The Capacity Charge (CCvh) for each Supplier Unit v in Trading Period h shall be calculated by the Market Operator as follows:

CCvh = CPDPh x SNDLFvh

Where:

1. CPDPh is the Capacity Payments Demand Price in Trading Period h;
2. SNDLFvh is the Loss-Adjusted Settlement Net Demand at Supplier Unit v in Trading Period h.
   1. The Capacity Period Charge (CPCvc) for each Supplier Unit v in each Capacity Period c shall be calculated by the Market Operator as follows:



Where:

1. CCvh is the Capacity Charge for Supplier Unit v in Trading Period h;
2. the summation  is over all Trading Periods h in Capacity Period c.

Constraint Payments

* 1. The Market Operator shall apply a Constraint Payment to each Participant in respect of each of its Generator Units in any Trading Period for which the Dispatch Production Cost differs from the Schedule Production Cost, as set out algebraically below.
  2. For the avoidance of doubt, Constraint Payments will apply irrespective of the cause for the difference in Dispatch Production Cost and Schedule Production Cost, including, inter alia*,* the decision of the relevant System Operator to dispatch Generator Units to provide reserve or other ancillary services.

Calculation of the Market and Dispatch Offer Prices

* 1. The calculation of Constraint Payments requires the determination by the Market Operator of the Market Offer Price (MOPuh) and the Dispatch Offer Price (DOPuh) for each Generator Unit u in each Trading Period h as set out below.
  2. The Market Operator shall calculate the Market Offer Price for each Generator Unit u that is not an Interconnector Unit in Trading Period h (MOPuh) as follows:

if MSQuh ≤ Quh1, then MOPuh = Puh1,

else MOPuh = Puhi, where i satisfies

* 1. Quh(i-1)< MSQuh ≤Quhi or
  2. MSQuh >Quhi, where Quhi is the Quantity of the last Price Quantity Pair to have a Quantity less than or equal to the Availability.

Where:

1. MSQuh is the Market Schedule Quantity for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
2. Puhi is the ith Price Accepted for Generator Unit u applicable to Trading Period h;
3. Quhi is the ith Quantity Accepted for Generator Unit u applicable to Trading Period h.

4.133A The Market Operator shall calculate the Market Offer Price for each Interconnector Unit u in Trading Period h (MOPuh) as follows:

if MSQuh ≤ Quh1, then MOPuh = Puh1,

else MOPuh = Puhi, where i satisfies

* 1. Quh(i-1) < MSQuh ≤Quhi or
  2. MSQuh > Quhi, where Quhi is the Quantity of the last Offered Modified Price Quantity Pair to have a Quantity less than or equal to the Availability.

Where:

1. MSQuh is the Market Schedule Quantity for Interconnector Unit u in Trading Period h;

Puhi is the ith Offered Modified Price for Interconnector Unit u applicable to Trading Period h;

Quhi is the ith Offered Modified Quantity for Interconnector Unit u applicable to Trading Period h.

* 1. The Market Operator shall calculate the Dispatch Offer Price for Generator Unit u that is not an Interconnector Unit in Trading Period h (DOPuh) as follows:

if DQuh ≤ Quh1, then DOPuh = Puh1,

else DOPuh = Puhi, where i satisfies

a. Quh(i-1) < DQuh ≤ Quhi or

b. DQuh >Quhi, where Quhi is the Quantity of the last Price Quantity Pair to have a Quantity less than or equal to the Availability

Where:

1. DQuh is the Dispatch Quantity for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
2. Puhi is the ith Price for Generator Unit u applicable to Trading Period h;
3. Quhi is the ith Quantity for Generator Unit u applicable to Trading Period h.

4.134A The Market Operator shall calculate the Dispatch Offer Price (DOPuh) for each Interconnector Unit u in Trading Period h as follows:

if DQuh ≤ Quh1, then DOPuh = Puh1,

else DOPuh = Puhi, where i satisfies

a. Quh(i-1) < DQuh ≤ Quhi or

b. DQuh >Quhi, where Quhi is the Quantity of the last Offered Modified Price Quantity Pair to have a Quantity less than or equal to the Availability

Where:

1. DQuh is the Dispatch Quantity for Interconnector Unit u in Trading Period h;

Puhi is the ith Offered Modified Price for Interconnector Unit u applicable to Trading Period h;

Quhi is the ith Offered Modified Quantity for Interconnector Unit u applicable to Trading Period h.

Calculation of Constraint Payments to Generator Units

* 1. For the following calculations, where required for the calculation of Constraint Payments, Uninstructed Imbalance Payments or Make Whole Payments for the relevant Generator Unit:

1. MSQLFuh is the Loss-Adjusted Market Schedule Quantity for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
2. NLCuh is the No Load Cost for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
3. MOPuh is the Market Offer Price for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h, corresponding to a Market Schedule Quantity of MSQuh, or System Marginal Price (SMPh) for any Generator Unit that does not submit Prices as part of its Commercial Offer Data;
4. MNLCuh is the Market No Load Cost calculated as follows:



1. MSQCCLFuh is the Loss-Adjusted Market Schedule Quantity Cost Correction for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h, as determined according to paragraphs 4.137 and 4.137A, and then Loss-Adjusted, or zero for any Generator Unit that does not submit Prices as part of its Commercial Offer Data;
2. DQLFuh is the Loss-Adjusted Dispatch Quantity for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
3. DOPuh is the Dispatch Offer Price for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h, corresponding to a Dispatch Quantity of DQuh, or System Marginal Price (SMPh) for any Generator Unit that does not submit Prices as part of its Commercial Offer Data;
4. DNLCuh is the Dispatch No Load Cost calculated as follows:



1. DQCCLFuh is the Loss-Adjusted Dispatch Quantity Cost Correction for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h, as determined according to paragraph 4.138 and then Loss-Adjusted, or zero for any Generator Unit that does not submit Prices as part of its Commercial Offer Data;
2. TPD is the Trading Period Duration;
3. CONPuh is the Constraint Payment payable to Generator Unit u for Trading Period h;
4. DSUCuh is the Dispatch Start Up Cost for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h, calculated in accordance with paragraph 4.138C;
5. MSUCuh is the Market Start Up Cost for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h, calculated in accordance with paragraph 4.138B;
6. Quh(0) is defined as the Minimum Output (MINOUTuh) for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h, either positive or negative.
   1. For each Generator Unit u in each Trading Period h, the Market Operator shall calculate the Constraint Payments (CONPuh) as set out below, and the calculated value of CONPuh can be either positive or negative:



* 1. The Market Operator shall calculate the Market Schedule Quantity Cost Correction (MSQCCuh) for each Generator Unit u that is not an Interconnector Unit in Trading Period h as follows:

1. Let n = the number of Accepted Price Quantity Pairs for Generator Unit u applicable to Trading Period h;
2. The integer k is defined as the smallest possible integer such that Quhk is greater than zero. If Quhn is zero or negative, then k=n+1;
3. Let:



(this equation is only required if k=n+1)

, for each i in the range Max{2,k+1} ≤ i ≤ n in ascending order of i

 for each i in the range Min{k,n} ≥ i ≥ 2 in descending order of i

if MSQuh ≤ Quh1 then MSQCCuh = CCXuh1

else 

where x is an integer which satisfies

1. ; or
2. MSQuh >Quhx, where Quhx is the Quantity of the last Price Quantity Pair to have a Quantity less than or equal to the Availability.
3. The subscripts x and k are reset after each value of MSQCCuh is determined. are local variables used for the determination of MSQCCuh.

4.137A The Market Operator shall calculate the Market Schedule Quantity Cost Correction (MSQCCuh) for each Interconnector Unit u in Trading Period h as follows:

1. Let n = the number of Offered Modified Price Quantity Pairs for Generator Unit u applicable to Trading Period h;
2. The integer k is defined as the smallest possible integer such that Offered Modified Quantity Quhk is greater than zero. If Quhn is zero or negative, then k=n+1;
3. Let:



(this equation is only required if k=n+1)

, for each i in the range Max{2,k+1} ≤ i ≤ n in ascending order of i

 for each i in the range Min{k,n} ≥ i ≥ 2 in descending order of i

if MSQuh ≤ Quh1 then MSQCCuh = CCXuh1

else 

where x is an integer which satisfies

1. ; or
2. MSQuh >Quhx, where Quhx is the Quantity of the last Offered Modified Price Quantity Pair to have a Quantity less than or equal to the Availability.
3. The subscripts x and k are reset after each value of MSQCCuh is determined. are local variables used for the determination of MSQCCuh.
   1. The Market Operator shall calculate the Dispatch Quantity Cost Correction (DQCCuh) for each Generator Unit u that is not an Interconnector Unit in Trading Period h as follows:
4. Let n = the number of Accepted Price Quantity Pairs for Generator Unit u applicable to Trading Period h;
5. The integer k is defined as the smallest possible integer such that Quhk is greater than zero. If Quhn is zero or negative, then k=n+1;
6. Let:



(this equation is only required if k=n+1)

, for each i in the range Max{2,k+1} ≤ i ≤ n in ascending order of i

, for each i in the range Min{k,n} ≥ i ≥ 2 in descending order of i

if DQuh ≤ Quh1 then DQCCuh = CCXuh1

else ,

where x is an integer which satisfies

a. ; or

b. DQuh >Quhx, where Quhx is the Quantity of the last Price Quantity Pair to have a Quantity less than or equal to the Availability.

1. The subscripts *x* and *k* are reset after each value of DQCCuh is determined. are local variables used for the determination of DQCCuh.

4.138A The Market Operator shall calculate the Dispatch Quantity Cost Correction (DQCCuh) for each Interconnector Unit u in Trading Period h as follows:

1. Let n = the number of Offered Modified Price Quantity Pairs for Generator Unit u applicable to Trading Period h;

The integer k is defined as the smallest possible integer such that Offered Modified Quantity Quhk is greater than zero. If Quhn is zero or negative, then k=n+1;

Let:



(this equation is only required if k=n+1)

, for each i in the range Max{2,k+1} ≤ i ≤ n in ascending order of i

, for each iin the range Min{k,n} ≥ i ≥ 2 in descending order of i

if DQuh ≤ Quh1 then DQCCuh = CCXuh1

else ,

where x is an integer which satisfies

a. ; or

b. DQuh >Quhx, where Quhx is the Quantity of the last Offered Modified Price Quantity Pair to have a Quantity less than or equal to the Availability.

The subscripts *x* and *k* are reset after each value of DQCCuh is determined. are local variables used for the determination of DQCCuh.

4.138B The Market Operator shall procure that the value of Market Start Up Cost (MSUCuh) for a Generator Unit u in Trading Period h shall be zero except in those Trading Periods where that Generator Unit has a Market Schedule Start. In such Trading Periods, the Market Start Up Cost (MSUCuh) shall be set equal to the Accepted Start Up Cost for the relevant Market Schedule Warmth State.

4.138C The Market Operator shall procure that the value of Dispatch Start Up Cost (DSUCuh) for a Generator Unit u in Trading Period h shall be zero except in those Trading Periods where that Generator Unit has a Dispatch Start. In such Trading Periods, the Dispatch Start Up Cost shall be set equal to the Accepted Start Up Cost value relating to the Dispatch Warmth State at the time of the Dispatch Start.

Make Whole Payments

* 1. The purpose of Make Whole Payments is to make up any difference between the total Energy Payments to a Generator Unit (excluding Interconnector Units) or to an Interconnector User in a Billing Period, and the Schedule Production Cost within that Billing Period (where the difference is arithmetically positive calculated over the Billing Period), as set out algebraically below.
  2. The Market Operator shall procure that Make Whole Payments shall be calculated on a Billing Period basis for each Generator Unit u that is not an Interconnector Unit in Billing Period b, as follows:



Where:

1. MWPub is the Make Whole Payment for Generator Unit u in Billing Period b;
2. MOPuh is the Market Offer Price of Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
3. SMPh is the System Marginal Price for Trading Period h;
4. MSQLFuh is the Loss-Adjusted Market Schedule Quantity for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
5. TPD is the Trading Period Duration;
6. MNLCLFuh is the Loss-Adjusted Market No Load Cost for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
7. MSQCCLFuh is the Loss-Adjusted Market Schedule Quantity Cost Correction for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
8. MSUCLFuh is the Loss-Adjusted Market Start Up Cost for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
9. the summation is over all Trading Periods h in Billing Period b excluding any Trading Periods h in which the Generator Unit is Under Test.

4.140A   The Market Operator shall procure that Make Whole Payments shall be calculated on a Billing Period basis for each Interconnector User i comprising Interconnector Units u in Billing Period b, as follows;



Where:

1. MWPib is the Make Whole Payment for Interconnector User i in Billing Period b;
2. MOPuh is the Market Offer Price of Interconnector Unit u in Trading Period h;
3. SPh is the Shadow Price for Trading Period h
4. SMPh is the System Marginal Price for Trading Period h;
5. MSQLFuh is the Loss-Adjusted Market Schedule Quantity for Interconnector Unit u in Trading Period h;
6. TPD is the Trading Period Duration;
7. MSQCCLFuh is the Loss-Adjusted Market Schedule Quantity Cost Correction for Interconnector Unit u in Trading Period h;
8. the summation  is over all Trading Periods h in Billing Period b;
9. the summation  is over all Interconnector Units u for Interconnector User i.

Uninstructed Imbalances

General Rules for Uninstructed Imbalances

* 1. The Market Operator shall procure that Uninstructed Imbalances shall be calculated as set out algebraically below. An Uninstructed Imbalance occurs in a Trading Period if the Actual Output of a Generator Unit differs from its Dispatch Quantity in that Trading Period.
  2. The System Operators shall make a report to the Regulatory Authorities at least four months before the start of the Year, proposing values for the following parameters to be used in the calculation of Uninstructed Imbalances for that Year:

1. the Engineering Tolerance (ENGTOL) (where 0 ≤ ENGTOL ≤ 1);
2. the MW Tolerance (MWTOLt) (where 0 ≤ MWTOLt) for each Trading Day t;
3. the System per Unit Regulation parameter (UREG);
4. the Discount for Over Generation (DOGuh) for each Generator Unit u in each Trading Period h, such that 0 ≤ DOGuh ≤ 1; and
5. the Premium for Under Generation (PUGuh) for each Generator Unit u in each Trading Period h such that 0 ≤ PUGuh ≤ 1.
   1. The System Operators’ report must set out any relevant research or analysis carried out by the System Operators and any justification for the specific values proposed. Such a report may, and shall if so requested by the Regulatory Authorities, include alternative values from those proposed and must set out the arguments for and against such alternatives.
   2. The System Operators shall, in accordance with Appendix K “Market Data Transactions”, provide to the Market Operator at least two months prior to the start of each Year or within 5 Working Days of approval by the Regulatory Authorities, whichever is the later, the Uninstructed Imbalance Parameters Data Transaction, which comprises a complete set of Uninstructed Imbalance Parameters that have been approved by the Regulatory Authorities for that Year.
   3. The Market Operator shall publish the approved value(s) for each Uninstructed Imbalance Parameter within 5 Working Days of receipt of the Regulatory Authorities' determination or two months before the start of the Year to which they shall apply whichever is the later.
   4. For each Trading Day, the System Characteristics Data, consisting of values of Nominal System Frequency (NORFRQh) and Average System Frequency (AVGFRQh) for each Trading Period h in that Trading Day, shall be submitted to the Market Operator by the System Operators, in accordance with Appendix K “Market Data Transactions”.

Uninstructed Imbalance Tolerances

* 1. The Market Operator shall calculate the Tolerance Bands for over generation and under generation for each Generator Unit for each Trading Period with reference to system frequency and the frequency characteristics of the Generator Unit as set out algebraically below.
  2. The Engineering Limit (ENGLIMuh), expressed in MW, shall be calculated for each Generator Unit u for each Trading Period h as follows:



Where:

1. DQuh is the Dispatch Quantity for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
2. ENGTOL is the Engineering Tolerance;
3. MWTOLt is the MW Tolerance for the relevant Trading Period h within Trading Day t.
   1. The Tolerance for Over Generation (TOLOGuh) and Tolerance for Under Generation (TOLUGuh) values shall be calculated by the Market Operator as positive values, expressed in MW for each Generator Unit u for each Trading Period h as follows:



Where:

1. AVGFRQh is the Average System Frequency in Trading Period h;
2. NORFRQh is the Nominal System Frequency for Trading Period h;
3. RCu is the Registered Capacity of Generator Unit u;
4. UREG is the System per Unit Regulation parameter;
5. ENGLIMuh is the Engineering Limit for Generator Unit u for Trading Period h.

Payments to Generator Units for Uninstructed Imbalance

* 1. For the following calculations:

1. DQLFuh is the Loss-Adjusted Dispatch Quantity for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
2. AOLFuh is the Loss-Adjusted Actual Output from Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
3. TOLOGLFuh is the Loss-Adjusted Tolerance for Over Generation for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
4. TOLUGLFuh is the Loss-Adjusted Tolerance for Under Generation for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
5. DOGuh is the Discount for Over Generation for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
6. PUGuh is the Premium for Under Generation for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
7. SMPh is the System Marginal Price in Trading Period h;
8. DOPuh is the Dispatch Offer Price for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
9. TPD is the Trading Period Duration.
   1. The Market Operator shall calculate the payments for Uninstructed Imbalances (UNIMPuh) for each Generator Unit u in Trading Period h as follows:



Imperfections Charges

* 1. The Market Operator shall make a report to the Regulatory Authorities at least four months before the start of the Year, proposing the following parameters to be used in the calculation of Imperfections Charges for that Year:

1. The Imperfections Price in euro/MWh for Year y; and
2. Values of the Imperfections Charge Factor for each Trading Period h in Year y.
   1. The Market Operator's report must set out any relevant research or analysis carried out by the Market Operator and the justification for the specific values proposed. Such a report may, and shall if so requested by the Regulatory Authorities, include alternative values from those proposed and must set out the arguments for and against such alternatives.
   2. The Market Operator shall publish the approved value(s) for each such parameter within 5 Working Days of receipt of the Regulatory Authorities' determination or two months before the start of the Year to which they shall apply whichever is the later.
   3. The purpose of the Imperfections Charge is to recover the anticipated Dispatch Balancing Costs (less Other System Charges), Make Whole Payments, any net imbalance between Energy Payments and Energy Charges and Capacity Payments and Capacity Charges over the Year, with adjustments for previous Years as appropriate.
   4. The Market Operator shall calculate the Imperfections Charge (IMPCvh) for each Supplier Unit v in each Trading Period h as follows:



Where:

1. IMPy is the Imperfections Price for Year y;
2. SNDLFvh is the Loss-Adjusted Settlement Net Demand of Supplier Unit v in Trading Period h;
3. IMPFh is the Imperfections Charge Factor for Trading Period h.
   1. The Imperfections Charge Factor (IMPFh) shall be set equal to 1 for all Trading Periods.
4. Categorisation of Units and Rules for  
    Special Units

Definitions and General

* 1. Special Units are subject to the specific rules set out in this Section 5. These specific rules are in addition to, or, where appropriate, in replacement of, the rules set out elsewhere in the Code and, in particular, in Section 4.
  2. The extent of application of any specific conditions in this Section 5 to a Unit shall be determined by:

1. the Classification of the Unit into a Generic Settlement Class as set out further below, and/or
2. the specific category of the Special Unit concerned for the purposes of paragraph 2.34 above.

Classification of Generator Units

Classification as Predictable, Variable or Autonomous

* 1. At registration, each Generator Unit shall be classified as:

1. A Predictable Generator Unit; or
2. A Variable Generator Unit; or
3. An Autonomous Generator Unit.

Classification as Autonomous Generator Unit

* 1. A Generator Unit shall be classified as an Autonomous Generator Unit and a Price Taker Generator Unit if the Unit
  2. is not Dispatchable or
  3. is a Generator (which is not classified as a Variable or a Predictable Generator Unit) whose Classification change to a Variable Generator Unit is not yet effective.

Classification as Variable Generator Unit

* 1. A Generator Unit shall be classified as a Variable Generator Unit if:

1. the short-term availability of the Generator Unit is unpredictable as a result of its fuel source; and
2. the Generator Unit is a Wind Power Unit, a Solar Power Unit or a Run-of-River Hydro Unit; and
3. the Generator Unit is Dispatchable.

Classification as Predictable Generator Unit

* 1. Predictable Generator Units are Generator Units which are Dispatchable and which are not otherwise required to be classified as Variable in accordance with paragraph 5.5.

Generic Settlement Classes for Generator Units

* 1. At registration, each Generator Unit will be classified as one of the following five Generic Settlement Classes.

1. Predictable Price Maker Generator Unit;
2. Predictable Price Taker Generator Unit;
3. Variable Price Maker Generator Unit;
4. Variable Price Taker Generator Unit; or
5. Autonomous Generator Unit.
   1. The circumstances under which a Generator Unit may be classified as a Price Maker or Price Taker are set out in paragraphs 2.53 to 2.56.

Conditions applying to Generic Settlement Classes

* 1. Paragraphs 5.10 to 5.31B set out the specific conditions which apply to particular Generic Settlement Classes.

5.9A Commercial Offer Data and Technical Offer Data submitted pursuant to paragraphs 5.10, 5.15 and 5.17 shall be submitted in accordance with Appendix I.

Submission of Data

Submission of Data for Predictable Price Taker Generator Units

* 1. The relevant Participant shall submit Technical Offer Data and Commercial Offer Data in respect of each Predictable Price Taker Generator Unit. The Commercial Offer Data so submitted shall include a Decremental Price for each Trading Period h and a Nomination Profile.
  2. The values of Decremental Price (DECPuh), for each Predictable Price Taker Generator Unit u in each Trading Period h, submitted by the Participant shall be equal to zero.
  3. A Nomination Profile for a Generator Unit u shall comprise Nominated Quantities (NQuh) in respect of each Trading Period h during the Trading Day.
  4. Nominated Quantities shall be equal to the Output intended by the Participant for each of its Generator Units for each Trading Period during the Trading Day.
  5. The Nominated Quantities in each Trading Period shall be Physically Feasible.

Submission of Data for Variable Price Taker Generator Units

* 1. The relevant Participant shall submit Technical Offer Data and Commercial Offer Data for each Variable Price Taker Generator Unit. The Commercial Offer Data shall include only a Nomination Profile (as set out in paragraphs 5.12 to 5.14) and a Decremental Price for each Trading Period.
  2. The values of Decremental Price (DECPuh), for each Variable Price Taker Generator Unit u in each Trading Period h, submitted by the Participant shall be equal to zero.

Submission of Data for Autonomous Generator Units

* 1. Participants shall not submit Commercial Offer Data or Technical Offer Data in respect of Autonomous Generator Units under the Code.

Sources of Data Values in Initial Settlement

* 1. Table 5.1 sets out the source of data values used in Initial Settlement for each of the Generic Settlement Classes under a variety of Dispatch Instructions except for Predictable Price Maker Generator Units.

Table 5.1 – Source of data for Initial Settlement for each of the Generic Settlement Classes other than Predictable Price Maker Generator Units

| **Category** | **Form of Dispatch Instruction** | **Dispatch Quantity**  **(DQuh)** | **Availability Profile**  **(APuh)** | **Market Schedule Quantity**  **(MSQuh)** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Autonomous Generator Units** | N/A | Actual Output (AOuh) | Actual Output (AOuh) | Actual Output (AOuh) |
| **Variable  Price Taker Generator Units** | Run | Actual Output (AOuh) | Actual Output (AOuh) | Actual Output AOuh |
| **Variable  Price Taker Generator Units** | Remain below a level of Output of X MW | Time weighted average of (Outturn Availability when not instructed below X MW, Min{X MW, Outturn Availability} when instructedbelow X MW) | Max {Actual Output (AOuh), Time weighted average of Outturn Availability} | Actual Availability (AAuh)} |
| **Variable Price Maker Generator Units** | Run | Actual Output (AOuh) | Actual Output (AOuh) | Calculated by the MSP Software |
| **Variable Price Maker Generator Units** | Remain below a level of Output of X MW | Time weighted average of (Outturn Availability when not instructed below X MW, Min{X MW, Outturn Availability} when instructedbelow X MW) | Max (Actual Output (AOuh), Time weighted average of Outturn Availability) | Calculated by the MSP Software |
| **Predictable**  **Price Taker Generator Units** | Any | As set out in Section 4 | As set out in Section 4 | Min{ Nominated Quantity (NQuh), Actual Availability (AAuh)} |

5.18A Ex-Post Indicative Settlement for each of the Generic Settlement Classes except for Predictable Price Maker Generator Units is as set out in Table 5.1 above, subject to the following:

1. Appendix N “Operation of the MSP Software” makes provision for the detailed derivation of data values for use in Ex-Post Indicative Settlement.

Constraint Payments and Other Payments and Charges

Autonomous Generator Units

* 1. Participants shall not be liable for Uninstructed Imbalance Payments in respect of Autonomous Generator Units.
  2. Participants shall not receive Constraint Payments or Make Whole Payments in respect of Autonomous Generator Units.
  3. The Market Operator shall calculate the value of Minimum Output (MINOUTuh) for each Autonomous Generator Unit u in Trading Period h including, for the avoidance of doubt, Netting Generator Units, as follows:



Where:

1. AOuh is the Actual Output for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h.
   1. There are no Market Schedule Quantities defined for any Autonomous Generator Unit that is not a Wind Power Unit or a Solar Power Unit for any Ex-Ante One Market Schedule, Ex-Ante Two Market Schedule or Within Day One Market Schedule.
   2. The Market Schedule Quantities defined for each Autonomous Generator Unit for the Trading Periods that are after midnight on that Trading Day for each Ex-Post Indicative Market Schedule, each of which comprises data for an entire Trading Day, shall be set by the Market Operator to equal the Market Schedule Quantity set for the Trading Period directly prior to midnight on that Trading Day.

Variable Price Taker Generator Units

* 1. The Market Operator shall calculate Constraint Payments (CONPuh) in respect of each Variable Price Taker Generator Unit u in each Trading Period h as follows:



Where:

1. TPD is the Trading Period Duration;
2. DQLFuh is the Loss-Adjusted Dispatch Quantity for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
3. MSQLFuh is the Loss-Adjusted Market Schedule Quantity for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
4. DECPuh is the Decremental Price for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
5. DQuh is the Dispatch Quantity for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
6. MSQuh is the Market Schedule Quantity for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h.
   1. Participants shall not receive Make Whole Payments in respect of their Variable Price Taker Generator Units.
   2. For the purpose of the calculation of Uninstructed Imbalances, as set out in paragraphs 4.141 to 4.151, for Variable Price Taker Generator Units u in Trading Period h, the Market Operator shall deem the value of Dispatch Offer Price (DOPuh) to be equal to the System Marginal Price (SMPh).
   3. For each Variable Price Taker Generator Unit u, the Market Operator shall set the indicative value of Market Schedule Quantity (MSQuh) for the Ex-Ante One Market Schedule, the Ex-Ante Two Market Schedule, and the Within Day One Market Schedule for each Trading Period h to equal the minimum of the relevant Accepted Nominated Quantity value and the relevant Accepted Forecast Availability value. In the case of Wind and Solar Power Units, the relevant value from the System Operator’s submitted Wind and Solar Power Unit Forecast shall be used in place of the Accepted Nominated Quantity.

Predictable Price Taker Generator Units

* 1. The Market Operator shall calculate Constraint Payments (CONPuh) in respect of Predictable Price Taker Generator Units u in each Trading Period h as follows:

1. where the Dispatch Quantity (DQuh) exceeds the Market Schedule Quantity (MSQuh), Constraint Payments shall be calculated in accordance with Section 4, and based on the relevant Commercial Offer Data;
2. where the Dispatch Quantity (DQuh) is less than or equal to the Market Schedule Quantity (MSQuh), Constraint Payments shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. TPD is the Trading Period Duration;
2. DQLFuh is the Loss-Adjusted Dispatch Quantity for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
3. MSQLFuh is the Loss-Adjusted Market Schedule Quantity for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
4. DECPuh is the Decremental Price for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h.
   1. Participants shall not receive Make Whole Payments in respect of their Predictable Price Taker Generator Units.
   2. For the purpose of calculation of Uninstructed Imbalances for Predictable Price Taker Generator Units as set out in paragraph 4.141 to 4.151, the Market Operator shall deem the value of Dispatch Offer Price (DOPuh) to be equal to the System Marginal Price (SMPh) for each Generator Unit u in Trading Period h for which AOLFuh ≤ MSQLFuh. Where AOLFuh > MSQLFuh the Dispatch Offer Price (DOPuh) is set according to paragraphs 4.134 and 4.134A.
   3. For each Predictable Price Taker Generator Unit u, the indicative value of Market Schedule Quantity for the Ex-Ante One Market Schedule, the Ex-Ante Two Market Schedule, and the Within Day One Market Schedule for each Trading Period will equal the minimum of the relevant Accepted Nominated Quantities and the relevant Accepted Forecast Availability value.

Interconnectors

* 1. All values expressed in MW or MWh that relate to imports into the Pool in relation to an Interconnector, Interconnector Units, Interconnector Residual Capacity Units or Interconnector Error Units shall be positive (including zero).

5.32A All values that are expressed in MW, MW/min or MWh and which are not Loss-Adjusted in relation to an Interconnector, Interconnector Units, Interconnector Residual Capacity Units or Interconnector Error Units shall be applicable at the Interconnector Data Submission Point.

* 1. All values expressed in MW or MWh that relate to exports from the Pool in relation to an Interconnector, Interconnector Units, Interconnector Residual Capacity Units or Interconnector Error Units shall be negative or zero.

Interconnector Residual Capacity Unit

* 1. Each Interconnector Residual Capacity Unit shall be classified as a Predictable Generator Unit, but shall not be classified either as a Price Maker Generator Unit or as a Price Taker Generator Unit. Further special provisions for Settlement for Interconnector Residual Capacity Units are set out below.
  2. Participants shall not submit Commercial Offer Data or Technical Offer Data in respect of any Interconnector Residual Capacity Unit.

Interconnector Error Unit

* 1. Each Interconnector Error Unit shall be classified as an Autonomous Generator Unit and as a Price Taker Generator Unit. Further special provisions for Settlement for Interconnector Error Units are detailed below.

Interconnector Unit

* 1. For the avoidance of doubt, no Interconnector Residual Capacity Unit and no Interconnector Error Unit is an Interconnector Unit for the purposes of this Code.
  2. Each Interconnector Unit shall be classified as a Predictable Price Maker Generator Unit. Further special provisions for Settlement for Interconnector Units are set out below.

Available Transfer Capacity

* 1. For each Trading Day for each Interconnector, the relevant Interconnector Owner shall, or shall procure that the relevant Interconnector Administrator shall, for that Trading Day, calculate the Available Transfer Capacity (consisting of the Maximum Import Available Transfer Capacity and the Maximum Export Available Transfer Capacity) for each Trading Period in the Optimisation Time Horizon and shall submit the resulting values to the Market Operator via the Interconnector Available Transfer Capacity Data Transaction in accordance with Appendix K “Market Data Transactions”.
  2. If, following the submission of the Interconnector Available Transfer Capacity Data Transaction in accordance with paragraph 5.39, the Available Transfer Capacity is changed for any Trading Period during the relevant Optimisation Time Horizon for the corresponding Trading Day, the Interconnector Administrator shall submit a revised Interconnector Available Transfer Capacity Data Transaction to the Market Operator in accordance with Appendix K.21.
  3. Following receipt of any Accepted Interconnector Available Transfer Capacity Data Transaction, the Market Operator shall as soon as possible publish such Available Transfer Capacity values for the Optimisation Time Horizon for the corresponding Trading Day.
  4. Maximum Import Available Transfer Capacity shall relate to the physical capability of the Interconnector to deliver energy to the Interconnector Data Submission Point, and shall take account of any further restrictions placed by any relevant agreement or the provisions of any Licence in respect of the Interconnector, but shall not otherwise take account of any expected transmission constraints or other aspects of the operation of the Transmission System.
  5. Maximum Export Available Transfer Capacity shall relate to the physical capability of the Interconnector to off-take energy from the Interconnector Data Submission Point, and shall take account of any further restrictions placed by any relevant agreement or the provisions of any Licence in respect of the Interconnector, but shall not otherwise take account of any expected transmission constraints or other aspects of the operation of the Transmission System.

Active Interconnector Unit Capacity Holding Data

* 1. For each Trading Day for each Interconnector, the relevant Interconnector Administrator shall submit the Active Interconnector Unit Capacity Holding Data to the Market Operator by the EA1 Gate Window Closure for each Trading Period in that Trading Day, via the Active Interconnector Unit Capacity Holding Data Transaction in accordance with Appendix K “Market Data Transactions”.
  2. The Active Interconnector Unit Capacity Holding Data shall comprise for each Interconnector Unit, the Active Interconnector Unit Import Capacity Holding and the Active Interconnector Unit Export Capacity Holding for each Trading Period during the Optimisation Time Horizon.
  3. The relevant Interconnector Administrator shall make reasonable endeavours to ensure that for each Interconnector Unit, the submitted values of Active Interconnector Unit Capacity Holding Data for the last six hours of the Optimisation Time Horizon are a reasonable estimate of the final values that will be submitted for those Trading Periods.
  4. Following receipt of any Accepted Active Interconnector Unit Capacity Holding Data Transaction, the Market Operator shall as soon as possible notify each Interconnector User of its Active Interconnector Unit Capacity Holdings.
  5. The relevant Interconnector Administrator shall ensure that the submitted Active Interconnector Unit Capacity Holding Data for each Interconnector is such that the sum of the Active Interconnector Unit Import Capacity Holdings is less than or equal to the Maximum Import Available Transfer Capacity in each Trading Period.
  6. The relevant Interconnector Administrator shall ensure that the submitted Active Interconnector Unit Capacity Holding Data for each Interconnector is such that the sum of the Active Interconnector Unit Export Capacity Holdings is in absolute magnitude less than or equal to the Maximum Export Available Transfer Capacity in each Trading Period.
  7. Agreed Procedure 2 “Interconnector Unit Capacity Right Calculation and Dispatch Notification” sets out the procedure for the calculation and notification of Active Interconnector Unit Capacity Holding.

Commercial and Technical Offer Data

* 1. An Interconnector User may submit Commercial Offer Data, applicable at the Interconnector Data Submission Point, to the Market Operator during a Gate Window for a Trading Window in respect of its Interconnector Units for the corresponding Trading Day.
  2. Commercial Offer Data for Interconnector Units must only include, for each Trading Period h in the relevant Trading Day:

1. Up to ten Price Quantity Pairs, where negative Quantities relate to exports from the Pool;
2. Maximum Interconnector Unit Import Capacity, which must be a positive value;
3. Maximum Interconnector Unit Export Capacity, which must be a negative value or zero; and
4. A Priority Flag.

5.52A The Market Operator shall perform the procedures set out in Appendix P following each Gate Window Closure, to determine the Offered Modified Price Quantity Pairs for each Trading Period h in the associated Optimisation Time Horizon.

* 1. Participants shall not submit any Technical Offer Data for any Interconnector Unit.
  2. The Maximum Interconnector Unit Export Capacity may be less in absolute magnitude than the Active Interconnector Unit Export Capacity Holding.
  3. The Maximum Interconnector Unit Import Capacity may be less than the Active Interconnector Unit Import Capacity Holding.
  4. The Price Quantity Pairs for each Interconnector Unit in each Trading Period for a corresponding Trading Window shall apply within the range set by the Maximum Interconnector Unit Import Capacity and the Maximum Interconnector Unit Export Capacity.
  5. In the event that no valid Commercial Offer Data is Accepted for a Trading Period, the Market Operator shall set the Maximum Interconnector Unit Import Capacity and Maximum Interconnector Unit Export Capacity for the relevant Unit equal to zero for that Trading Period.

Interconnector Unit Nominations and Modified Interconnector Unit Nominations

* 1. For each Trading Day, the Market Operator shall by 11:00 on the day prior to the start of the Trading Day determine the Interconnector Unit Nominations from the Ex-Ante One MSP Software Run for each Interconnector Unit for which Commercial Offer Data was Accepted during the EA1 Gate Window, based on the Active Interconnector Unit Capacity Holding data and Commercial Offer Data provided that the following conditions are satisfied by the Interconnector Unit Nominations:

1. the Ramp Rate for each Interconnector Unit that is implied by the Interconnector Unit Nominations shall not exceed a value of 99999.9 MW/min; and
2. the implied Ramp Rate for the sum of all Interconnector Units on any Interconnector that is implied by the associated Interconnector Unit Nominations shall not exceed the Aggregate Interconnector Ramp Rate for that Interconnector at any time.

5.58A For each Trading Day, the Market Operator shall, by 13:00 on the day prior to the start of the Trading Day, determine the Interconnector Unit Nominations from the Ex-Ante Two MSP Software Run for each Interconnector Unit for which Commercial Offer Data was Accepted during the EA2 Gate Window and for each Interconnector Unit for which Commercial Offer Data was Accepted during the relevant Gate Window for all completed MSP Software Runs in respect of that Trading Day, based on the Available Transfer Capacity for the relevant Interconnector and Commercial Offer Data, provided that the following conditions are satisfied by the Interconnector Unit Nominations:

1. the Ramp Rate for each Interconnector Unit that is implied by the Interconnector Unit Nominations shall not exceed a value of 99999.9 MW/min; and
2. the implied Ramp Rate for the sum of all Interconnector Units on any Interconnector that is implied by their Interconnector Unit Nominations shall not exceed the Aggregate Interconnector Ramp Rate for that Interconnector at any time.

5.58B For each Trading Day, the Market Operator shall, by 09:30 on the Trading Day, determine the Interconnector Unit Nominations from the Within Day One MSP Software Run for each Interconnector Unit for which Commercial Offer Data was Accepted during the WD1 Gate Window and for each Interconnector Unit for which Commercial Offer Data was Accepted during the relevant Gate Window for all completed MSP Software Runs in respect of that Trading Day, based on the Available Transfer Capacity for the relevant Interconnector and Commercial Offer Data, provided that the following conditions are satisfied by the Interconnector Unit Nominations:

1. the Ramp Rate for each Interconnector Unit that is implied by the Interconnector Unit Nominations shall not exceed a value of 99999.9 MW/min; and
2. the implied Ramp Rate for the sum of all Interconnector Units on any Interconnector that is implied by their Interconnector Unit Nominations shall not exceed the Aggregate Interconnector Ramp Rate for that Interconnector at any time.
   1. Following the determination of a set of Interconnector Unit Nominations from any Ex-Ante One MSP Software Run, Ex-Ante Two MSP Software Run or Within Day One MSP Software Run, the Market Operator shall calculate Modified Interconnector Unit Nominations in accordance with Agreed Procedure 2 “Interconnector Unit Capacity Right Calculation and Dispatch Notifications”. These shall be calculated by the Market Operator such that the Modified Interconnector Unit Nominations, when considered in aggregate across any Interconnector, are consistent with the Interconnector Technical Data for that Interconnector at all times.

5.59A Following any calculation of Modified Interconnector Unit Nominations for a particular Trading Day, the Market Operator shall submit as soon as possible to each Interconnector User the Modified Interconnector Unit Nominations in respect of its Interconnector Units, via the Modified Interconnector Unit Nominations Data Transaction in accordance with Appendix K “Market Data Transactions”.

* 1. Following any calculation of Modified Interconnector Unit Nominations for a particular Trading Day, the Market Operator shall calculate Aggregate Modified Interconnector Unit Nominations for each Interconnector for each Trading Period in the Trading Day. The Market Operator shall submit such Aggregate Modified Interconnector Unit Nominations via the Aggregate Modified Interconnector Unit Nomination Data Transaction to the relevant System Operator in accordance with Appendix J “Market Operator and System Operator Data Transactions”.

Technical Failures on an Interconnector

* 1. In the event of a technical failure on an Interconnector which causes a reduction in the magnitude of the Available Transfer Capacity (this includes reductions in the absolute magnitude of the Maximum Import Available Transfer Capacity and/or the Maximum Export Available Transfer Capacity) after the time of submission of the Active Interconnector Unit Capacity Holding Data stated in paragraph 5.44, the procedures detailed in paragraphs 5.63 and 5.67 and in Agreed Procedure 2 “Interconnector Unit Capacity Right Calculation and Dispatch Notification” shall be followed.
  2. Following an event as described in paragraph 5.61, if each of the following conditions is satisfied:

1. there has been a technical failure on the relevant Interconnector causing a reduction in the magnitude of Available Transfer Capacity after the EA1 Gate Window Closure for the relevant Trading Periods in accordance with paragraph 5.61; and
2. values of the Modified Interconnector Unit Nominations have been calculated and issued to Interconnector Users in accordance with paragraph 5.63; and
3. there has been a subsequent increase in the absolute magnitude of the Available Transfer Capacity for the relevant Interconnector in either direction,

the procedures detailed in paragraphs 5.63 and 5.67 and in Agreed Procedure 2 “Interconnector Unit Capacity Right Calculation and Dispatch Notification” shall be followed.

* 1. In the case of the events described in paragraphs 5.61 or 5.62, then the Market Operator shall, as soon as possible, recalculate and re-issue the Modified Interconnector Unit Nominations for each Trading Period in the relevant Optimisation Time Horizon to each Interconnector User for each of their Interconnector Units, such that the sum of Modified Interconnector Unit Nominations across all relevant Interconnector Units does not exceed in magnitude the revised Available Transfer Capacity in either direction in any Trading Period and such that the value of each Modified Interconnector Unit Nomination must be in the same direction and must not exceed in absolute magnitude the relevant Interconnector Unit Nomination calculated in accordance with paragraphs 5.58, 5.58A and 5.58B for any Interconnector Unit in any Trading Period.
  2. Intentionally blank.
  3. Intentionally blank.
  4. For the avoidance of doubt, each Interconnector User will be responsible for any consequent alteration to the position of its Interconnector Unit(s) in any market outside of the Pool.
  5. In the case of the event described in paragraph 5.61, then the Market Operator shall recalculate the Aggregate Modified Interconnector Unit Nominations and shall re-issue the Aggregate Modified Interconnector Unit Nominations Data Transaction to the System Operator as soon as possible.

SO Interconnector Trades

* 1. Subject to commercial agreement, the relevant System Operator which is the Participant in respect of an Interconnector Residual Capacity Unit shall be entitled under the terms of the Code to make SO Interconnector Trades for a particular Trading Period across the relevant Interconnector, using any available Interconnector capacity which is not allocated to Interconnector Users under the aggregate of the prevailing Modified Interconnector Unit Nominations.
  2. Any SO Interconnector Trades that are conducted by the System Operator must be conducted after receipt by the relevant System Operator of the Aggregate Modified Interconnector Unit Nomination Data Transaction for the relevant Trading Period.
  3. For each Interconnector *l* on each Trading Day, the relevant System Operator shall submit, as part of the SO Interconnector Trades Data Transaction in accordance with Appendix K “Market Data Transactions”, data for each Trading Period h in the Optimisation Time Horizon relating to that Trading Day to the Market Operator no later than 14:00 on the day on which the Trading Day ends as follows:

1. SO Interconnector Import Payment (SIIPlh) which is the payment for each Trading Period for SO Interconnector Trades when they are a net MW import to the Pool (or zero if there are no such trades);
2. SO Interconnector Export Payment (SIEPlh) which is the payment for each Trading Period for SO Interconnector Trades when they are a net MW export from the Pool (or zero if there are no such trades);
3. SO Interconnector Import Quantity (SIIQIh) which is the time-weighted average net quantity for each Trading Period (expressed as a positive number in MW) of SO Interconnector Trades when they are a net MW import to the Pool (or zero if there are no such trades); and
4. SO Interconnector Export Quantity (SIEQlh) which is the time-weighted average net quantity for each Trading Period (expressed as a negative number in MW) of SO Interconnector Trades when they are a net MW export from the Pool (or zero if there are no such trades).
   1. Agreed Procedure 2 “Interconnector Unit Capacity Right Calculation and Dispatch Notifications” shall provide that, in the event of a revision to Available Transfer Capacity in accordance with paragraph 5.61, the Modified Interconnector Unit Nominations for each Interconnector Unit shall be revised to the minimum extent necessary, taking account of any SO Interconnector Trades which are in the opposite direction to the aggregate of the Modified Interconnector Unit Nominations but taking no account of any SO Interconnector Trades which are in the same direction as the aggregate of the Modified Interconnector Unit Nominations.

Dispatch Quantities

* 1. For each Interconnector Unit u where Interconnector Unit Nominations have been determined, the Market Operator shall set the Dispatch Quantity (DQuh) to be equal to the Modified Interconnector Unit Nomination for each Trading Period h.
  2. For each Interconnector Residual Capacity Unit u’ in each Trading Period h, the Market Operator shall set the Dispatch Quantity (DQu’h) to be equal to the sum of SO Interconnector Export Quantity (SIEQlh) and the SO Interconnector Import Quantity (SIIQlh) for that Interconnector in that Trading Period.
  3. The Market Operator shall set the Dispatch Quantity for the Interconnector Error Unit to be equal to zero.

Actual Availability and Minimum Output

* 1. The Market Operator shall, for each Interconnector Unit u for which Commercial Offer Data was Accepted during the corresponding Gate Window, in each Trading Period h, set the Actual Availability and Minimum Output used as inputs to a relevant MSP Software Run in accordance with Table 5.2.

**Table 5.2: Actual Availability and Minimum Output for Interconnector Units**

| **MSP Software Run** | **Minimum Output** | **Actual Availability** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Ex-Ante One | MAX(AIUECHuh, MIUECuh) | MIN(AIUICHuh, MIUICuh) |
| Ex-Ante Two | MIUECuh | MIUICuh |
| Within Day One | MIUECuh | MIUICuh |
| Ex-Post Indicative |  |  |
| Ex-Post Initial |  |  |

Where:

1. MIN(A,B) is a mathematical function for which the result is the minimum of values A and B.
2. MAX(A,B) is a mathematical function for which the result is the maximum of values A and B.
3. AIUECHuh is the Active Interconnector Unit Export Capacity Holding for Interconnector Unit u in Trading Period h.
4. MIUECuh is the Maximum Interconnector Unit Export Capacity for Interconnector Unit u in Trading Period h, as Accepted during the corresponding Gate Window.
5. AIUICHuh is the Active Interconnector Unit Import Capacity Holding for Interconnector Unit u in Trading Period h.
6. MIUICuh is the Maximum Interconnector Unit Import Capacity for Interconnector Unit u in Trading Period h, as Accepted during the corresponding Gate Window.
7. DQuh is the Dispatch Quantity for Interconnector Unit u in Trading Period h, set in accordance with paragraph 5.72.
   1. Intentionally blank.
   2. Intentionally blank.
   3. Intentionally blank.
   4. The Market Operator shall include the following Interconnector Units u in each MSP Software Run as Predictable Price Maker Generator Units:
8. each Interconnector Unit u for which Commercial Offer Data was Accepted during the corresponding Gate Window; and
9. each Interconnector Unit u for which Interconnector Unit Nominations have previously been calculated for the same Trading Day in a completed MSP Software Run.
   1. The Market Operator shall calculate the Market Schedule Quantity (MSQuh) in Trading Period h using the MSP Software Run, for each Interconnector Unit u for which Commercial Offer Data has been Accepted in Trading Period h and for each Interconnector Unit u for which Interconnector Unit Nominations have previously been calculated for the same Trading Day in a completed MSP Software Run, such that the following conditions are satisfied:
10. the Ramp Rate for each Interconnector Unit that is implied by the Market Schedule Quantities shall not exceed a value of 99999.9 MW/min at any time; and
11. the implied Ramp Rate for the sum of all Interconnector Units on any Interconnector that is implied by their Market Schedule Quantities shall not exceed the Aggregate Interconnector Ramp Rate for that Interconnector at any time.
    1. Intentionally blank.
    2. The Market Operator shall calculate the Market Schedule Quantities in each Trading Period such that the aggregate of the Ramp Rates for all Interconnector Units on any Interconnector that is implied by the Interconnector Unit Nominations does not exceed the Aggregate Interconnector Ramp Rate for that Interconnector at any time.
    3. The Market Operator shall set the Market Schedule Quantity (MSQu’h) for each Interconnector Residual Capacity Unit u’ in Trading Period h to be equal to zero.
    4. The Market Operator shall set the Market Schedule Quantity (MSQu’’h) for each Interconnector Error Unit u’’ in Trading Period h to be equal to zero.

Metered Quantities

* 1. The Market Operator shall procure that the Metered Generation (MGuh) for each Interconnector Unit u and for each Interconnector Residual Capacity Unit u’ (MGu’h) in each Trading Period h shall be calculated as follows:





Where:

1. DQuh is the Dispatch Quantity for Interconnector Unit u in Trading Period h;
2. DQu’h is the Dispatch Quantity for the Interconnector Residual Capacity Unit u’ in Trading Period h;
3. TPD is the Trading Period Duration.
   1. The Market Operator shall procure that the Metered Generation (MGu”h) for each Interconnector Error Unit u” in each Trading Period h shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. IMGlh is the Interconnector Metered Generation for Interconnector *l* in Trading Period h;
2.  is the sum of the Dispatch Quantities for each Interconnector Unit u within each Interconnector *l* in Trading Period h;

DQu’h is the Dispatch Quantity for the Interconnector Residual Capacity Unit u’ in Trading Period h;

1. TPD is the Trading Period Duration.

Interconnector Capacity Payments

* 1. The Market Operator shall set the Eligible Availability (EAuh) used to determine Capacity Payments for each Interconnector Unit u in each Trading Period h to be equal to the Dispatch Quantity (DQuh).
  2. The Market Operator shall set the Eligible Availability (EAu’h) for each Interconnector Residual Capacity Unit u’ in each Trading Period h to be equal to the Dispatch Quantity (DQu’h).
  3. The Market Operator shall calculate the Eligible Availability (EAu”h) for the Interconnector Error Unit u” as follows:



Where:

1. MGu”h is Metered Generation for Interconnector Error Unit u” in Trading Period h;
2. TPD is the Trading Period Duration.

Constraint Payments for Interconnector Residual Capacity Units

* 1. The Market Operator shall calculate the Constraint Payments in respect of each Interconnector Residual Capacity Unit u’ in each Trading Period h (CONPu’h) as follows:

Where:

1. SIEPlh is the net SO Interconnector Trades Payment for the relevant Interconnector l for Trading Period h when the SO Interconnector Trades are a net MW export to the SEM.
2. SIIPlh is the net SO Interconnector Trades Payment for the relevant Interconnector l for Trading Period h when the SO Interconnector Trades are a net MW import to the SEM.
3. CLAFu’h is the Combined Loss Adjustment Factor for Interconnector Residual Capacity Unit u’ in Trading Period h.

Settlement

* 1. Following calculation of the values for Eligible Availability (EAuh), Market Schedule Quantity (MSQuh), Dispatch Quantity (DQuh) and Metered Generation (MGuh), and, for Interconnector Residual Capacity Units, Constraint Payments (CONPuh) as above, the Market Operator shall procure that Settlement for each Interconnector Unit, Interconnector Residual Capacity Unit and Interconnector Error Unit will otherwise be conducted in accordance with Section 4.

Energy Limited Generator Units

General

* 1. Save as provided in paragraph 5.93, the relevant Participant shall ensure that a Generator Unit is not categorised as an Energy Limited Generator Unit, and that the additional Technical Offer Data Records listed in paragraph 5.95 are not submitted in relation to it.
  2. A Hydro-electric Generator Unit shall be categorised as an Energy Limited Generator Unit if it is:

1. subject to a physical Energy Limit; and
2. a Price Maker Generator Unit.
   1. For the purposes of the Code, an Energy Limit may only apply to a single Generator Unit and Participants shall not submit any data in relation to any Energy Limit that would or may apply to more than a single Generator Unit.

Offering and Scheduling

* 1. Participants shall submit additional Data Records for each Energy Limited Generator Unit for each Trading Day, as part of their Technical Offer Data. The Market Operator shall procure that such Data Records shall be used within the MSP Software to calculate the Market Schedule Quantity for the Energy Limited Generator Unit. These parameters are:

1. the Energy Limit;
2. the Energy Limit Start;
3. the Energy Limit Stop; and
4. the Energy Limit Factor.
   1. The relevant Participant shall ensure that, in respect of its Energy Limited Generator, the Energy Limit (in MWh) shall not exceed the total energy that the plant is physically capable of generating during the Energy Limit Period.
   2. In accordance with the relevant Grid Code, a System Operator may accept a revised declaration of the Energy Limit of an Energy Limited Generator Unit from the plant operator for operational purposes. In this event, the relevant System Operator shall submit Energy Limited Generator Unit Technical Characteristics, consisting of the revised Energy Limit for each Energy Limited Generator Unit on each Trading Day to the Market Operator in accordance with Appendix K “Market Data Transactions”, and this will replace the Energy Limit submitted by the Participant as part of its Technical Offer Data.
   3. For each Trading Day, the Market Operator shall multiply the Energy Limit Factor by the Energy Limit to give a value which the Market Operator shall use in the MSP Software to limit the total Market Schedule Quantity of the relevant Energy Limited Generator Unit in the set of Trading Periods that fall within the Ending Overlap Optimisation Period.
   4. The relevant Participant shall submit an Energy Limit Factor of 0.25 for each Energy Limited Generator Unit.
   5. The Market Operator shall procure that the Market Schedule Quantity for each Energy Limited Generator Unit shall be as determined by the MSP Software based on the Technical and Commercial Offer Data of the Energy Limited Generator Unit, including the Energy Limit, the Energy Limit Period and the Energy Limit Factor, and shall be Physically Feasible.
   6. Subject to the physical capability of the plant, the Energy Limit used by the Market Operator in the Ex-Post Initial MSP Software Runs, Ex-Post Indicative MSP Software Runs, and in Settlement shall be the greater of:
5. either the Energy Limit for the Energy Limited Generator Unit u submitted as part of its Technical Offer Data or the re-submitted Energy Limit for the Energy Limited Generator Unit u submitted by the relevant System Operator in accordance with Appendix K “Market Data Transactions”, as appropriate for the relevant MSP Software Run; and
6. the sum of the Actual Output values (AOuh) multiplied by the Trading Period Duration in each Trading Period h in the Trading Day for the Energy Limited Generator Unit u,

and the derivation of the values of Energy Limit used in Ex-Ante One MSP Software Runs, Ex-Ante Two MSP Software Runs and Within Day One MSP Software Runs are detailed within Appendix N “Operation of the MSP Software”.

Capacity Payments

* 1. The Eligible Availability of each Energy Limited Generator Unit in each Trading Period shall be calculated by the Market Operator as set out below.
  2. The Interim Eligible Availability (IEAuh) for each Energy Limited Generator Unit u in each Trading Period h other than those Trading Periods referred to in paragraphs 5.104 and 5.105 shall be calculated as follows:

Given λh and Iφh, select values of IEAuh to maximise:



subject to the following conditions:

1. 
2. 
3. 

Where:

1. VCPWFh is the Variable Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
2. CPVSc is the Capacity Period Variable Sum in Capacity Period c;
3. IECPWFh is the Interim Ex-Post Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
4. CPESc is the Capacity Period Ex-Post Sum in Capacity Period c;
5. λh is the Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
6. Iφh is the Interim Ex-Post Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
7. SELut is the Accepted Energy Limit for Energy Limited Generator Unit u in Trading Day t expressed in terms of generation, amended in accordance with paragraphs 5.97 or 5.101 as appropriate;
8. TPD is the Trading Period Duration;
9. MSQuh is the Market Schedule Quantity for Energy Limited Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
10. APuh is the Availability Profile for Energy Limited Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
11.  is a summation over all Trading Periods h in Trading Day t.
    1. The Interim Eligible Availability (IEAuh) for each Energy Limited Generator Unit u in each Trading Period h in the period commencing at the start of the first Trading Period in each Capacity Period c and ending at the end of the last Trading Period of the first Trading Day t in each Capacity Period shall be calculated as follows:

Given λh and Iφh, select values of IEAuh to maximise:



subject to the following conditions:

1. 
2. 
3. 

Where:

1. VCPWFh is the Variable Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
2. CPVSc is the Capacity Period Variable Sum in Capacity Period c;
3. IECPWFh is the Interim Ex-Post Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
4. CPESc is the Capacity Period Ex-Post Sum in Capacity Period c;
5. λh is the Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
6. Iφh is the Interim Ex-Post Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;

SELut is the Accepted Energy Limit for Energy Limited Generator Unit u in Trading Day t expressed in terms of generation, amended in accordance with paragraphs 5.97 or 5.101 as appropriate;

1. SELu(t-1) is the Accepted Energy Limit for Energy Limited Generator Unit u in Trading Day t-1 expressed in terms of generation, amended in accordance with paragraphs 5.97 or 5.101 as appropriate;
2. TPD is the Trading Period Duration;
3. MSQuh is the Market Schedule Quantity for Energy Limited Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
4. APuh is the Availability Profile for Energy Limited Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
5.  is a summation over all Trading Periods h in the range a to b, where a is the first Trading Period in each Capacity Period c and b is the last Trading Period in the first Trading Day t to commence in each Capacity Period.
   1. The Interim Eligible Availability (IEAuh) for each Energy Limited Generator Unit u in each Trading Period h in the last Trading Day commencing in each Capacity Period c, where each such Trading Period lies within such Capacity Period c shall be calculated as follows:

Given λh and Iφh, select values of IEAuh to maximise:



subject to the following conditions:

1. 
2. 
3. 

Where:

1. VCPWFh is the Variable Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
2. CPVSc is the Capacity Period Variable Sum in Capacity Period c;
3. IECPWFh is the Interim Ex-Post Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
4. CPESc is the Capacity Period Ex-Post Sum in Capacity Period c;
5. λh is the Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
6. Iφh is the Interim Ex-Post Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
7. SELut is the Accepted Energy Limit for Energy Limited Generator Unit u in Trading Day t expressed in terms of generation, amended in accordance with paragraphs 5.97 or 5.101 as appropriate;
8. TPD is the Trading Period Duration;
9. MSQuh is the Market Schedule Quantity for Energy Limited Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
10. APuh is the Availability Profile for Energy Limited Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
11.  is a summation over all Trading Periods h in the range a to b, where a is the first Trading Period in the last Trading Day t to commence in each Capacity Period c and b is the last Trading Period in each Capacity Period c.
    1. The Eligible Availability (EAuh) for each Energy Limited Generator Unit u for each Trading Period h other than those Trading Periods referred to in 5.107 and 5.108 shall be calculated as follows:

Given λh and Φh, select values of EAuh to maximise:



subject to the following conditions:

1. 
2. 
3. 

Where:

1. VCPWFh is the Variable Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
2. CPVSc is the Capacity Period Variable Sum in Capacity Period c;
3. ECPWFh is the Ex-Post Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
4. CPESc is the Capacity Period Ex-Post Sum in Capacity Period c;
5. λh is the Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
6. Φh is the Ex-Post Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
7. SELut is the Accepted Energy Limit for Energy Limited Generator Unit u in Trading Day t expressed in terms of generation, amended in accordance with paragraphs 5.97 or 5.101 as appropriate;
8. TPD is the Trading Period Duration;
9. MSQuh is the Market Schedule Quantity for Energy Limited Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
10. APuh is the Availability Profile for Energy Limited Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
11.  is a summation over all Trading Periods h in Trading Day t.
    1. The Eligible Availability (EAuh) for each Energy Limited Generator Unit u for each Trading Period h in the period commencing at the start of the first Trading Period in each Capacity Period c and ending at the end of the last Trading Period of the first Trading Day t in each Capacity Period shall be calculated as follows:

Given λh and Φh, select values of EAuh to maximise:



subject to the following conditions:

1. 
2. 
3. 

Where:

1. VCPWFh is the Variable Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
2. CPVSc is the Capacity Period Variable Sum in Capacity Period c;
3. ECPWFh is the Ex-Post Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
4. CPESc is the Capacity Period Ex-Post Sum in Capacity Period c;
5. λh is the Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
6. φh is the Ex-Post Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
7. SELut is the Accepted Energy Limit for Energy Limited Generator Unit u in Trading Day t expressed in terms of generation, amended in accordance with paragraphs 5.97 or 5.101 as appropriate;
8. SELu(t-1) is the Accepted Energy Limit for Energy Limited Generator Unit u in Trading Day t-1 expressed in terms of generation, amended in accordance with paragraphs 5.97 or 5.101 as appropriate;
9. TPD is the Trading Period Duration;
10. MSQuh is the Market Schedule Quantity for Energy Limited Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
11. APuh is the Availability Profile for Energy Limited Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
12.  is a summation over all Trading Periods h in the range a to b, where a is the first Trading Period in each Capacity Period c and b is the last Trading Period in the first Trading Day t to commence in each Capacity Period.
    1. The Eligible Availability (EAuh) for each Energy Limited Generator Unit u in each Trading Period h in the last Trading Day commencing in each Capacity Period c, where each such Trading Period lies within such Capacity Period c shall be calculated as follows:

Given λh and φh, select values of EAuh to maximise:



subject to the following conditions:

1. 
2. 
3. 

Where:

1. VCPWFh is the Variable Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
2. CPVSc is the Capacity Period Variable Sum in Capacity Period c;
3. ECPWFh is the Ex-Post Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
4. CPESc is the Capacity Period Ex-Post Sum in Capacity Period c;
5. λh is the Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
6. φh is the Ex-Post Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
7. SELut is the Accepted Energy Limit for Energy Limited Generator Unit u in Trading Day t expressed in terms of generation, amended in accordance with paragraphs 5.97 or 5.101 as appropriate;
8. TPD is the Trading Period Duration;
9. EAuh is the Eligible Availability for Energy Limited Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
10. APuh is the Availability Profile for Energy Limited Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
11.  is a summation over all Trading Periods h in the range a to b, where a is the first Trading Period in the last Trading Day t to commence in each Capacity Period c and b is the last Trading Period in each Capacity Period c.

5.108A For the purposes of calculation of Uninstructed Imbalances for Energy Limited Generation Units as set out in paragraph 4.141 to 4.151, the Market Operator shall deem the value of the Dispatch Offer Price (DOPuh) to be equal to the System Marginal Price (SMPh) for each Generator Unit u in the Trading Period h for which DQLFuh ≤ AOLFuh ≤ (DQLFuh + TOLOGLFuh)

Where

1. DQLFuh is the Loss-Adjusted Dispatch Quantity for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
2. AOLFuh is the Loss-Adjusted Actual Output from Generator u in Trading Period h;
3. TOLOGLFuh is the Loss Adjusted Tolerance for Over Generation for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h.

Pumped Storage and battery storage

General

* 1. The Market Operator shall procure that each Pumped Storage Unit or Battery Storage Unit shall be settled as a Generator Unit irrespective of whether its net Output in any Trading Period is positive or negative.
  2. The relevant Participant shall not register any Pumped Storage Unit or Battery Storage Unit as part of any Trading Site.
  3. Each Pumped Storage Unit or Battery Storage Unit shall be classified as a Predictable Price Maker Generator Unit.

Offering and Scheduling

* 1. Notwithstanding this classification, the relevant Participant shall submit Price Quantity Pairs, Start Up Costs and No Load Costs for Pumped Storage Units or Battery Storage Units, including Default Data, in all cases equal to zero.
  2. Each Participant shall submit additional Data Records in the Commercial Offer Data and Technical Offer Data in respect of each of its Pumped Storage Units. These additional Data Records shall be submitted in accordance with the provisions of Appendix I and shall be as follows:

Commercial Offer Data

1. Target Reservoir Level at the end of the Trading Day;

Technical Offer Data

1. Pumped Storage Cycle Efficiency (PSCEut), submitted as a single value for each Trading Day to apply to all Trading Periods h within that Trading Day t. The value of Pumped Storage Cycle Efficiency shall in all cases be submitted as greater than 0% and less than or equal to 100% (with the specific value calculated as the relevant quantity of Generation divided by the relevant quantity of Demand);
2. Target Reservoir Level Percentage;
3. Maximum Storage Capacity (PSMAXLut) expressed in terms of generation (MWh) for each Pumped Storage Unit u within Trading Day t; and
4. Minimum Storage Capacity (PSMINLut) expressed in terms of generation (MWh) for each Pumped Storage Unit u within Trading Day t.

5.113A Each Participant shall submit additional Data Records in the Commercial Offer Data and Technical Offer Data in respect of each of its Battery Storage Units. These additional Data Records shall be submitted in accordance with the provisions of Appendix I and shall be as follows:

*Commercial Offer Data*

1. Target Charge Level at the end of the Trading Day;

*Technical Offer Data*

1. Battery Storage Efficiency (BSCut), submitted as a single value for each Trading Day to apply to all Trading Periods h within that Trading Day t. The value of Battery Storage Efficiency shall in all cases be submitted as greater than 0% and less than or equal to 100% (with the specific value calculated as the relevant quantity of Generation divided by the relevant quantity of Demand);
2. Target Charge Level Percentage;
3. Maximum Storage Capacity (BSMAXLut) expressed in terms of generation (MWh) for each Battery Storage Unit u within Trading Day t; and
4. Minimum Storage Capacity (BSMINLut) expressed in terms of generation (MWh) for each Battery Storage Unit u within Trading Day t.
   1. The relevant Participant shall ensure that values of the Forecast Minimum Output Profile submitted as part of Technical Offer Data during a Gate Window in respect of the corresponding Trading Window for a particular Trading Day shall be equal to the expected pumping capability for Pumped Storage Unit u or storage capability for Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Period h.
   2. The relevant Participant shall ensure that values of the Forecast Availability Profile submitted as part of Technical Offer Data during a Gate Window in respect of the corresponding Trading Window for a particular Trading Day shall be equal to the expected generation availability for Pumped Storage Unit or Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Period h.
   3. The Market Operator shall procure that for each run of the MSP Software, the Target Reservoir Level or Target Charge Level (as applicable) shall be used as a lower limit for the reservoir level or charge level respectively at the end of the Trading Day and the MSP Software shall (where feasible in relation to the Technical Capability of the relevant Unit) schedule each Pumped Storage Unit or Battery Storage Unit such that the reservoir level or charge level (as applicable) at the end of the Trading Day is greater than or equal to the submitted Target Reservoir Level or Target Charge Level respectively.
   4. The Market Operator shall procure that for each run of the MSP Software, the Target Reservoir Level Percentage or Target Charge Level Percentage (as applicable) shall be multiplied by the Target Reservoir Level or Target Charge Level respectively to derive a lower limit for the reservoir level or charge level (as appropriate) at the end of the Optimisation Time Horizon and the MSP Software shall (where feasible in relation to the Technical Capability of the relevant Unit) schedule each Pumped Storage Unit or Battery Storage Unit such that the reservoir level or charge level at the end of the Optimisation Time Horizon is greater than or equal to the resultant reservoir level or charge level (as applicable)
   5. The relevant Participant shall ensure that the values of the Target Reservoir Level or Charge Level for each Trading Window , submitted by the relevant Gate Window Closure shall be less than or equal to the relevant values of Maximum Storage Capacity.
   6. The relevant Participant shall submit a Target Reservoir Level Percentage or Target Charge Level Percentage of 50% for each Pumped Storage Unit or Battery Storage Unit during the relevant Gate Window.
   7. The Market Operator shall procure that within the Technical Offer Data or Generator Unit Technical Characteristics for each Pumped Storage Unit or Battery Storage Unit, any submitted value for Minimum Generation shall not be used within the MSP Software.
   8. The Market Operator shall procure that within the Technical Offer Data or Generator Unit Technical Characteristics for each Pumped Storage Unit or Battery Storage Unit, the submitted values of Ramp Rate shall be applied within the MSP Software to levels of Output that are positive or negative, other than for the calculation of Dispatch Quantities as part of Instruction Profiling.
   9. For all Pumped Storage Units or Battery Storage Unit which utilise the same reservoir or stored energy, for any Trading Window, the relevant Participant shall ensure that the values of Maximum Storage Capacity submitted by the Gate Window Closure for the associated Trading Window shall be equal.
   10. For all Pumped Storage Units or Battery Storage Unit which utilise the same reservoir or stored energy for any Trading Window, the relevant Participant shall ensure that the values of Minimum Storage Capacity submitted by the Gate Window Closure for the associated Trading Window shall be equal.
   11. For all Pumped Storage Units or Battery Storage Unit which utilise the same reservoir or stored energy for any Trading Window, the relevant Participant shall ensure that the values of Target Reservoir Level or Target Charge Level submitted by the Gate Window Closure for the associated Trading Window shall be equal.
   12. The Market Operator shall procure that for each run of the MSP Software, the reservoir level or charge level at the start of the Optimisation Time Horizon will be taken from the results referred to at the same point in time that were produced by the Preceding MSP Run.

Energy Settlement

* 1. The Market Operator shall procure that the Market Schedule Quantities will be calculated to be positive when the Pumped Storage Unit or Battery Storage Unit is scheduled to generate and negative when the Pumped Storage Unit is scheduled to pump or the Battery Storage Unit is scheduled to store

Constraint Payments and Charges

* 1. There shall be no Constraint Payments in respect of Pumped Storage Units or Battery Storage Units.
  2. The Market Operator shall procure that each Pumped Storage Unit u and Battery Storage Unit u shall be subject to Uninstructed Imbalances, and for these purposes the value of Dispatch Offer Price for each Pumped Storage Unit u and Battery Storage Unit u in each Trading Period h (DOPuh) shall be equal to the System Marginal Price (SMPh).

5.128A Paragraph 5.128 applies except when the Pumped Storage Unit u or Battery Storage Unit u is in Pumping Mode or Storing Mode (as applicable) for a Trading Period h or any part thereof, in which case the Market Operator shall set the Dispatch Quantity (DQuh) equal to the Actual Output (AOuh) for that Trading Period h.

Capacity Payments for Pumped Storage Units and Battery Storage Units

* 1. The Market Operator shall procure that Capacity Payments for each Pumped Storage Unit or Battery Storage Unit shall be based on its Eligible Availability in each Trading Period, adjusted for losses, and determined in accordance with the applicable algebraic formulation set out below and in Section 4.
  2. The Market Operator shall calculate the Interim Eligible Generation Availability (IEGAuh) for each Pumped Storage Unit u or Battery Storage Unit u in each Trading Period h other than those Trading Periods referred to in 5.131 and 5.132 as follows:

Given λh and Iφh, select values of IEGAuh to maximise:



subject to the following conditions:

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Where:

1. VCPWFh is the Variable Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
2. CPVSc is the Capacity Period Variable Sum in Capacity Period c;
3. IECPWFh is the Interim Ex-Post Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
4. CPESc is the Capacity Period Ex-Post Sum in Capacity Period c;
5. λh is the Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
6. Iφh is the Interim Ex-Post Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
7. MSQuh is the Market Schedule Quantity for Pumped Storage Unit u or Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Period h;
8. PSMAXLut is the Maximum Storage Capacity for Pumped Storage Unit u or Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Day t;
9. PSMINLut is the Minimum Storage Capacity for Pumped Storage Unit u or Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Day t;
10. TPD is the Trading Period Duration;
11. APuh is the Availability Profile for Pumped Storage Unit u or Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Period h;
12.  is a summation over all Trading Periods h in Trading Day t.
    1. The Market Operator shall calculate the Interim Eligible Generation Availability (IEGAuh) for each Pumped Storage Unit u in each Trading Period h in the period commencing at the start of the first Trading Period in each Capacity Period c and ending at the end of the last Trading Period of the first Trading Day t in each Capacity Period as follows:

Given λh and Iφh, select values of IEGAuh to maximise:



subject to the following conditions:

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Where:

1. VCPWFh is the Variable Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
2. CPVSc is the Capacity Period Variable Sum in Capacity Period c;
3. IECPWFh is the Interim Ex-Post Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
4. CPESc is the Capacity Period Ex-Post Sum in Capacity Period c;
5. λh is the Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
6. Iφh is the Interim Ex-Post Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
7. MSQuh is the Market Schedule Quantity for Pumped Storage Unit u in Trading Period h;
8. PSMAXLut is the Maximum Storage Capacity for Pumped Storage Unit u in Trading Day t;
9. PSMINLut is the Minimum Storage Capacity for Pumped Storage Unit u in Trading Day t;
10. PSMAXLu(t-1) is the Maximum Storage Capacity for Pumped Storage Unit u in Trading Day t-1;
11. PSMINLu(t-1) is the Minimum Storage Capacity for Pumped Storage Unit u in Trading Day t-1;
12. TPD is the Trading Period Duration;
13. APuh is the Availability Profile for Pumped Storage Unit u in Trading Period h;
14.  is a summation over all Trading Periods h in the range a to b, where a is the first Trading Period in each Capacity Period c and b is the last Trading Period in the first Trading Day t to commence in each Capacity Period.

5.131A The Market Operator shall calculate the Interim Eligible Generation Availability (IEGAuh) for each Battery Storage Unit u in each Trading Period h in the period commencing at the start of the first Trading Period in each Capacity Period c and ending at the end of the last Trading Period of the first Trading Day t in each Capacity Period as follows:

Given λh and Iφh, select values of IEGAuh to maximise:



subject to the following conditions:

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Where:

1. VCPWFh is the Variable Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
2. CPVSc is the Capacity Period Variable Sum in Capacity Period c;
3. IECPWFh is the Interim Ex-Post Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
4. CPESc is the Capacity Period Ex-Post Sum in Capacity Period c;
5. λh is the Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
6. Iφh is the Interim Ex-Post Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
7. MSQuh is the Market Schedule Quantity for Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Period h;
8. BSMAXLut is the Maximum Storage Capacity for Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Day t;
9. BSMINLut is the Minimum Storage Capacity for Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Day t;
10. BSMAXLu(t-1) is the Maximum Storage Capacity for Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Day t-1;
11. BSMINLu(t-1) is the Minimum Storage Capacity for Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Day t-1;
12. TPD is the Trading Period Duration;
13. APuh is the Availability Profile for Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Period h;
14. is a summation over all Trading Periods h in the range a to b, where a is the first Trading Period in each Capacity Period c and b is the last Trading Period in the first Trading Day t to commence in each Capacity Period
    1. The Market Operator shall calculate the Interim Eligible Generation Availability (IEGAuh) for each Pumped Storage Unit u in each Trading Period h in the last Trading Day commencing in each Capacity Period c, where each such Trading Period lies within such Capacity Period c as follows:

Given λh and Iφh, select values of IEGAuh to maximise:



subject to the following conditions:

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Where:

1. VCPWFh is the Variable Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
2. CPVSc is the Capacity Period Variable Sum in Capacity Period c;
3. IECPWFh is the Interim Ex-Post Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
4. CPESc is the Capacity Period Ex-Post Sum in Capacity Period c;
5. λh is the Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
6. Iφh is the Interim Ex-Post Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
7. MSQuh is the Market Schedule Quantity for Pumped Storage Unit u in Trading Period h;
8. PSMAXLut is the Maximum Storage Capacity for Pumped Storage Unit u in Trading Day t;
9. PSMINLut is the Minimum Storage Capacity for Pumped Storage Unit u in Trading Day t;
10. TPD is the Trading Period Duration;
11. APuh is the Availability Profile for Pumped Storage Unit u in Trading Period h;
12.  is a summation over all Trading Periods h in the range a to b, where a is the first Trading Period in the last Trading Day t to commence in each Capacity Period c and b is the last Trading Period in each Capacity Period c.

5.132A The Market Operator shall calculate the Interim Eligible Generation Availability (IEGAuh) for each Battery Storage Unit u in each Trading Period h in the last Trading Day commencing in each Capacity Period c, where each such Trading Period lies within such Capacity Period c as follows:

Given λh and Iφh, select values of IEGAuh to maximise:



subject to the following conditions:

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Where:

1. VCPWFh is the Variable Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
2. CPVSc is the Capacity Period Variable Sum in Capacity Period c;
3. IECPWFh is the Interim Ex-Post Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
4. CPESc is the Capacity Period Ex-Post Sum in Capacity Period c;
5. λh is the Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
6. Iφh is the Interim Ex-Post Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
7. MSQuh is the Market Schedule Quantity for Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Period h;
8. BSMAXLut is the Maximum Storage Capacity for Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Day t;
9. BSMINLut is the Minimum Storage Capacity for Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Day t;
10. TPD is the Trading Period Duration;
11. APuh is the Availability Profile for Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Period h;
12.  is a summation over all Trading Periods h in the range a to b, where a is the first Trading Period in the last Trading Day t to commence in each Capacity Period c and b is the last Trading Period in each Capacity Period c.
    1. The Market Operator shall calculate the Interim Eligible Availability (IEAuh) for Pumped Storage Unit u and Battery Storage Unit u in each Trading Period h as follows:



Where:

1. MSQuh is the Market Schedule Quantity for Pumped Storage Unit u and Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Period h;
2. IEGAuh is the Interim Eligible Generation Availability for Pumped Storage Unit u and Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Period h.
   1. The Market Operator shall calculate the Eligible Generation Availability (EGAuh) for each Pumped Storage Unit u in each Trading Period h other than those Trading Periods referred to in paragraphs 5.135 and 5.136 as follows:

Given λh and Φh, select values of EGAuh to maximise:



subject to the following conditions:

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Where:

1. VCPWFh is the Variable Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
2. CPVSc is the Capacity Period Variable Sum in Capacity Period c;
3. ECPWFh is the Ex-Post Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
4. CPESc is the Capacity Period Ex-Post Sum in Capacity Period c;
5. MSQuh is the Market Schedule Quantity for Pumped Storage Unit u in Trading Period h;
6. PSMAXLut is the Maximum Storage Capacity for Pumped Storage Unit u in Trading Day t;
7. PSMINLut is the Minimum Storage Capacity for Pumped Storage Unit u in Trading Day t;
8. TPD is the Trading Period Duration;
9. λh is the Loss of Load Probability for Trading Period h determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments” and is a value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period;
10. Φh is the Ex-Post Loss of Load Probability for Trading Period h determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments” and is a value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period;
11. APuh is the Availability Profile for Pumped Storage Unit u in Trading Period h;
12.  is a summation over all Trading Periods h in Trading Day t.

5.134A The Market Operator shall calculate the Eligible Generation Availability (EGAuh) for each Battery Storage Unit u in each Trading Period h other than those Trading Periods referred to in paragraphs 5.135 and 5.136 as follows:

Given λh and Φh, select values of EGAuh to maximise:



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3. ECPWFh is the Ex-Post Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
4. CPESc is the Capacity Period Ex-Post Sum in Capacity Period c;
5. MSQuh is the Market Schedule Quantity for Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Period h;
6. BSMAXLut is the Maximum Storage Capacity for Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Day t;
7. BSMINLut is the Minimum Storage Capacity for Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Day t;
8. TPD is the Trading Period Duration;
9. λh is the Loss of Load Probability for Trading Period h determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments” and is a value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period;
10. Φh is the Ex-Post Loss of Load Probability for Trading Period h determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments” and is a value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period;
11. APuh is the Availability Profile for Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Period h;
12.  is a summation over all Trading Periods h in Trading Day t.
    1. The Market Operator shall calculate the Eligible Generation Availability (EGAuh) for each Pumped Storage Unit u in each Trading Period h in the period commencing at the start of the first Trading Period in each Capacity Period c and ending at the end of the last Trading Period of the first Trading Day t in each Capacity Period as follows:

Given λh and φh, select values of EGAuh to maximise:



subject to the following conditions:

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Where:

1. VCPWFh is the Variable Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
2. CPVSc is the Capacity Period Variable Sum in Capacity Period c;
3. ECPWFh is the Ex-Post Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
4. CPESc is the Capacity Period Ex-Post Sum in Capacity Period c;
5. λh is the Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
6. φh is the Ex-Post Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
7. MSQuh is the Market Schedule Quantity for Pumped Storage Unit u in Trading Period h;
8. PSMAXLut is the Maximum Storage Capacity for Pumped Storage Unit u in Trading Day t;
9. PSMINLut is the Minimum Storage Capacity for Pumped Storage Unit u in Trading Day t;
10. PSMAXLu(t-1) is the Maximum Storage Capacity for Pumped Storage Unit u in Trading Day t-1;
11. PSMINLu(t-1) is the Minimum Storage Capacity for Pumped Storage Unit u in Trading Day t-1;
12. TPD is the Trading Period Duration;
13. APuh is the Availability Profile for Pumped Storage Unit u in Trading Period h;
14.  is a summation over all Trading Periods h in the range a to b, where a is the first Trading Period in each Capacity Period c and b is the last Trading Period in the first Trading Day t to commence in each Capacity Period.

5.135A The Market Operator shall calculate the Eligible Generation Availability (EGAuh) for each Battery Storage Unit u in each Trading Period h in the period commencing at the start of the first Trading Period in each Capacity Period c and ending at the end of the last Trading Period of the first Trading Day t in each Capacity Period as follows:

Given λh and φh, select values of EGAuh to maximise:



subject to the following conditions:

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Where:

1. VCPWFh is the Variable Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
2. CPVSc is the Capacity Period Variable Sum in Capacity Period c;
3. ECPWFh is the Ex-Post Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
4. CPESc is the Capacity Period Ex-Post Sum in Capacity Period c;
5. λh is the Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
6. φh is the Ex-Post Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
7. MSQuh is the Market Schedule Quantity for Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Period h;
8. BSMAXLut is the Maximum Storage Capacity for Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Day t;
9. BSMINLut is the Minimum Storage Capacity for Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Day t;
10. BSMAXLu(t-1) is the Maximum Storage Capacity for Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Day t-1;
11. BSMINLu(t-1) is the Minimum Storage Capacity for Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Day t-1;
12. TPD is the Trading Period Duration;
13. APuh is the Availability Profile for Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Period h;
14.  is a summation over all Trading Periods h in the range a to b, where a is the first Trading Period in each Capacity Period c and b is the last Trading Period in the first Trading Day t to commence in each Capacity Period.
    1. The Market Operator shall calculate the Eligible Generation Availability (EGAuh) for each Pumped Storage Unit u in each Trading Period h in the last Trading Day commencing in each Capacity Period c, where each such Trading Period lies within such Capacity Period c as follows:

Given λh and φh, select values of EGAuh to maximise:



subject to the following conditions:

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Where:

1. VCPWFh is the Variable Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
2. CPVSc is the Capacity Period Variable Sum in Capacity Period c;
3. ECPWFh is the Ex-Post Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
4. CPESc is the Capacity Period Ex-Post Sum in Capacity Period c;
5. λh is the Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
6. φh is the Ex-Post Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
7. MSQuh is the Market Schedule Quantity for Pumped Storage Unit u in Trading Period h;
8. PSMAXLut is the Maximum Storage Capacity for Pumped Storage Unit u in Trading Day t;
9. PSMINLut is the Minimum Storage Capacity for Pumped Storage Unit u in Trading Day t;
10. TPD is the Trading Period Duration;
11. APuh is the Availability Profile for Pumped Storage Unit u in Trading Period h;
12.  is a summation over all Trading Periods h in the range a to b, where a is the first Trading Period in the last Trading Day t to commence in each Capacity Period c and b is the last Trading Period in each Capacity Period c.

5.136A The Market Operator shall calculate the Eligible Generation Availability (EGAuh) for each Battery Storage Unit u in each Trading Period h in the last Trading Day commencing in each Capacity Period c, where each such Trading Period lies within such Capacity Period c as follows:

Given λh and φh, select values of EGAuh to maximise:



subject to the following conditions:

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Where:

1. VCPWFh is the Variable Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
2. CPVSc is the Capacity Period Variable Sum in Capacity Period c;
3. ECPWFh is the Ex-Post Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
4. CPESc is the Capacity Period Ex-Post Sum in Capacity Period c;
5. λh is the Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
6. φh is the Ex-Post Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
7. MSQuh is the Market Schedule Quantity for Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Period h;
8. BSMAXLut is the Maximum Storage Capacity for Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Day t;
9. BSMINLut is the Minimum Storage Capacity for Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Day t;
10. TPD is the Trading Period Duration;
11. APuh is the Availability Profile for Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Period h;
12.  is a summation over all Trading Periods h in the range a to b, where a is the first Trading Period in the last Trading Day t to commence in each Capacity Period c and b is the last Trading Period in each Capacity Period c.
    1. The Market Operator shall calculate the Eligible Availability (EAuh) for each Pumped Storage Unit u and Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Period h as follows:



Where:

1. MSQuh is the Market Schedule Quantity for Pumped Storage Unit u and Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Period h;
2. EGAuh is the Eligible Generation Availability for Pumped Storage Unit u and Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Period h.
   1. The Market Operator shall calculate the Pumped Storage Unscheduled Capacity Daily Price (PSUCDPut) as follows:

Where:

1. PSCEut is the Pumped Storage Cycle Efficiency for Pumped Storage Unit u for the relevant Trading Period h within Trading Day t;
2. PCAP is the Market Price Cap;
3. MSQuh is the Market Schedule Quantity for Pumped Storage Unit u in Trading Period h;
4. SMPh is the System Marginal Price in Trading Period h.

5.138A The Market Operator shall calculate the Battery Storage Unscheduled Capacity Daily Price (BSUCDPut) as follows:

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Where:

1. BSEut is the Battery Storage Efficiency for and Battery Storage Unit u for the relevant Trading Period h within Trading Day t;
2. PCAP is the Market Price Cap;
3. MSQuh is the Market Schedule Quantity for Battery Storage Unit u and Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Period h;
4. SMPh is the System Marginal Price in Trading Period h.
   1. For the purposes of the summation  within the equation in paragraph 4.115, i is limited to 1, and therefore only a single value of Unscheduled Capacity Offer Price (UCOPuhi) and Unscheduled Capacity Offer Quantity (UCOQuhi) is required within that equation for each Pumped Storage Unit u and Battery Storage Unit u in each Trading Period h.
   2. The Market Operator shall calculate the value of the Unscheduled Capacity Offer Price (UCOPuhi) (where i =1) for each Pumped Storage Unit u for each Trading Period h during Trading Day t as follows:



Where:

1. SMPh is the System Marginal Price in Trading Period h;
2. PSUCDPut is the Pumped Storage Unscheduled Capacity Daily Price for Pumped Storage Unit u in Trading Day t.

5.140A The Market Operator shall calculate the value of the Unscheduled Capacity Offer Price (UCOPuhi) (where i =1) for each Battery Storage Unit u for each Trading Period h during Trading Day t as follows:



Where:

1. SMPh is the System Marginal Price in Trading Period h;
2. BSUCDPut is the Battery Storage Unscheduled Capacity Daily Price for Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Day t.
   1. The Market Operator shall calculate the value of the Unscheduled Capacity Offer Quantity (UCOQuhi) (where i = 1) for each Pumped Storage Unit uand Battery Storage Unit u for each Trading Period h during Trading Day t as follows:



Where:

1. EAuh is the Eligible Availability for Pumped Storage Unit u and Battery Storage Unit u u in Trading Period h;
2. MSQuh is the Market Schedule Quantity for Pumped Storage Unit u uand Battery Storage Unit u in Trading Period h.

Priority Dispatch

* 1. The Market Operator shall procure that, in the event of a Tie-Break, Price Maker Generator Units which have Priority Dispatch for their entire capacity shall take precedence in the allocation of Market Schedule Quantities over other Price Maker Generator Units, in accordance with Appendix N “Operation of the MSP Software”.

Autoproducers

General

* 1. An Autoproducer Site is a Demand Site where Demand is not solely for the purposes of generation, but which contains one or more Generator Units none of which are Demand Side Units.
  2. The Units which form part of an Autoproducer Site are eligible to be registered as a Trading Site in accordance with the provisions set out in paragraphs 2.60 to 2.64.
  3. If all of the Generator Units which form part of an Autoproducer Site are Autonomous Generator Units, those Generator Units may be registered as a single Autonomous Generator Unit as part of a Trading Site with an Associated Supplier Unit.
  4. Save as provided in paragraph 5.145, each Autoproducer Site must have separate metering for its import energy quantity and export energy quantity. A Party must register Generator Units and Supplier Units separately for the purposes of a Trading Site (including a Netting Generator Unit) where applicable.
  5. The relevant Participant must submit Generator Unit Commercial Offer Data and Technical Offer Data net of Unit Load and independent of the related Demand, in respect of Generation at an Autoproducer Site.

Demand Side Units

* 1. Subject to paragraph 5.151 below, a Party may register a Demand Side Unit associated with a Demand Site or Demand Sites.
  2. A Party is not obliged to register any Demand Side Unit with any Demand Site.
  3. Subject to the terms of the Grid Code, a single Demand Side Unit may be associated with a number of Demand Sites provided that those Demand Sites are within the same Currency Zone and that each Demand Site contributes no greater than 10MW to the Demand Side Unit MW Capacity. The combined Demand Side Unit shall for all purposes under the Code be treated as a single Demand Side Unit.
  4. Any Demand Site associated with a Demand Side Unit must meet and continue to meet each of the following criteria:

1. the Demand Site shall house a final customer or consumer;
2. the Demand Site shall have the technical and operational capability to deliver Demand Reduction in response to Dispatch Instructions from the System Operator in accordance with the relevant Grid Code or Distribution Code;
3. the Demand Site shall have appropriate equipment to permit real-time monitoring of delivery by the System Operator; and
4. the Demand Site shall have a Maximum Import Capacity and shall not have a Maximum Export Capacity greater than the De Minimis Threshold.
   1. For each Demand Side Unit, a Party (or Applicant as applicable) shall register as part of a single Trading Site in accordance with the provisions set out in paragraphs 2.60 to 2.64:
5. the Demand Side Unit;
6. a single Supplier Unit which is a Trading Site Supplier Unit;
7. a Netting Generator Unit; and
8. no other Unit.
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   2. Each Demand Side Unit shall be classified as a Predictable Price Maker Generator Unit.
   3. Participants shall submit Commercial Offer Data and Technical Offer Data in accordance with the provisions of Appendix I of the Code, for each of their Demand Side Units in respect of its offered Demand Reduction.
   4. As part of the Technical Offer Data for a Demand Side Unit, the Forecast Availability Profile of each Demand Side Unit as submitted during a Gate Window in respect of the corresponding Trading Window shall be set by the relevant Participant to be equal to the offered level of Demand Reduction.
   5. The Market Operator shall set the Combined Loss Adjustment Factor (CLAFuh) for each Demand Side Unit to be equal to 1.

Offering and Scheduling

* 1. Appendix I “Offer Data” lists the required Data Records which must be included in Commercial Offer Data for Demand Side Units. No other Commercial Offer Data Records shall be submitted for these Units.
  2. Any Participant submitting Commercial Offer Data during any Gate Window in respect of a Demand Side Unit shall not include any No Load Costs or Start Up Costs in such a submission.
  3. Any Participant submitting Commercial Offer Data during any Gate Window in respect of a Demand Side Unit shall include a single Shut Down Cost in such a submission.
  4. For the purposes of calculations under this Code the Market Operator shall calculate each value of Start Up Cost (SUCuh) for each Demand Side Unit u from the relevant Accepted value of Shut Down Cost for the relevant Trading Period h for that Demand Side Unit. The Market Operator shall set all values of No Load Cost (NLCuh) for Demand Side Units u to be zero for all Trading Periods h.

Technical Offer Data

* 1. Appendix I “Offer Data” lists the required Data Records which must be included within Technical Offer Data for Demand Side Units. No other Technical Offer Data Records shall be submitted for these Units.

Quantities

* 1. The Market Operator shall calculate the Net Demand (NDvh) at the Trading Site Supplier Unit v in Trading Period h as follows:



Where:

1. MDvh is the Metered Demand for Trading Site Supplier Unit v in Trading Period h.

5.163A The Market Operator shall calculate the Settlement Net Demand (SNDvh) for the Trading Site Supplier Unit v with which the Demand Reduction is associated in Trading Period h in accordance with paragraph 4.92E.

* 1. The Market Operator shall set the Market Schedule Quantity (MSQuh) at the Netting Generator Unit u’ for Trading Period h to be equal to the negative of the Dispatch Quantity at the Demand Side Unit u as follows:

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Where:

1. DQuh is the Dispatch Quantity for Demand Side Unit u in Trading Period h.
   1. The Market Operator shall calculate the Dispatch Quantity (DQu’h) and the Metered Generation (MGu’h) at the Netting Generator Unit u’ for Trading Period h as follows:





Where:

1. MSQu’h is the Market Schedule Quantity at Netting Generator Unit u’ for Trading Period h;
2. TPD is the Trading Period Duration.

Compliance with Dispatch Instructions

* 1. The relevant Participant shall deliver Demand Reduction at the Demand Site in accordance with any Dispatch Instruction which is in line with the Outturn Availability and the relevant parts of its Technical Offer Data.
  2. For each Demand Side Unit u in Trading Period h, the Market Operator shall set the Metered Generation (MGuh) to equal the Dispatch Quantity:



Where:

1. DQuh is Dispatch Quantity for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
2. TPD is the Trading Period Duration.

Generator Units Under Test

* 1. The relevant System Operator may grant Generator Units the status of Under Test for a limited period under the terms of the relevant Grid Code.
  2. The Market Operator shall not grant the status of Under Test for the purposes of this Code to Pumped Storage Units, Battery Storage Units, Demand Side Units, Interconnector Units, Interconnector Residual Capacity Units or Autonomous Generator Units except for Interconnector Error Units.
  3. In order for a Generator Unit to apply for Under Test status under this Code, a Participant shall submit a “Generator Unit Under Test Notice” which shall comprise a Unit Under Test Start Date and a Unit Under Test End Date as specified in Appendix F “Other Communications” and in accordance with Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation”. The submission of this data shall constitute an application by the Participant for Under Test status.

5.170A Prior to the submission of a Generator Unit Under Test Notice, a Participant shall submit a Generator Unit Under Test Request which shall propose a Unit Under Test Start Date and a Unit Under Test End Date as specified in Appendix F “Other Communications” and in accordance with Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation”.

* 1. The Market Operator shall award the Generator Unit Under Test status under this Code for the period between the Unit Under Test Start Date and the Unit Under Test End Date, subject to verification with the relevant System Operator in accordance with Appendix J “Market Operator and System Operator Data Transactions” that the Generator Unit shall be Under Test under the terms of the relevant Grid Code at all times starting on the Unit Under Test Starting Trading Day and ending on the Unit Under Test Ending Trading Day.

Commercial Offer Data for Generator Units Under Test

* 1. The relevant Participant shall include a Nomination Profile (as described in paragraphs 5.12 to 5.14) within their Commercial Offer Data for a Generator Unit Under Test, in accordance with the provisions of Appendix I. The Nominated Quantities within the Nomination Profile shall reflect the desired pattern of operation.

5.172A The same Nomination Profile for a Generator Unit Under Test must be submitted for each Gate Window for the relevant Trading Day.

* 1. The relevant Participant shall not include within the Commercial Offer Data for a Generator Unit Under Test, Price Quantity Pairs, Start Up Costs, No Load Costs or Shut Down Costs.
  2. The relevant Participant shall submit, as part of the Commercial Offer Data, for a Generator Unit u that is Under Test, a Decremental Price (DECPuh) for each Trading Period h, and each value of Decremental Price so submitted shall be equal to zero.

Testing Tariffs

* 1. The relevant System Operator shall make a report to the Regulatory Authorities proposing values for the Testing Tariffs at least four months before the start of the Year to which they shall apply. The System Operator's report must set out the justification for the specific values proposed. Such a report may, and shall if so requested by the Regulatory Authorities, include alternative values from those proposed and must set out the arguments for and against such alternatives.
  2. Each System Operator shall provide to the Market Operator at least two months prior to the start of each Year or within 5 Working Days of approval by the Regulatory Authorities whichever is the later the Testing Tariff Data Transaction, which comprises a complete set of Testing Tariffs that have been approved by the Regulatory Authorities for each Generator Unit (other than Demand Side Units) that is registered within its Currency Zone, for each Trading Period in the Year, in accordance with Appendix K “Market Data Transactions”.
  3. The Market Operator shall publish the approved value(s) for each parameter within 5 Working Days of receipt of the Regulatory Authorities' determination or two months before the start of the Year to which they shall apply whichever is the later.
  4. The System Operator may update these tariffs within the Year to which they apply subject to the prior approval of the Regulatory Authorities. If the tariffs are so updated, the System Operator shall provide the updated Testing Tariff Data Transaction to the Market Operator within 5 Working Days of approval by the Regulatory Authorities.
  5. The Market Operator will publish each Year the schedule of Testing Tariffs and the detailed tariff methodology and periodically in the event that the Tariffs are updated within a Year.

Charges for Generator Units Under Test

* 1. The Market Operator shall calculate the Testing Charge applicable to each Generator Unit u Under Test except any Interconnector Error Unit u” Under Test for each Trading Period h (TCHARGEuh) as follows:



Where:

1. TTARIFFuh is the Testing Tariff applicable to Generator Unit Under Test u in Trading Period h, as set out in the schedule of Testing Tariffs;
2. MGLFuh is the Loss-Adjusted Metered Generation for the Generator Unit Under Test u for Trading Period h.

5.180A The Market Operator shall calculate the Testing Charge applicable to each Interconnector Error Unit u’’ Under Test for each Trading Period h (TCHARGEu’’h) as follows:



Where

1. TTARIFFuh is the Testing Tariff applicable to Generator Unit Under Test u in Trading Period h, as set out in the schedule of Testing Tariffs;
2. MGLFu’’h is the Loss-Adjusted Metered Generation for the Interconnector Error Unit u’’ Under Test for Trading Period h.

Settlement of Generator Units Under Test

* 1. The Market Operator shall calculate the Market Schedule Quantity for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h (MSQuh) from the Dispatch Quantity as follows:



Where:

1. DQuh is Dispatch Quantity for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h.
   1. The Market Operator shall calculate the value of Constraint Payments (CONPuh) for each Generator Unit u that is Under Test in a Trading Period h to be zero.
   2. For the purposes of Uninstructed Imbalances as set out in paragraph 4.151 for Generator Units Under Test, the Market Operator shall deem the value of Dispatch Offer Price (DOPuh) to be equal to System Marginal Price (SMPh).
   3. The Market Operator shall calculate the Eligible Availability (EAuh) for use in the calculation of Capacity Payments for Generator Units Under Test as follows:



Where:

1. MGuh is Metered Generation for Generator Unit u for Trading Period h;
2. TPD is the Trading Period Duration;
3. DQuh is Dispatch Quantity for Generator Unit u for Trading Period h.

Aggregated Generator Units

* 1. The Party (or Applicant as applicable) that owns or ultimately controls an Aggregated Generator must comply with the relevant provisions of the Grid Code relating to Aggregated Generators.
  2. To qualify for registration as a Aggregated Generator Unit, the Aggregated Generator Unit must meet and continue to meet each of the following criteria:
     1. The Aggregated Generator Unit shall not include any Generator located on a Generation Site with Non-Firm Access;
     2. All Generators included within the Aggregated Generator Unit shall be located on Generation Sites within the same Currency Zone;
     3. All Generators included within the Aggregated Generator Unit shall not be registered as or part of any other Generator Unit;
     4. All Generators included within the Aggregated Generator and the relevant Generator Aggregator are compliant with the relevant provisions of the Grid Code;
     5. All Generators within the Aggregated Generator Unit shall be explicitly identified in the Generator Aggregator System Operator Agreement; and
     6. The Aggregated Generator Unit remains registered as either a Predictable Price Taker, Predictable Price Maker, Variable Price Maker, or Variable Price Taker and fulfils all requirements for being registered as same.
  3. For each Aggregated Generator Unit, a Party (or Applicant as applicable) shall record an Associated Supplier Unit to the Trading Site in accordance with the provisions set out in paragraph 2.64.
  4. No Aggregated Generator Unit may be registered as part of a Trading Site that contains a Trading Site Supplier Unit.
  5. Each Party (or Applicant as applicable) that registers an Aggregated Generator Unit must have Interval Metering, installed by the Meter Data Provider responsible for installing, commissioning and maintaining such meters at the Generators contained within the Aggregated Generator Unit to meter Active Power Generation of those Generators.
  6. Each Party (or Applicant as applicable) that registers an Aggregated Generator Unit requesting, or whose Generator Unit is registered with, a Unit Classification other than Autonomous Generator Unit must have appropriate equipment installed to permit real-time monitoring of the Output of those Generators.
  7. The Party (or Applicant as applicable) that has registered the Aggregated Generator Unit shall poll, or procure the polling of, those Meters and make available, or procure the making available of, a single set of Meter Data representing Meter Data for the Aggregated Generator Unit, by a method agreed between the relevant Meter Data Provider and the relevant Party (or Applicant as applicable) in a sufficiently timely manner to the responsible Meter Data Provider so that the Meter Data Provider’s obligations under Appendix L “Meter Data Transactions” may be met.
  8. In the event that Meter Data for Aggregated Generator Units is unavailable according to the provisions of paragraph 5.191, the relevant Meter Data Provider shall provide estimated or substituted data as per the Metering Code.
  9. If a Participant submits a change to an Aggregated Generator Unit’s Maximum Generation or Registered Capacity under Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation” that is related to a change in the number of Generators within the Aggregated Generator Unit, the Participant must first submit an update to the Aggregated Generator Unit’s Participation Notice which records the change in the number of Generators in the Generator Aggregator System Operator Agreement, under Agreed Procedure 1 “Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration.
  10. The Party (or Applicant as applicable) that is registering the Aggregated Generator Unit must have provided evidence to the Market Operator that it owns or legally controls all Generators that comprise the Aggregated Generator Unit.
  11. An Aggregated Generator may only be registered as an Aggregated Generator Unit in accordance with the participation procedure in paragraphs 2.30-2.52.
  12. Intentionally blank.
  13. The Market Operator shall Deregister any Generator Unit that is an Aggregated Generator Unit where that Unit comprises less than two Generators.

1. Financial and Settlement

General

Settlement Items

* 1. The Market Operator shall carry out or procure settlements in accordance with the Code of the following amounts:

1. Trading Payments due to Participants in respect of their registered Generator Units excluding any Interconnector Residual Capacity Units for each Billing Period;
2. Trading Charges payable by Participants in respect of their registered Supplier Units for each Billing Period;
3. Capacity Payments due to Participants in respect of their registered Generator Units for each Capacity Period;
4. Capacity Charges payable by Participants in respect of their registered Supplier Units for each Capacity Period;
5. Charges due to or payable by Participants for Currency Cost for the relevant Billing Period;
6. Charges due to or payable by Participants for Currency Cost for the relevant Capacity Period;
7. Charges to Participants in respect of their registered Generator Units for Unsecured Bad Energy Debt;
8. Charges to Participants in respect of their registered Generator Units for Unsecured Bad Capacity Debt;
9. Settlement Reallocations due to or payable by Participants for each relevant Billing Period;
10. Settlement Reallocations due to or payable by Participants for each relevant Capacity Period;
11. Fixed Market Operator Charges payable by Participants in respect of their registered Generator Units and registered Supplier Units for each Year or period to which the Fixed Market Operator Charge relates;
12. Variable Market Operator Charges payable by Participants in respect of their Supplier Units for each Billing Period; and
13. Interconnector Residual Capacity Unit Payments due to Participants in respect of their registered Interconnector Residual Capacity Unit for each Capacity Period.
    1. All of the payments and charges set out in paragraph 6.1 shall be calculated in accordance with the Code and, except where otherwise stated, shall exclude VAT.

Currency

* 1. All Settlement information and cash flows shall be calculated in euro (€).
  2. All payments in respect of Settlements, including Resettlements, will be in euro (€) or pounds sterling (£) depending on the Currency Zone of the Unit(s) in respect of which the Settlement (or Resettlement) is taking place.
  3. The Market Operator shall, in relation to each Trading Day, publish a Trading Day Exchange Rate between euro (€) and pounds sterling (£) by 17:00 on the day prior to the corresponding EA1 Gate Window Closure.
  4. For each Participant using pounds sterling as the Settlement Currency, all Settlement calculations on a Settlement Day or a Billing Period basis shall be included in Settlement Statements after being converted by the Market Operator to pounds sterling using the relevant Trading Day Exchange Rate.
  5. In relation to the conversion between pounds sterling and euro for any Accession Fee or Participation Fee the Market Operator shall apply the Annual Capacity Exchange Rate.
  6. In relation to the Fixed Market Operator Charge, the Market Operator shall apply the Trading Day Exchange Rate relating to that Trading Day commencing at 06:00 on the day of the relevant Invoice.
  7. In relation to the Variable Market Operator Charge, the Market Operator shall apply the Trading Day Exchange Rate relating to the relevant Trading Period.
  8. All data values that are submitted as part of Commercial Offer Data or SO Interconnector Import Price or SO Interconnector Export Price which are expressed in pounds sterling shall be converted by the Market Operator to euro using the relevant Trading Day Exchange Rate, and the resulting euro value shall be used for all calculations within this Code.
  9. For each Participant using pounds sterling as the Settlement Currency, all Settlement calculations on a Capacity Period basis shall be included in Settlement Statements after being converted to pounds sterling using the relevant Annual Capacity Exchange Rate.
  10. The Market Operator shall endeavour to manage the Currency Costs insofar as is practicable within the Pool.
  11. The Currency Costs shall be calculated in the manner described in Agreed Procedure 15 “Invoicing” and shall be due to, or payable by, all Participants in the respective Billing and Capacity Periods in proportion to their gross financial participation in the Pool as set out in paragraph 6.136 and 6.139.

Banking Arrangements

* 1. The Market Operator shall, through its contract with the SEM Bank, administer the banking services required pursuant to the Code for Participants. The Market Operator and each Participant shall, in each case in relation to those banking arrangements that it requires in order to comply with the Code, procure, use, make available and administer such banking arrangements in accordance with Agreed Procedure 17 “Banking and Participant Payments”.
  2. The SEM Bank shall be a bank which must:

1. hold a Banking Licence in Ireland under Section 9 of the Central Bank Act 1971 (Ireland) or be authorised by the Financial Services Authority to take deposits, under the Banking Act 1987 (Northern Ireland) or be otherwise authorised to provide banking services in Ireland or the United Kingdom; and

either:

1. be a Clearing Bank in either Ireland or the United Kingdom with:
2. a long term debt rating of not less than A- (Standard & Poors) or A3 (Moody’s Investors Service Inc.); or
3. a long term debt rating of not less than BB- (Standard & Poors) or Ba3 (Moody’s Investors Service Inc.) and have a Balance Sheet Net Asset Valueof not less than €1,000 million;

or:

1. be an international bank that is approved by the relevant regulatory authority to provide banking services in Ireland or the United Kingdm and complies with paragraphs 6.15.2.a or 6.25.b.

and:

1. have branches in Ireland and the United Kingdom.
   1. The Market Operator shall establish and operate in accordance with the Code:
2. a euro SEM Trading Clearing Account at a branch of the SEM Bank in Ireland; and
3. a pounds sterling SEM Trading Clearing Account at a branch of the SEM Bank in the United Kingdom,

to and from which all Trading Payments calculated in accordance with the Code are to be made.

Each SEM Trading Clearing Account shall be an interest bearing account.

* 1. The Market Operator shall establish and operate in accordance with the Code:

1. a euro SEM Capacity Clearing Account at a branch of the SEM Bank in Ireland; and
2. a pounds sterling SEM Capacity Clearing Account at a branch of the SEM Bank in the United Kingdom,

to and from which all Capacity Payments calculated in accordance with the Code are to be made.

Each SEM Capacity Clearing Account shall be an interest bearing account.

* 1. Any Interest received on the SEM Trading Clearing Accounts and the SEM Capacity Clearing Accounts shall accrue to the Market Operator and shall not therefore be part of those accounts for the purposes the trusts established under this section 6. The Market Operator shall take such Interest into account in proposing to the Regulatory Authorities any Market Operator Charge or component thereof.

Provision of Cash Collateral

* 1. A Participant may at any time provide a cash deposit as part of its Required Credit Cover as permitted pursuant to paragraph 6.162. Where a Participant decides to provide such a cash deposit, then the Participant shall instruct the Market Operator to establish and maintain a SEM Collateral Reserve Account with the SEM Bank in either Ireland or the United Kingdom according to whether the Participant has a registered Unit in either Ireland or Northern Ireland respectively and so that the relevant cash deposit shall be paid into such SEM Collateral Reserve Account. Each SEM Collateral Reserve Account shall be an interest bearing account. If a Participant elects to provide a cash deposit as part of its Required Credit Cover, then the Participant shall fully comply with any applicable Account Security Requirements (including, for the avoidance of the doubt, the Deed of Charge and Account Security) in relation to the provision of cash collateral as set out in paragraphs 6.20 and 6.21 of this Code and in Agreed Procedure 1 "Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration", Agreed Procedure 9 "Management of Credit Cover and Credit Default" and Agreed Procedure 17 "Banking and Participant Payments".

* 1. The SEM Collateral Reserve Account in relation to each relevant Participant shall contain the cash element of that Participant’s Posted Credit Cover on the following terms:

1. the SEM Collateral Reserve Account shall be in the sole name of the Market Operator with the designation “SEM Collateral Reserve Account relating to [Insert Participant Details]”;
2. the Participant and the Market Operator shall have irrevocably instructed the SEM Bank to make payment against the sole instruction of the Market Operator in accordance with the Code and the Bank Mandate. The Code shall take precedence over the Bank Mandate; and
3. to give effect to the provisions of the Code in relation to SEM Collateral Reserve Accounts, with effect from the time of payment into the relevant SEM Collateral Reserve Account, the relevant Participant thereby charges all sums paid into and accruing on that account by way of first fixed charge over cash at the SEM Bank in favour of the Market Operator as agent for the SEM Creditors and as trustee for it to secure the relevant Participant’s payment obligations under the Code, subject always to the provisions of paragraphs 6.32 to 6.36 inclusive and subject to the provisions of the Deed of Charge and Account Security. For the avoidance of doubt, in the event of a discrepancy between this paragraph 6.20(3) and the Deed of Charge and Account Security, the Deed of Charge and Account Security shall prevail.

* 1. If at any time, a Participant (or Applicant, as applicable) wishes the Market Operator to establish a SEM Collateral Reserve Account on its behalf for the purposes of paragraphs 6.19 and 6.20, the Participant (or Applicant, as applicable) shall (i) on the same date on which its Required Credit Cover is posted and the cash collateral is paid into the relevant SEM Collateral Reserve Account(s), complete and enter into the Deed of Charge and Account Security (including the Notice of Assignment and Acknowledgment) in respect of such SEM Collateral Reserve Account and SEM Collateral Reserve Assets (ii) within 5 Working Days from the date on which its Required Credit Cover is posted, furnish to the Market Operator the original executed Deed of Charge and Account Security to for the purposes of the registration of such Deed of Charge and Account Security pursuant to section 860 of the Companies Act 2006 and/or section 409 of the Companies Act 2014 (Ireland), as appropriate, and/or at such other registry or registries as may be appropriate; (iii) within 5 Working Days from the date on which its Required Credit Cover is posted, furnish to the Market Operator the original executed Notice of Assignment and Acknowledgment for the purposes of enabling the Market Operator to give notice to the SEM Bank and procure the SEM Bank's acknowledgment pursuant to Clause 2.4 of the Deed of Charge and Account Security and (iv) do all such things and execute all such documents and provide any further information that the Market Operator may reasonably require in order to carry out such registrations within such timelines as may be specified by the Market Operator, having regard to any applicable time limit for the registration of such a charge.
  2. The SEM Trading Clearing Accounts and the SEM Capacity Clearing Accounts shall be established and maintained in the name of the Market Operator. The cash in and rights relating to each SEM Trading Clearing Accounts, the SEM Capacity Clearing Accounts and each SEM Collateral Reserve Account opened and any balance in any of the accounts shall be held on trust by the Market Operator without obligation to invest in accordance with the provisions of this section 6. Subject to the provisions of this Section 6, the Market Operator shall not commingle any funds standing to the credit of the SEM Trading Clearing Accounts, the SEM Capacity Clearing Accounts or any SEM Collateral Reserve Account with its own personal or any other funds. This is without prejudice to the Market Operator’s rights to transfer funds between the euro and pounds sterling SEM Trading Clearing Accounts and SEM Capacity Clearing Accounts respectively for the purposes of Settlement and Resettlement. The Market Operator shall be entitled to transfer funds between the SEM Trading Clearing Accounts and the SEM Capacity Clearing Accounts as necessary in order to correct any manifest errors in payments by Participants.
  3. Notwithstanding paragraph 6.22, the Market Operator shall hold the trusts as provided for in this Section 6 subject to its entitlement to make payments into and out of the SEM Trading Clearing Accounts and the SEM Capacity Clearing Accounts for the purpose of settling any Balancing Costs.
  4. Except as expressly provided for in this Code, no Party or Participant shall enter into any arrangements which assign or charge or purport to assign or charge any interest any Party or Participant may have in any SEM Trading Clearing Account, SEM Capacity Clearing Account or SEM Collateral Reserve Account.
  5. The Market Operator shall procure that an Electronic Funds Transfer facility with the SEM Bank is provided. Payments shall only be made by the Market Operator and Participants in the Pool through an Electronic Funds Transfer facility.
  6. The EFT facilities procured by the Market Operator shall be consistent with standard banking practice and the methods and procedures described in Agreed Procedure 17 “Banking and Participant Payments”.
  7. In procuring the establishment of the EFT facility, the Market Operator shall use its reasonable endeavours to ensure that the use of the EFT facility does not impose unreasonable restrictions on the Participants’ normal banking arrangements.
  8. Each Party (or Applicant, as applicable) shall give to the Market Operator in accordance with the registration requirements set out in Section 2 details of the bank account or bank accounts to which the Market Operator is instructed to make payments pursuant to the Code to such Party’s Participant(s), and shall provide to the Market Operator such further information in relation to such bank account or bank accounts as the Market Operator may reasonably request. Each Party shall establish and maintain such a bank account at a bank in each Currency Zone in which its Participant has a registered Unit as applicable. Where a Party or Participant changes the bank account or bank accounts to which payments are made pursuant to the Code, it shall inform the Market Operator and provide details of the new bank account or bank accounts. The Market Operator shall not be responsible for any loss to any Party or Participant where the Market Operator has not been informed by the relevant Party or Participant of any change in bank account details.
  9. The Market Operator shall maintain detailed ledger accounts of all funds held in the SEM Trading Clearing Accounts, SEM Capacity Clearing Accounts, SEM Collateral Reserve Accounts and all other bank accounts held by it at the SEM Bank showing all monies paid in and paid out in respect of each Participant and, where requested by a Participant or its Party, the Market Operator shall provide full details of all such payments and funds in relation to such Participant only and shall keep all information in respect of each Participant confidential. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Market Operator shall be entitled to disclose any information or data in relation to any SEM Trading Clearing Account, SEM Capacity Clearing Account or SEM Collateral Reserve Account held at the SEM Bank to the Market Auditor or relevant Revenue Authority where required or where otherwise required by law.

Establishment of Trusts

* 1. The Market Operator shall hold all funds in the SEM Trading Clearing Accounts and the SEM Capacity Clearing Accounts and such rights (including, without limitation, all rights of action) as shall from time to time be vested in it with regard to payments due and owing by Participants or with regard to the provision of Credit Cover by each Participant including:

1. all monies from time to time standing to the credit of each SEM Trading Clearing Account and each SEM Capacity Clearing Account relating to any Trading Period;
2. all rights of the Market Operator to call for and enforce payment of amounts owing under the Code (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any Shortfall or Unsecured Bad Debt) or to make a Credit Call;
3. the Letters of Credit and all rights to, and monies representing, any proceeds therefrom up to the amount of any applicable Shortfall; and
4. any interest receivable in respect of any amounts due pursuant to the Code relating to any Trading Period,

on trust for SEM Creditors in accordance with their individual respective proportionate entitlements as they arise in accordance with the Code (or to the extent that any Credit Cover shall relate to any Variable Market Operator Charge, on trust for the Market Operator in accordance with the Code). Upon termination of the said trusts, any residual balance after satisfaction of the entitlement of all SEM Creditors shall be held for all Participants in accordance with their individual respective proportionate entitlements as they arise in accordance with the Code.

* 1. The respective rights of the SEM Creditors to the assets held by the Market Operator on trust in the SEM Trading Clearing Accounts and the SEM Capacity Clearing Accounts as set out in paragraphs 6.16 and 6.17 respectively and as provided for in paragraph 6.30 shall be determined in accordance with the Code and in accordance with the following principles:

1. the extent of each SEM Creditor’s individual rights shall be deemed to consist of the aggregate of the claims (to the extent not paid or otherwise settled) of such SEM Creditor in respect of each Trading Period; and
2. the assets referred to in paragraph 6.30 above shall be deemed to consist of a series of funds, each fund representing the rights or monies owed, paid, held or otherwise attributable to each Trading Period in relation to Trading Payments and Capacity Payments.

The Market Operator shall not be obliged to segregate moneys into separate funds.

* 1. The Market Operator shall hold the SEM Collateral Reserve Assets in respect of each Participant that establishes and maintains a SEM Collateral Reserve Account in accordance with the Code on trust as follows:

1. at any time when no amounts owed by any such Participant are overdue, on trust to repay (subject always to and in accordance with paragraphs 6.33 to 6.35 inclusive, 6.50 and 6.51 to 6.68 as appropriate) to that Participant the monies, together with any interest accrued on such monies, held in the relevant SEM Collateral Reserve Account as part of that Participant’s Posted Credit Cover; and
2. with automatic effect as soon as any amount owed by a Participant becomes overdue and becomes a Shortfall (excluding any Market Operator Charge), such amount of the monies deposited in the relevant SEM Collateral Reserve Account by such Participant as is equal to the amount of the Shortfall and any applicable Interest (or Default Interest as applicable) in respect of the relevant Participant on trust for the SEM Creditors on the same basis as set out in paragraph 6.30 above and the balance (if any) shall be held in trust in respect of the Participant as provided for in paragraph 6.32.1 subject to paragraph 6.32.3 where applicable; and
3. with automatic effect as soon as any Variable Market Operator Charge owed by a Participant becomes overdue and where there is no Shortfall or Unsecured Bad Debt in respect of that Participant at that time or, if there is such Shortfall or Unsecured Bad Debt only after the SEM Collateral Reserve Assets have been applied to meet the Shortfall or Unsecured Bad Debt in full, such amount of the monies then held in the relevant SEM Collateral Reserve Account as is available up to the amount of the Variable Market Operator Charge outstanding and any applicable Interest on trust for the Market Operator in accordance with the Code and the balance (if any) shall be held on trust as provided for in paragraph 6.32.1
   1. Each Participant which has funds remitted by it for the credit of a relevant SEM Collateral Reserve Account agrees that none of the remittances shall be repayable (or capable of being repaid) to it or its Party, except where provided otherwise in accordance with the provisions of the Code, until Deregistration of the Participant’s Unit(s) becomes effective in accordance with the Code and, in particular, subject to paragraph 2.273, and the Participant has paid in full all amounts actually or contingently owed by the relevant Participant to any SEM Creditor or the Market Operator pursuant to the Code.
   2. Each Participant with a SEM Collateral Reserve Account undertakes not to seek withdrawal of any funds to which it may otherwise be entitled in the relevant SEM Collateral Reserve Account except in the circumstances permitted by paragraph 6.35. The Market Operator shall reject any purported notice of withdrawal not complying with this paragraph 6.34, the Code or the Bank Mandate. The Code shall take precedence over the Bank Mandate.
   3. Notwithstanding paragraphs 6.33 and 6.34, if a Participant is not in default in respect of any amount owed to a SEM Creditor, then:
4. the Market Operator shall transfer quarterly to the relevant Participant the interest credited to the relevant SEM Collateral Reserve Account unless the Participant requests otherwise;
5. the Market Operator shall transfer to such Participant within 2 Working Days after a written request from such Participant (exclusive of the day of request) any amount of the balance which exceeds the amount which such Participant has agreed to maintain in the relevant SEM Collateral Reserve Account from time to time in accordance with this Section 6, the Code and the Bank Mandate, provided that the Participant at all times maintains its Required Credit Cover. The Code shall take precedence over the Bank Mandate;
6. the Participant shall be entitled to change the composition of its Posted Credit Cover in satisfying the Required Credit Cover provided any reduction in any amount standing to the credit of the relevant SEM Collateral Reserve Account does not result in a breach of the Required Credit Cover.
7. the Market Operator shall transfer from the relevant Collateral Reserve Account an amount specified by the Participant, in order to make payment on any outstanding Invoice for such Participant, on the Payment Due Date after a written request from such Participant in accordance with Agreed Procedure 9 and providing that such Participant at all times maintains its Required Credit Cover.
   1. Except as expressly provided for in the Code, each Party and Participant waives any right it might otherwise have to set off against any obligation owed to the Market Operator, the SEM Bank or any other Party or Participant any claims such Party or Participant may have to or in respect of any monies standing to the credit of the relevant SEM Trading Clearing Account, SEM Capacity Clearing Account or SEM Collateral Reserve Account as applicable.
   2. The provisions of section 10(2)(c) of the Trustee Act, 1893 shall not apply to any change in the identity of the Market Operator.
   3. No Party or Participant shall have any claim against the Market Operator for breach of trust or fiduciary duty by the Market Operator under the Code except in the case of reckless or wilful misconduct.

Description of Timelines

Settlement Day

* 1. All Settlement of Trading Payments and Trading Charges are based on a Settlement Day.
  2. The terminology “SD+xWD” means during the Working Day which ends x Working Days after the end of the Settlement Day.

Billing Period

* 1. All Trading Payments and Trading Charges shall be aggregated on a Billing Period basis which is defined as one Week commencing at 00:00 on Sunday.
  2. The terminology “BP+*x*WD” means during the Working Day which ends *x* Working Days after the end of the Billing Period.
  3. The terminology “BP+xM” means during the last Month which ends x Months after the end of the Billing Period.

Capacity Period

* 1. All Capacity Payments and Capacity Charges shall be aggregated on a Capacity Period basis which is defined as one Month commencing at 00:00 on the first day of the Month.
  2. The terminology “CP+*x*WD” means during the Working Day which ends *x* Working Days after the end of the Capacity Period.
  3. For the purposes of this Section 6, the terminology “CP+*x*M” means during the Month which ends x Months after the end of the Capacity Period.

Settlement Calendar

* 1. The Market Operator shall publish, four months prior to the start of each Year, a Settlement Calendar for all days in the coming Year which shall include the following information:

1. details of Non-Working Days;
2. details of any week day that is not a Week Day;
3. details of:
4. when Ex-Post Indicative Settlement Statements are due (for each type of Settlement Statement);
5. when Initial Settlement Statements are due (for each type of Settlement Statement);
6. each Invoice issue date (for each type of Invoice);
7. the Invoice Due Date (for each type of Invoice);
8. the Self Billing Invoice issue date (for each type of Self Billing Invoice);
9. the Self Billing Invoice Due Date (for each type of Self Billing Invoice);
10. the Timetabled M+4 Settlement Reruns for relevant Settlement Periods;
11. the Timetabled M+13 Settlement Reruns for relevant Settlement Periods; and
12. the deadlines by which the Meter Data Providers must provide Meter Data to facilitate the Timetabled M+4 and M+13 Settlement Runs following the timing principles set out in Agreed Procedure 16 “Meter Data Provision”.

Invoices, Self Billing Invoices and Debit Notes

* 1. The Market Operator shall produce and issue Invoices and Self Billing Invoices for Trading Payments and Trading Charges in accordance with Appendix G “Invoices and Settlement Statements” and the following:

1. Ex-Post Indicative Settlement Statements for Trading Payments and Trading Charges shall, in respect of each Settlement Day in a Billing Period, be produced and issued to all Participants in respect of their Units by 17:00 on Settlement Day + 1WD;
2. the Data Verification Period for Trading Payments and Trading Charges commences at the time of issue of the Market Schedule Quantity from the Ex-Post Indicative Market Schedule and ends at 17:00 on Settlement Day + 4WD;
3. Initial Settlement Statements shall be issued to all Participants in respect of their Units by 12:00 on Settlement Day + 5WD;
4. Invoices and Self Billing Invoices for Trading Payments and Charges shall be issued to all Participants in respect of their Units by 12:00 on BP+5 WD;
5. Make Whole Payments shall be calculated on a Billing Period basis as part of Settlement for the last day of the Billing Period; and
6. Payments and charges in respect of Settlement Reallocations shall be calculated as part of Settlement for the last day of the Billing Period.
   1. The Market Operator shall produce and issue Invoices and Self Billing Invoices for Capacity Payments and Capacity Charges in accordance with Appendix G “Invoices and Settlement Statements” and the following:
7. Ex-Post Indicative Settlement Statements for Capacity Payments and Capacity Charges shall, in respect of each Capacity Period, be produced and issued to all Participants in respect of their Units by 17:00 on CP+3WD;
8. The Data Verification Period for Capacity Payments and Capacity Charges commences at the time of issue of the Ex-Post Indicative Settlement Statements and ends at 17:00 on CP+6WD; and
9. Initial Settlement Statements, Invoices and Self Billing Invoices for Capacity Payments and Capacity Charges shall, in respect of each Capacity Period, be produced and issued to all Participants in respect of their Units by 12:00 on CP+7WD.
   1. Payment shall be in accordance with the following:
10. each Ex-Post Indicative Settlement Statement, Initial Settlement Statement, Invoice and Self Billing Invoice shall be based on the data then available to the Market Operator at the time of its production;
11. each Invoice and Self Billing Invoice shall include the amount of all applicable charges and payments and shall include any applicable VAT charges;
12. each Debit Note (where applicable) shall include the amount of the Unsecured Bad Debt as set out in paragraph 6.56 and 6.57 as applicable and shall include any applicable VAT charges;
13. any invoiced Participant shall pay each Invoice in full without deduction, set-off or counterclaim (except as otherwise expressly provided for in the Code) by paying the amount due into the relevant SEM Trading Clearing Account or relevant SEM Capacity Clearing Account as applicable for full value by the Invoice Due Date; the Invoice Due Date is 12:00, 3 Working Days after the date of the Invoice;
14. the Market Operator shall, subject to the provisions of the Code, pay each Self Billing Invoice, to any Participant who is a SEM Creditor by paying the amount due from the SEM Trading Clearing Account or SEM Capacity Clearing Account as applicable to the SEM Creditor’s designated bank account or bank accounts, for full value by the Self Billing Invoice Due Date. The Self Billing Invoice Due Date is 17:00, 4 Working Days after the date of the Self Billing Invoice except where an Unsecured Bad Debt has occurred; and
15. where an Unsecured Bad Debt has occurred, the Market Operator shall pay each Self Billing Invoice less any applicable Debit Note to any Participant who is a SEM Creditor by instructing payment of the amount due from the SEM Trading Clearing Account or SEM Capacity Clearing Account as applicable to the SEM Creditor’s designated bank account or bank accounts for full value by 00:00, 4 Working Days after the date of the Self Billing Invoice. The Market Operator shall implement Unsecured Bad Debt as per provisions set out in Paragraph 6.56 – 6.61

6.50A The Market Operator shall issue Invoices and Self Billing Invoices on the date appearing on the relevant Invoice or Self Billing Invoice as appropriate.

6.50B Without prejudice to paragraph 6.50.4, a Participant may exercise the option to make an aggregate payment in accordance with Agreed Procedure 17 “Banking and Participant Payments”.

* 1. If any Invoiced Participant fails to pay an Invoice in full in accordance with paragraph 6.50.4, then the Participant has a Shortfall and the Market Operator shall forthwith make a Credit Call on the Participant’s Posted Credit Cover for payment of the Shortfall, subject to the De Minimis Level for Letter of Credit Draw Down provisions in Paragraph 3.3 of Agreed Procedure 15. The Market Operator shall identify the Settlement Period to which the Shortfall relates in making any Credit Call. Default Interest shall accrue on any Shortfall and Unsecured Bad Debt in accordance with the Code.
  2. If the Market Operator fails to pay pursuant to the Code (except as otherwise provided for in the Code) the full amount owing pursuant to a Self Billing Invoice for full value by the Self Billing Invoice Due Date, then Default Interest shall accrue on the amount outstanding in accordance with the Code.
  3. If any Participant fails to pay its Variable Market Operator Charge in accordance with the Code, the Market Operator shall be entitled, subject to the De Minimis Level for Letter of Credit Draw Down provisions in Paragraph 3.3 of Agreed Procedure 15, to make a Credit Call against the Posted Credit Cover of that Participant for payment of the amount of the overdue Variable Market Operator Charge. The Market Operator shall ensure that any amounts recovered relating to the Variable Market Operator Charge and any Interest thereon are not paid into or commingled or combined in any way with the SEM Trading Clearing Accounts or the SEM Capacity Clearing Accounts and shall deposit the funds recovered as a result of such a Credit Call in the relevant Market Operator Charge Account. Any unpaid Market Operator Charge shall not and shall never be treated as a Shortfall or an Unsecured Bad Debt under the Code. The Market Operator shall only be entitled to make a Credit Call in relation to overdue Variable Market Operator Charge where there is no Shortfall or Unsecured Bad Debt in respect of that Participant at that time or, if there is such Shortfall or Unsecured Bad Debt, only after the relevant Participant’s Posted Credit Cover has been applied to meet the Shortfall or Unsecured Bad Debt in full.
  4. Despite the making of a Credit Call by the Market Operator, if the Participant meets any Shortfall either through its own funds, its Posted Credit Cover, or a combination of the foregoing by 12:00 on the next Working Day after the Invoice Due Date then Settlement shall continue to proceed in accordance with the Code.
  5. If the Shortfall is not paid in full by 12:00 on the next Working Day after the Invoice Due Date, then, subject to the De Minimis Level for Letter of Credit Draw Down provisions in Paragraph 3.3 of Agreed Procedure 15:

1. the amount of the Shortfall shall become an Unsecured Bad Debt for the purposes of this Code;
2. the Market Operator shall, where practicable, withhold, deduct or set off payment of any amount due pursuant to the Code to the Defaulting Participant until the amount of the Unsecured Bad Debt and any applicable Default Interest has been recovered in full; and
3. paragraphs 6.56 to 6.62 shall apply as appropriate.
   1. The Shortfall or the Unsecured Bad Debt as applicable shall be a debt owing by the Defaulting Participant to the Market Operator as trustee and agent for all Participants beneficially interested therein as provided for in the Code and affected thereby pro-rated according to their individual respective proportionate entitlements in the Shortfall or the Unsecured Bad Debt concerned and on the trusts provided for in paragraph 6.30.
   2. Where a Participant has an Unsecured Bad Debt relating to any Trading Period(s) then, without prejudice to the Market Operator’s rights or obligations under the Code and notwithstanding any other provisions of the Code, the Market Operator shall procure that each Self Billing Invoice relating to the Trading Period(s) affected by such Unsecured Bad Debt shall be subject to the calculation of an adjustment by a reduction in the amount payable to each affected SEM Creditor pro-rated in accordance with the individual respective proportionate entitlement of each such SEM Creditor (excepting any Defaulting Participant, which would otherwise be a SEM Creditor, and subject to paragraph 6.55.2 until the Unsecured Bad Debt and any applicable Default Interest has been recovered in full and any Self Billing Invoices issued to it whether or not relating to the Trading Periods concerned shall, until such event, be subject to the calculation of an adjustment by such amount or amounts up to the amount of the Unsecured Bad Debt and any applicable Default Interest, and relevant Debit Notes shall be issued to it) for payment of the relevant Unsecured Bad Debt, in accordance with the Code. The Market Operator shall issue the appropriate adjustments to the Self Billing Invoices in the form of a Debit Note to each of the applicable SEM Creditors (“Reduced Participants”) and the Defaulting Participant within the timeframe of making the payment. The Market Operator shall make payments to each Participant for the amount of the Self Billing Invoice less the applicable Debit Note in accordance with paragraph 6.50.
   3. In the event that, for any Participant (an “Excess Participant”), the amount of the Debit Note would exceed the amount of the applicable Self Billing Invoice (a “Debit Note Excess”), the Market Operator will make no payment to the Excess Participant in respect of that Settlement Period. In addition, the Excess Participant shall, within 2 Working Days of the receipt of the relevant Debit Note, make a payment to the relevant SEM Trading Clearing Account or SEM Capacity Clearing Account as applicable for the amount of the Debit Note Excess. The Market Operator shall calculate further reductions in the payments to each SEM Creditor (other than the Excess Participant) by the amount of the Debit Note Excess applied pro-rata to their respective proportionate entitlements. The Market Operator shall issue a Debit Note to each SEM Creditor showing the original reduction resulting from the Unsecured Bad Debt and, in respect of each SEM Creditor other than the Excess Participant, the relevant proportion of the Debit Note Excess. In the event that upon receipt of an Excess Debit Note, a further Participant or Participants become Excess Participants, then the Market Operator shall repeat the process of calculation of reduction, and the resultant Debit Notes shall show the resultant reductions for each relevant SEM Creditor, until the amount due in respect of each Self Billing Invoice net of a Debit Note or Excess Debit Note is positive or zero. Any Debit Note Excess which remains unpaid after the second Working Day shall be treated as a Shortfall in accordance with paragraph 6.55.
   4. All Parties agree that the Market Operator as trustee and agent shall be entitled and irrevocably authorise the Market Operator, subject to paragraph 6.60 to take all necessary action against a Participant (or its Party where legally necessary) with an Unsecured Bad Debt to recover any Unsecured Bad Debt on behalf of SEM Creditors consequently incurring loss and to deal with any recovered monies in accordance with the Code. Any such action of the Market Operator to recover the Unsecured Bad Debt shall not be subject to the Dispute Resolution Process.
   5. The Market Operator shall consult the Modifications Committee in relation to any plans for the pursuit of any Unsecured Bad Debt. The Market Operator shall take into account the views of the Modifications Committee as to the most appropriate action to take against a Party in respect of the Unsecured Bad Debt of any of its Participants.
   6. Where the Market Operator partially or fully recovers any Unsecured Bad Debt, the Market Operator shall procure the payment of any such monies into the relevant SEM Trading Clearing Account or SEM Capacity Clearing Account as applicable. Then the Market Operator shall issue an appropriate Self Billing Invoice to each Reduced Participant for an amount pro-rated to the individual respective proportionate entitlement of each Reduced Participant in the amount of the relevant Unsecured Bad Debt recovered relating to the Trading Periods concerned with the issue of the Self Billing Invoices for the then next immediate Billing Period or Capacity Period (excepting, where the Unsecured Bad Debt and any applicable Default Interest has not been fully recovered, the Defaulting Participant, which would otherwise be a SEM Creditor, subject to paragraph 6.55.2 until the Unsecured Bad Debt and any applicable Default Interest has been recovered in full). The Market Operator shall pay each such Self Billing Invoice in accordance with the Code.
   7. Paragraphs 6.152 to 6.153 shall apply in relation to the recovery of any Unsecured Bad Energy Debt. Paragraphs 6.154 to 6.155 shall apply in relation to the recovery of Unsecured Bad Capacity Debt.
   8. If any payments made by the Market Operator pursuant to any Self Billing Invoice and any Debit Note or otherwise pursuant to the Code to any Participant do not correspond exactly with their respective payment entitlements established in accordance with the Code, then (and the Parties and Participants agree and consent to the actions of the Market Operator as set out as follows):
4. in the case of overpayment by the Market Operator, the Participant receiving any such overpayment shall pay back the difference between the amount of the payment received and the actual amount due to the Market Operator on becoming aware of the overpayment or, in any event, in accordance with the Code on the issue of a notice by the Market Operator to the Participant concerned in respect of the relevant amount. Any Participant receiving any overpayment shall be obliged to notify the Market Operator of this on becoming aware of such overpayment detailing, where possible, the amount and date of the overpayment and details of any Self Billing Invoice and any Debit Note pursuant to which it was made. As soon as the Market Operator becomes aware of the overpayment, the Market Operator shall issue an overpayment notice for the relevant amount and the Participant shall pay the amount set out in the overpayment notice as if it were an Invoice in accordance with the Code;
5. in the case of underpayment to any Participant by the Market Operator not otherwise permitted pursuant to any other provision of the Code, the Market Operator shall pay the difference between the amount of the payment received and the actual amount due, with Default Interest on that difference, to the Participant concerned on becoming aware of the underpayment or on being notified of the underpayment by the Participant concerned. The Market Operator shall also issue an underpayment notice to the Participant concerned setting out the relevant amount with Default Interest from the date of the underpayment until the date of payment of the sum set out in the underpayment notice as if such notice were a Self Billing Invoice issued in accordance with the Code. Any Participant receiving any underpayment shall notify the Market Operator of this on becoming aware of such detailing, where possible, the amount and date of the underpayment and details of any Self Billing Invoice or Debit Note pursuant to which it was made.
   1. If any payments made by any Participant pursuant to any Invoice or otherwise pursuant to the Code do not correspond exactly with their respective payment obligations established in accordance with the Code, then (and the Parties and Participants agree and consent to the actions of the Market Operator as set out as follows):
6. in the case of overpayment by the relevant Participant, the Market Operator, unless otherwise restricted from doing so pursuant to the Code, shall pay back the difference between the amount of the payment remitted and the actual amount due with Interest on that difference to the relevant Participant on becoming aware of the overpayment or on being notified of the overpayment by the Participant concerned (except where the Participant is a Defaulting Participant and the Market Operator invokes paragraph 6.55.2). The Market Operator shall then issue an overpayment notice to the Participant concerned setting out the relevant amount with Interest from the date of the overpayment until the date of payment of the relevant Self Billing Invoice and pay to the Participant the sum set out in the overpayment notice as if such notice were a Self Billing Invoice issued in accordance with the Code. Any Participant making any overpayment shall notify the Market Operator of this on becoming aware of such overpayment detailing, where possible, the amount and date of the overpayment and details of any Invoice pursuant to which it was made. The Market Operator shall notify any Participant making an overpayment on becoming aware of such detailing, where possible, the amount and date of the overpayment and details of any Invoice pursuant to which it was made and issue an overpayment notice for the relevant amount with Interest and shall pay the sum set out in the overpayment notice as if such notice were a Self Billing Invoice issued in accordance with the Code; and
7. in the case of underpayment by any Participant to the Market Operator, paragraphs 6.51 to 6.62 shall apply.
   1. Any Participant making any underpayment or anticipating that it will be making an underpayment in respect of any Invoice shall notify the Market Operator of this on becoming aware that full payment of any Invoice will not be made by the Invoice Due Date detailing, where possible, the amount and date of the underpayment and details of any Invoice to which it relates.
   2. Subject to paragraphs 6.33, 6.55, 6.57, 6.61, 6.63 and 6.64, all payments under this Section 6 shall be made on the basis that a Participant shall only be entitled to claim reimbursement of an overpayment made by it pursuant to the Code if, and then only to the extent that, the aggregate amounts paid by the Participant in respect of the relevant Payment Due Date exceed the total amounts payable by that Participant to SEM Creditors in respect of that Payment Due Date together with all amounts (if any) overdue from that Participant in respect of Settlement Periods prior to the relevant Payment Due Date.
   3. Notwithstanding paragraph 6.30, if:
8. a payment is received by the Market Operator under a Letter of Credit after a sum has been withdrawn from an SEM Collateral Reserve Account (where applicable) to make good (in whole or in part) a Shortfall or Unsecured Bad Debt (or any overdue Variable Market Operator Charge where applicable); and
9. the aggregate of the amounts paid out of that SEM Collateral Reserve Account and paid under the Letter of Credit in respect of a relevant Participant exceeds the Shortfall or Unsecured Bad Debt (or any overdue Variable Market Operator Charge where applicable),

then any excess paid over the Shortfall or Unsecured Bad Debt (or any overdue Variable Market Operator Charge where applicable) shall be remitted with any applicable Interest by the Market Operator to the relevant Participant’s bank account or bank accounts.

* 1. Where payments in respect of one or more Settlement Period(s) are fully or partially outstanding, any payments made shall be, and shall be deemed to be, settled according to the following priority:

1. first, in or towards settlement of amounts outstanding under the Code in respect of Timetabled Settlement Reruns (with the longest outstanding Settlement Period to which a Timetabled Settlement Rerun relates being settled first); and
2. secondly, in or towards settlement of amounts outstanding under the Code for Settlement with the longest outstanding Settlement being settled first.

Settlement Reruns

* 1. The objective of all Settlement Reruns is to adjust the financial positions of Participants to reflect any differences between data used for Settlement and any updated data received.
  2. There will be two Timetabled Settlement Reruns for each Billing Period. The first Timetabled Settlement Rerun shall take place in the fourth month after the Billing Period (BP+4M) and the second Timetabled Settlement Rerun shall take place in the 13th month after the Billing Period (BP+13M). The Market Operator shall publish the precise date of these in advance in the Settlement Calendar.
  3. There will be two Timetabled Settlement Reruns for each Capacity Period. The first Timetabled Settlement Rerun shall take place in the fourth month after the Capacity Period (CP+4M) and the second Timetabled Settlement Rerun shall take place in the 13th month after the Capacity Period (CP+13M). The Market Operator shall publish the precise date of these in advance in the Settlement Calendar.
  4. The Market Operator shall issue Settlement Rerun Statements to Participants for each of their registered Units in the event of any Settlement Rerun arising from a Settlement Query, Data Query or Settlement Dispute.
  5. Each Settlement Rerun Statement will be in the same format as the Initial Settlement Statement. The Settlement Rerun Statement must show the data from the previous Settlement Statement where unchanged and the appropriate updated data otherwise.
  6. The Market Operator shall be entitled to undertake Settlement Reruns as provided for in the Code in addition to the Timetabled Settlement Reruns.
  7. When a Settlement Rerun results in any change to any amount payable under the Code, the Market Operator shall issue adjusted Invoices and Self Billing Invoices and payment shall be made in accordance with paragraph 6.50.
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  9. The Settlement Recalculation Threshold shall be proposed by the Market Operator from time to time and approved by the Regulatory Authorities. The Market Operator shall publish the approved value of the Settlement Recalculation Threshold.

Required Credit Cover Query

6.77A A Participant may raise a Required Credit Cover Query with the Market Operator following receipt of its Required Credit Cover, issued by the Market Operator in accordance with paragraph 6.177.

6.77B Each Required Credit Cover Query shall be submitted to the Market Operator within one hour of the later of the defined Required Credit Cover report issue time and the actual time at which the Required Credit Cover report is issued.

6.77C The Market Operator shall resolve a Required Credit Cover Query within five Working Days following filing of the Required Credit Cover Query. If the Market Operator requests any assistance from any Participant to resolve a Required Credit Cover Query, that Participant shall promptly assist the Market Operator in dealing with the Required Credit Cover Query concerned in order to facilitate the Market Operator in meeting that timetable.

6.77D If the Market Operator does not resolve the Required Credit Cover Query within the period set out in paragraph 6.77C, then it shall be deemed to give rise to a Dispute unless the Party concerned agrees to give the Market Operator more time, such period not exceeding five Working Days, to resolve the Required Credit Cover Query.

6.77E If the Market Operator determines that there is an error in respect of the calculation of Required Credit Cover for the relevant Participant, it shall recalculate the Required Credit Cover and issue the associated Required Credit Cover report.

Queries to Settlement Data

Data Verification Period

* 1. Subject to paragraph 6.78A, a Participant or an External Data Provider may raise a Data Query in respect of any Settlement Item or other elements of data which have an impact on the Settlement Items included in the Ex-Post Indicative Settlement Statement by giving notice to the Market Operator during the Data Verification Period and will use reasonable endeavours to raise any such Data Query as early as possible within the Data Verification Period before the production and issue of the Initial Settlement Statement.

6.78A A Participant or External Data Provider may not raise a Data Query in respect of any Settlement Item or other elements of data relating to any Trading Period prior to the Meter Validation Date of the relevant Generator Unit. Subsequent to the Meter Validation Date, a Data Query may be raised in respect of data relating to these Trading Periods.

* 1. The duration of the Data Verification Period is set out in paragraph 6.48.2 for Trading Payments and Trading Charges and is set out in paragraph 6.49.2 for Capacity Payments and Capacity Charges.

Data Queries

* 1. The Market Operator shall use reasonable endeavours to resolve all Data Queries within 3 Working Days of the issue of the Ex-Post Indicative Settlement Statement.
  2. The Market Operator must resolve a Data Query within 10 Working Days after the Data Query is filed (subject to the provisions of paragraph 6.86). Where the Market Operator requests any assistance from any Participant to resolve a Data Query, that Participant shall promptly assist the Market Operator in dealing with the Data Query concerned in order to facilitate the Market Operator in meeting that timetable.
  3. The Market Operator shall procure that (i) SMP and Market Schedule Quantities will be recalculated for the relevant Trading Day(s), and (ii) a Settlement Rerun shall then be undertaken in the event that the Market Operator in resolving a Data Query determines that:

1. Commercial Offer Data or Technical Offer Data has been applied incorrectly; or
2. Actual Availability or Dispatch Quantity has been calculated incorrectly

and that the correct application or calculation of any such amount would require it to change by more than the Settlement Recalculation Threshold.

* 1. The Market Operator shall procure that (i) SMP and Market Schedule Quantities will be recalculated for the relevant Trading Day(s), and (ii) a Settlement Rerun shall then be undertaken in the event that the Market Operator in resolving a Data Query determines that:

1. Meter Data has been applied incorrectly; or
2. Market Schedule Quantity has been calculated incorrectly,

and that the correct application or calculation of any such amount would require it to change by more than the Settlement Recalculation Threshold.

* 1. The Market Operator shall procure that the Ex-Post Loss of Load Probability Φ shall be recalculated in the event that the Market Operator in resolving a Data Query determines that Metered Generation data has been applied incorrectly, and that the correct application would require it to change by more than the Settlement Recalculation Threshold.
  2. The Market Operator shall procure that Capacity Payments and Capacity Charges shall be recalculated in the event that the Market Operator in resolving a Data Query determines that:

1. Commercial Offer Data or Technical Offer Data has been applied incorrectly; or
2. any of Eligible Availability, Dispatch Quantity, Market Schedule Quantity, SMP or Ex-Post Loss of Load Probability Φ has been calculated incorrectly.
   1. If the Market Operator does not resolve the Data Query within the period set out in paragraph 6.81, then it shall be deemed to give rise to a Settlement Dispute unless the Party concerned agrees to give the Market Operator more time, such period not exceeding 10 Working Days, to resolve the Data Query.
   2. Intentionally blank.
   3. Any change to Settlement resulting from the resolution by the Market Operator of a Data Query that was not processed prior to the production of the Initial Settlement Statement shall fall into one of the two following categories:
3. Change to Settlement Items with Low Materiality;
4. Change to Settlement Items with High Materiality.

6.88A The Market Operator shall calculate the materiality of a change to Settlement Items, or other elements of data which have an impact on the Settlement Items, arising from the resolution of a Data Query or a Settlement Query by reference to a single Energy Settlement Statement, Capacity Settlement Statement or Statement of Market Operator Charges as appropriate.

* 1. In the event that there is a change to Settlement Items with Low Materiality, the Market Operator shall procure that the revised corrected input data shall be used for the relevant Settlement Period and Settlement shall then take place on the next Timetabled Settlement Rerun.
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  3. Intentionally blank.
  4. In the event that there is a change to Settlement Items with High Materiality, the Market Operator shall procure that the revised corrected input data shall be corrected for the relevant Settlement Period and an additional Settlement Rerun for that Settlement Period shall then be performed within one month of the resolution of the data query.

6.92A In the event that there is a change to Settlement Items with High Materiality, the Market Operator shall notify, within one Working Day, the External Data Providers required to submit the revised corrected input data.

Settlement Queries

* 1. Before raising a Settlement Dispute in respect of any of the matters set out in paragraphs 6.94 and 6.95, a Participant must raise a Settlement Query in respect of those matters.
  2. Subject to paragraph 6.101A, a Participant or an External Data Provider may raise a Settlement Query in respect of the application of Metered Generation or the calculation of any of the following amounts:

1. Metered Demand;
2. Net Demand;
3. Settlement Net Demand;
4. Eligible Availability;
5. Actual Availability;
6. Dispatch Quantities;
7. Currency Costs;
8. Interest amounts; or

9. in respect of Discovered Errors.

* 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Code, a Participant may raise a Settlement Query in the event of any difference between a Settlement Item on the Ex-Post Indicative Settlement Statement and the same item on the Initial Settlement Statement, without the Participant having filed a Data Query in relation to that Settlement Item.
  2. Any changes to Settlement resulting from a Settlement Query on an Initial Settlement Statement, on an Invoice or on a Self Billing Invoice, shall be placed into one of the two following categories:

1. Change to Settlement Items with Low Materiality;
2. Change to Settlement Items with High Materiality.
   1. In the event that there is a change to Settlement Items with Low Materiality, the Market Operator shall procure that the revised corrected data will be used for the relevant Settlement Period for which Final Settlement has not occurred, and Settlement shall then take place on the next Timetabled Settlement Rerun.
   2. The Market Operator shall calculate the materiality of a change to Settlement Items arising from the resolution of a Settlement Query by reference to a single Energy Settlement Statement, Capacity Settlement Statement or statement of Market Operator Charges.
   3. In the event that there is a change to Settlement Items with Low Materiality resolved after the final Timetabled Settlement Rerun, the Market Operator shall procure that an additional Settlement Rerun for the relevant Settlement Period shall then be performed.
   4. In the event that there is a change to Settlement Items with High Materiality, the Market Operator shall procure that the revised corrected data shall be used for the relevant Settlement Period and a Settlement Rerun for that Settlement Period shall then be performed.

6.100A In the event that there is a change to Settlement Items with High Materiality, the Market Operator shall notify, within one Working Day, the External Data Providers required to submit the revised corrected data.

* 1. A Participant or an External Data Provider may raise a Settlement Query at any time prior to 17:00 on the twentieth Working Day after the last Timetabled Settlement Rerun or prior to 17:00 on the fifth Working Day after any other Settlement rerun.

6.101A A Participant or an External Data Provider may not raise a Settlement Query with respect to Metered Generation data or any calculations relating to any Settlement Period prior to the Meter Validation Date of the relevant Generator Unit. Subsequent to the Meter Validation Date, a Settlement Query may be raised in respect of data relating to these Settlement Periods.

* 1. The Market Operator must resolve a Settlement Query within one month after the Settlement Query is filed with it. If the Market Operator does not resolve the Settlement Query within that period, then it shall be deemed to give rise to a Settlement Dispute unless the Party concerned agrees to give the Market Operator more time (not exceeding 10 Working Days) to resolve the Settlement Query.

Settlement Disputes

* 1. Subject to paragraph 6.93, a Participant may only raise a Settlement Dispute in respect of an Initial Settlement Statement or an Invoice or a Self Billing Invoice insofar as it relates to Trading Payments and Trading Charges after the Initial Settlement Statements for Trading Payments and Trading Charges are issued to relevant Participants.
  2. Subject to paragraph 6.93, a Participant may only raise a Settlement Dispute in respect of capacity, after the Initial Settlement Statements or an Invoice or a Self Billing Invoice for Capacity Payments and Capacity Charges are issued to relevant Participants.
  3. A Settlement Dispute shall also arise where the Market Operator has not resolved a Data Query within the period provided for pursuant to paragraph 6.86 or where the Market Operator has not resolved a Settlement Query within the period provided for pursuant to paragraph 6.102.
  4. The Market Operator shall procure that (i) SMP and Market Schedule Quantities shall be recalculated, and (ii) a Settlement Rerun will then be undertaken in the event that as a result of an Upheld Dispute it is determined that:

1. Commercial Offer Data or Technical Offer Data has been applied incorrectly; or
2. Actual Availability or Dispatch Quantity has been calculated incorrectly.
   1. The Market Operator shall procure that (i) SMP and Market Schedule Quantities shall be recalculated, and (ii) a Settlement Rerun will then be undertaken in the event that as a result of an Upheld Dispute it is determined that:
3. Metered Generation has been applied incorrectly; or
4. Market Schedule Quantity has been calculated incorrectly,

and that the correct application or calculation of any such amount would require it to change by more than the Settlement Recalculation Threshold.

* 1. The Market Operator shall procure that Capacity Payments and Capacity Charges shall be recalculated in the event that as a result of an Upheld Dispute it is determined that the Metered Generation has been applied incorrectly, and that the correct application would require it to change by more than the Settlement Recalculation Threshold.
  2. The Market Operator shall procure that Capacity Payments and Capacity Charges shall be recalculated in the event that as a result of an Upheld Dispute it is determined that:

1. Commercial Offer Data or Technical Offer Data has been applied incorrectly; or
2. any of Eligible Availability, Dispatch Quantity, Market Schedule Quantity, Net Demand, Settlement Net Demand, SMP or Ex-Post Loss of Load Probability Φ has been calculated incorrectly.
   1. Upheld Disputes shall be placed into one of two categories:
3. Upheld Dispute with Low Materiality; or
4. Upheld Dispute with High Materiality.

6.110A The Market Operator shall calculate the materiality of a change to Settlement Items arising from the resolution of a Settlement Dispute by reference to a single Energy Settlement Statement, Capacity Settlement Statement or statement of Market Operator Charges.

* 1. In the event of an Upheld Dispute with Low Materiality, the Market Operator shall procure that the revised corrected data shall be used for the relevant Settlement Period for which Final Settlement has not occurred, and Settlement shall then take place on the next Timetabled Settlement Rerun.
  2. In the event of an Upheld Dispute with Low Materiality after the final Timetabled Settlement Rerun, the Market Operator shall procure that an additional Settlement Rerun for the relevant Settlement Period shall then be performed within the timeframe directed by a Competent Authority (which shall for these purposes include the Dispute Resolution Board) as a result of the Dispute Resolution Process.
  3. In the event of an Upheld Dispute with High Materiality, the Market Operator shall procure that the revised corrected data will be used for the relevant Settlement Day and an additional Settlement Rerun for the relevant Settlement Period shall then be performed within the timeframe directed by a Competent Authority (which shall for these purposes include the Dispute Resolution Board) as a result of the Dispute Resolution Process.

Consequences

* 1. Any payment due under the Code by any Party or Participant shall continue to be due and payable in accordance with its terms (including as to timing) notwithstanding (i) any Data Queries, Settlement Queries or Settlement Disputes in respect of such payments or (ii) any Shortfall, Unsecured Bad Debt, Default, Suspension, Deregistration or Termination arising in relation to any such Party or Participant.
  2. Where the resolution of a Data Query, Settlement Query or Settlement Dispute requires a Settlement Rerun, the Market Operator will procure the carrying out of a Settlement Rerun in relation to the Settlement Period that is the subject of the Data Query, Settlement Query or Settlement Dispute.
  3. Where the resolution of a Settlement Query or Settlement Dispute raised by a Participant requires a Settlement Rerun, the Market Operator shall apply the result of that Settlement Rerun to all Participants.

Daily Calculation of Payments FOR Generator Units

* 1. The Market Operator shall calculate the applicable daily payments in respect of Generator Units in accordance with the following paragraphs.

Payments for Energy

* 1. The Total Energy Payments for Energy (ENPUud) for Generator Unit u for Settlement Day d shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. ENPuh is the Energy Payment due for Generator Unit u for Trading Period h;
2.  is a summation over all Trading Periods h in Settlement Day d.

Payments for Constraints

* 1. The Constraint Payments (CONPUud) for Generator Unit u for Settlement Day d shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. CONPuh is the Constraint Payment made for Generator Unit u for Trading Period h;
2.  is a summation over all Trading Periods h in Settlement Day d.

Payments for Uninstructed Imbalances

* 1. The Total Uninstructed Imbalance Payments (UNIMPUud) made for Generator Unit u for Settlement Day d shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. UNIMPuh is the Uninstructed Imbalance Payment for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
2.  is a summation over all Trading Periods h in Settlement Day d.

Testing Charges

* 1. The Testing Charges (TCHARGEUud) for Generator Unit u for Settlement Day d shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. TCHARGEuh is the Testing Charge for a Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
2.  is a summation over all Trading Periods h in Settlement Day d.

Payments for Generator Units on a Daily Basis

* 1. The Total Payments (DAYPUud) made for Generator Unit u for Settlement Day d shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. ENPUud is the Total Energy Payment made for Generator Unit u for Settlement Day d;
2. CONPUud is the Constraint Payment made for Generator Unit u for Settlement Day d;
3. UNIMPUud is the Total Uninstructed Imbalance Payment made for Generator Unit u for Settlement Day d;
4. TCHARGEUud is the Testing Charge for each Generator Unit u for Settlement Day d.
   1. The Total Payment (DAYPDd) made for all Generator Units other than Interconnector Residual Capacity Units for Settlement Day d shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. DAYPUud is the Total Payments made for Generator Unit u for Settlement Day d;
2.  is a summation over all Generator Units excluding any Interconnector Residual Capacity Units.

Invoice payments for energy in respect of Generator Units

* 1. The Invoice Energy Payments (IEPpb) to Participant p for its registered Generator Units except any Interconnector Residual Capacity Units for Billing Period b shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. DAYPUud is the Total Payments excluding Capacity Payments made for Generator Unit u for Settlement Day d;
2. SSREAaph is the Settlement Reallocation Energy Amount for Participant p for its registered Generator Units for Trading Period h defined in Settlement Reallocation Agreement a;
3. MWPub is the Make Whole Payment for Generator Unit u in Billing Period b;
4. is a summation over all Generator Units u excluding any Interconnector Residual Capacity Units registered to Participant p;
5. is a summation over all Settlement Reallocation Agreements a registered to Participant p in respect of its registered Generator Units;
6. is a summation over Settlement Days d in Billing Period b;
7. is a summation over Trading Periods h in Settlement Day d.

**Invoice Calculations for Capacity in Respect of Generator Units**

6.124A The Market Operator shall calculate the Invoiced Capacity Payments (ICPpc) to Participant p for its registered Generator Units for Capacity Period c as follows:



Where

1. CPPuc is the Capacity Period Payment for a Generator Unit u in Capacity Period c;
2. SSRCAaph is the Settlement Reallocation Capacity Amount for Participant p for its registered Generator Units for Trading Period h defined in Settlement Reallocation Agreement a;
3. is a summation over all Generator Units u registered to Participant p;
4. is a summation over all Settlement Reallocation Agreements a registered to Participant p for its registered Generator Units;
5. is a summation over Settlement Days in d in Capacity Period c;
6. is a summation over Trading Periods h in Settlement Day d.

Daily Calculation of Charges FOR Supplier Units

* 1. The Market Operator shall calculate the charges for Supplier Units as set out in the following paragraphs, detailing the component of charges for Supplier Units to be calculated on a daily basis but not including non-daily charges (Capacity Payments).

Charges for Energy

* 1. The Total Energy Charges for Energy (ENCVvd) for Supplier Unit v for Settlement Day d shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. ENCvh is the Energy Charge for Supplier Unit v for Trading Period h;
2. is a summation over all Trading Periods h in Settlement Day d.

Charges for Imperfections

* 1. The Total Imperfections Charges (IMPCVvd) for Supplier Unit v for Settlement Day d shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. IMPCvh is the Imperfections Charge for Supplier Unit v for Trading Period h;
2. is a summation over all Trading Periods h in Settlement Day d.

Charges for Supplier Units on a Daily Basis

* 1. The Total Charges (DAYCVvd) for Supplier Unit v for Settlement Day d shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. ENCVvd is the Total Energy Charge for Supplier Unit v for Settlement Day d;
2. IMPCVvd is the Total Imperfections Charge for Supplier Unit v for Settlement Day d.
   1. The Total Charge (DAYCDd) made for all Supplier Units for Settlement Day d shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. DAYCVvd is the Total Charges for Supplier Unit v for Settlement Day d;
2. is a summation over all Supplier Units v.

Invoice Calculations for Energy in Respect of Supplier Units

* 1. The Invoice Energy Charges (IECpb) to Participant p for its registered Supplier Units in Billing Period b shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. DAYCVvd is the Total Charges excluding Capacity Charges for Supplier Unit v for Settlement Day d;
2. SSREAaph is the Settlement Reallocation Energy Amount for Participant p for its registered Supplier Units for Trading Period h defined in Settlement Reallocation Agreement a;
3. is a summation over all Settlement Reallocation Agreements a registered to Participant p for its registered Supplier Units;
4. is a summation over all Supplier Units v registered to Participant p;
5. is a summation over Settlement Days d in Billing Period b;
6. is a summation over Trading Periods h in Settlement Day d.

Invoice Calculations for Capacity in Respect of Generator Units

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Invoice Calculations for Interconnector Residual Capacity Unit

* 1. The Market Operator shall calculate the Interconnector Residual Capacity Unit Payments (IRCUPpc) for each relevant Participant p for its registered Interconnector Residual Capacity Units for Capacity Period c as follows:



Where:

1. DAYPUu’d is the Total Payments excluding Capacity Payments made for Interconnector Residual Capacity Unit u’ for Settlement Day d;
2. CPPu’c is the Capacity Period Payment for Interconnector Residual Capacity Unit u’ in Capacity Period c;
3. is a summation over Settlement Days d in Capacity Period c;
4. is a summation over all Interconnector Residual Capacity Units u’ registered to Participant p;

Invoice Calculations for Capacity in Respect of Supplier Units

* 1. The Market Operator shall calculate the Invoiced Capacity Charges (ICCpc) to Participant p for its registered Supplier Units for Capacity Period c as follows:



Where:

1. CPCvc is the Capacity Charge for a Supplier Unit v in Capacity Period c;
2. SSRCAaph is the Settlement Reallocation Capacity Amount for Participant p for its registered Supplier Units for Trading Period h defined in Settlement Reallocation Agreement a;
3. is a summation over all Supplier Units v registered to Participant p;
4. is a summation over all Settlement Reallocation Agreements a registered to Participant p for its registered Supplier Units;
5. is a summation over Settlement Days d in Capacity Period c;
6. is a summation over Trading Periods h in Settlement Day d.

Recovery of the Billing Period Currency Cost

* 1. The Market Operator shall calculate the recovery of the Billing Period Currency Cost (BPCd) according to the provisions set out in the paragraphs below.
  2. The Market Operator shall produce the Initial Settlement Statements applying the Trading Day Exchange Rate for the relevant Trading Day for the Participants trading in pounds sterling.
  3. The Billing Period Currency Charge (BPCCSpb) to Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units for the relevant Billing Period b shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. BPCb is the Billing Period Currency Cost for the relevant Billing Period bas set out in more detail in Agreed Procedure 15 “Invoicing”;
2. DAYPDd is the Total Payment made for all Generator Units for Settlement Day d excluding Interconnector Residual Capacity Units;
3. DAYCDd is the Total Charge for all Supplier Units for Settlement Day d;
4. DAYCVvd is the Total Charges for Supplier Unit v for Settlement Day d;
5. is a summation over all Supplier Units v registered to Participant p;
6. is a summation over Settlement Days d in Billing Period b.

6.136A The Billing Period Currency Charge (BPCCGpb) to Participant p in respect of its Generator Units for the relevant Billing Period b shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. BPCb is the Billing Period Currency Cost for the relevant Billing Period b as set out in more detail in Agreed Procedure 15 “Invoicing”;
2. DAYPDd is the Total Payment made for all Generator Units for Settlement Day d;
3. DAYCDd is the Total Charge for all Supplier Units for Settlement Day d;
4. DAYPUud is the Total Payments, excluding Capacity Payments, made for Generator Unit u for Settlement Day d;
5. is a summation over all Generator Units excluding any Interconnector Residual Capacity Units registered to Participant p;
6. is a summation over Settlement Days d in Billing Period b.

Recovery of the Capacity Period Currency Cost

* 1. The recovery of the Capacity Period Currency Cost (CAPCc) shall be calculated according to the provisions set out in the paragraphs below.
  2. The Market Operator shall produce the Initial Settlement Statements applying the Annual Capacity Exchange Rate for the relevant Trading Day for the Participants trading in pounds sterling (£).
  3. The Capacity Period Currency Charge (CAPCCSpc) to Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units for the relevant Capacity Period c shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. CAPCc is the Capacity Period Currency Cost for the relevant Capacity Period c as set out in more detail in Agreed Procedure 15 “Invoicing”;
2. CPPuc is the Capacity Payment for a Generator Unit u for Capacity Period c;
3. CPCvc is the Capacity Charge for a Supplier Unit v for Capacity Period c;
4. is a summation over all Supplier Units v registered to Participant p;
5. is a summation over all Generator Units u registered to Participant p;
6. is a summation over all Participants p.

6.139A The Capacity Period Currency Charge (CAPCCGpc) to Participant p for the relevant Capacity Period c shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. CAPCc is the Capacity Period Currency Cost for the relevant Capacity Period c as set out in more detail in Agreed Procedure 15 “Invoicing”;
2. CPPuc is the Capacity Payment for a Generator Unit u for Capacity Period c;
3. CPCvc is the Capacity Charge for a Supplier Unit v for Capacity Period c;
4. is a summation over all Supplier Units v registered to Participant p;
5. is a summation over all Generator Units u registered to Participant p;
6. is a summation over all Participants p.

Market Operator Balancing Cost

* 1. The Market Operator shall balance Energy Payments and Energy Charges and Constraints Payments and Imperfection Charge receipts and VAT receipts and payments for each Billing Period, through the Balancing Cost.
  2. The Balancing Cost (BCb) for each Billing Period b (which can be either positive or negative and if negative becomes a payment to the Market Operator) shall be calculated as follows:

Where:

1. MWPub is the Make Whole Payment for Generator Unit u in Billing Period b;
2. DAYPDd is the Total Payment made to all Generator Units in respect of Settlement Day d excluding Interconnector Residual Capacity Units;
3. DAYCDd is the Total Charge on all Supplier Units in respect of Settlement Day d;
4. is a summation over Settlement Days d in Billing Period b;
5. is a summation over all Generator Units u;
6. VATpayments is the VAT included in all Self Billing Invoices (less Debit Notes) in respect of the relevant Billing Period paid by the Market Operator.
7. VATreceipts is the VAT included in all Invoices in respect of the relevant Billing Period issued by the Market Operator.
   1. The Balancing Cost (CBCc) for each Capacity Period c (which can be either positive or negative and, if negative becomes a payment to the Market Operator) shall be calculated as follows;

Where:

1. CPPuc is the Capacity Period Payment for Generator Unit u in Capacity Period c;
2. CPCvc is the Capacity Period Charge for Supplier Unit v in Capacity Period c;
3. DAYPUu’d is the Total Payment, excluding Capacity Payments, made to Interconnector Residual Capacity Unit u’ in respect of Settlement Day d;
4. is a summation over Settlement Days d in Capacity Period c;
5.  is a summation over all Generator Units u excluding any Interconnector Residual Capacity Units;
6.  is a summation over all Interconnector Residual Capacity Units u’;
7.  is a summation over all Supplier Units v;
8. VATpayments is the VAT included in all Self Billing Invoices (less Debit Notes) in respect of the relevant Capacity Period paid by the Market Operator;
9. VATreceipts is the VAT included in all Invoices in respect of the relevant Capacity Period issued by the Market Operator.

Market Operator Charge

* 1. The Market Operator Charge shall comprise (i) a Fixed Market Operator Generator Charge, and a Fixed Market Operator Supplier Charge, applicable to Participants as appropriate, and (ii) a Variable Market Operator Charge applicable to all Participants in respect of their Supplier Units as appropriate. The Fixed Market Operator Generator Charge shall be a charge applied in respect of every Generator Unit, which may be different for each Generator Unit and the Fixed Market Operator Supplier Charge shall be a charge applied in respect of every Supplier Unit, which may be different for each Supplier Unit (either “the Fixed Market Operator Charge” as applicable). The Variable Market Operator Charge shall be a charge in respect of each unit of Settlement Net Demand at Supplier Units, and is based on a Variable Market Operator Price expressed in euro/MWh.
  2. The Market Operator shall issue the applicable Variable Market Operator Charge Invoice to each Participant in respect of each Billing Period during the Year or the period to which the Variable Market Operator Charge relates or at such other frequency as the Market Operator shall decide.
  3. The Market Operator shall establish and maintain with the SEM Bank within the relevant Jurisdiction a euro bank account at a branch of the SEM Bank in Ireland and a pounds sterling bank account at a branch of the SEM Bank in Northern Ireland in its name and each called “the Market Operator Charge Account”. Participants shall make all payments due pursuant to the issue of the Fixed Market Operator Charge Invoices and Variable Market Operator Charge Invoices to the relevant Market Operator Charge Account according to the Currency Zone of its registered Units. Each Market Operator Charge Account shall be an interest bearing account.
  4. Each Participant shall pay the Fixed Market Operator Charge including any applicable VAT within 5 working days of the issue of the Fixed Market Operator Charge Invoice.
  5. Each Participant shall pay the Variable Market Operator Charge including any applicable VAT within 5 working days of the issue of the Variable Market Operator Charge Invoice.
  6. Interest shall accrue on any overdue payments in accordance with paragraphs 6.157.

Fixed Market Operator Charge to All Participants

* 1. The Market Operator shall calculate the Invoiced Fixed Market Operator Annual Charge in respect of Supplier Units (IMOACVpy) and Generator Units (IMOACUpy) to Participant p for Year y in respect of its Units as follows:





Where:

1. MOAVCvy is the Fixed Market Operator Charge (Supplier Unit) for Year y for a Supplier Unit v;
2. MOAUCuy is the Fixed Market Operator Charge (Generator Unit) for Year y for a Generator Unit u;
3. is a summation over all Supplier Units v registered to Participant p;
4. is a summation over all Generator Units u registered to Participant p.
   1. The Market Operator shall issue the applicable Fixed Market Operator Charge Invoice or Invoices to each Participant monthly in arrears for each Year or such other period to which the Fixed Market Operator Charge relates or at such other frequency as the Market Operator shall decide.

Variable Market Operator Charge

* 1. The Market Operator shall calculate the Variable Market Operator Charge (VMOCpb) for Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units in Billing Period b as follows:



Where:

1. VMOPy is the Variable Market Operator Price for Year y;
2. SNDLFvh is the Loss Adjusted Settlement Net Demand from Supplier Unit v for Trading Period h;
3.  is a summation over Trading Periods h for Billing Period b;
4. is a summation over all Supplier Units v registered to Participant p.

Recovery of Unsecured Bad Energy Debt

* 1. The Market Operator shall procure that any amount of Unsecured Bad Energy Debt is charged to all Participants (other than that those whose Default has given rise to the relevant Unsecured Bad Debt) as set out below.
  2. The Unsecured Bad Debt Energy Charge (UBDECpb) to Participant p for Billing Period b for its registered Generator Units shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. UBEDb is the actual amount of Unsecured Bad Energy Debt for a Billing Period b;
2. DAYPUud is the Total Payments made to Generator Unit u for Settlement Day d and is zero for any Generator Unit registered to a Defaulting Participant;
3. MWPub is the Make Whole Payment in respect of Generator Unit u in Billing Period b and is zero for any Generator Unit registered to a Defaulting Participant;
4. is a summation over all Generator Units u excluding any Interconnector Residual Capacity Units registered to Participant p;
5. is a summation over Settlement Days d for Billing Period b;
6. is a summation over all Participants.

Recovery of Unsecured Bad Capacity Debt

* 1. The Market Operator shall procure that the Unsecured Bad Capacity Debt is charged on Participants (other than that those whose Default has given rise to the relevant Unsecured Bad Debt) as set out below.
  2. The Unsecured Bad Debt Capacity Charge (UBDCCpc) to Participant p in Capacity Period c for its registered Generator Units shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. UBCDc is the actual amount of Unsecured Bad Capacity Debt for a Capacity Period c;
2. CPPuc is the Capacity Payment for a Generator Unit u for Capacity Period c and is zero for any Generator Unit registered to a Defaulting Participant;
3.  is a summation over all Generator Units u registered to Participant p;
4. is a summation over all Participants p.

Recovery of Unpaid Market Operator Charge

* 1. Save as provided for otherwise in paragraphs 6.32 and 6.53, the Market Operator’s claim against any Participant relating to any overdue Market Operator Charge shall rank pari passu with the claims of any other Party for any Shortfall or Unsecured Bad Debt.

Interest Payment

* 1. Where any payment under the Code is overdue, except for Unsecured Bad Debt as provided for in paragraph 6.158, interest, as set out in Agreed Procedure 15 “Invoicing” shall accrue from the relevant Payment Due Date until the date of actual payment in full of the overdue amount by remittances for full value, such interest to accrue daily and both before and after any judgment.
  2. Where the overdue amount is Unsecured Bad Debt, Default Interest shall accrue from the relevant Payment Due Date until the date of actual payment in full of the Unsecured Bad Debt by remittances for full value, such Default Interest to accrue daily and both before and after any judgment.
  3. Where any Self Billing Invoice or Invoice must be re-issued due to a Settlement Rerun then interest as set out in Agreed Procedure 15, “Invoicing”, shall apply on the difference between the amount received or paid pursuant to the relevant prior Settlement and the amount due or payable pursuant to the Settlement Rerun accruing from the Payment Due Date applicable to the relevant prior Settlement up until the date of the issue of the applicable Self Billing Invoice or Invoice. Where any Interest is payable pursuant to paragraphs 6.63.2 or 6.64.1, then the Interest shall apply on the amount as specified therein.

Credit cover Obligations

* 1. Each Participant shall comply with its obligation to provide the Required Credit Cover calculated in relation to it and notified to it by the Market Operator in accordance with the Code.
  2. The Market Operator shall calculate the Required Credit Cover for each Participant as provided for pursuant to the provisions set out in paragraphs 6.172-6.232 and as provided for pursuant to Agreed Procedure 9 “Management of Credit Cover and Credit Default”.
  3. Each Participant must maintain its Credit Cover with a Credit Cover Provider. The acceptable forms of Credit Cover which Participants can post are:

1. an irrevocable standby Letter of Credit which:
2. shall be issued by a Credit Cover Provider fulfilling the Bank Eligibility Requirements set out in paragraph 6.163 below;
3. shall be in the form attached in Appendix A “Standard Letter of Credit”; and shall be for a minimum duration of 12 months. At least 60 calendar days before expiry of the current letter of credit the Participant must put a replacement letter of credit in place, with an effective date starting from the date following the date of expiry of the current letter of credit; and,
4. shall be capable of being paid out for Same Day Value following a Credit Call;

and/or:

1. a cash held deposit in a SEM Collateral Reserve Account as provided for in paragraph 6.19. 6.20 and 6.21. For the avoidance of doubt, if a Participant elects to provide a cash deposit as part of its Required Credit Cover, then it shall (i) on the same date on which its Required Credit Cover is posted and the cash collateral is paid into the relevant SEM Collateral Reserve Account(s), complete and enter into the Deed of Charge and Account Security (including the Notice of Assignment and Acknowledgment) in respect of such SEM Collateral Reserve Account and SEM Collateral Reserve Assets (ii) within 5 Working Days from the date on which its Required Credit Cover is posted, furnish to the Market Operator the original executed Deed of Charge and Account Security to for the purposes of the registration of such Deed of Charge and Account Security pursuant to section 860 of the Companies Act 2006 and/or section 409 of the Companies Act 2014 (Ireland), as appropriate, and/or at such other registry or registries as may be appropriate; (iii) within 5 Working Days from the date on which its Required Credit Cover is posted and the Deed of Charge and Account Security is dated, furnish to the Market Operator the original executed Notice of Assignment and Acknowledgment for the purposes of enabling the Market Operator to give notice to the SEM Bank and procure the SEM Bank's acknowledgment pursuant to Clause 2.4 of the Deed of Charge and Account Security and (iv) do all such things and execute all such documents and provide any further information that the Market Operator may reasonably require in order to carry out such registrations within such timelines as may be specified by the Market Operator, having regard to any applicable time limit for the registration of such a charge. The Participant shall also fully comply with any other applicable Account Security Requirements in relation to the provision of cash collateral as set out in paragraphs 6.19, 6.20 and 6.21 of this Code and in Agreed Procedure 1 "Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration", Agreed Procedure 9 "Management of Credit Cover and Credit Default" and Agreed Procedure 17 "Banking and Participant Payments"
   1. A Credit Cover Provider shall be a Bank which must:
2. hold a Banking Licence in Ireland under Section 9 of the Central Bank Act 1971 (Ireland) or be authorised by the Financial Services Authority to take deposits, under the Banking Act 1987 (Northern Ireland) or be otherwise authorised to provide banking services in Ireland or the United Kingdom; and

either,

1. be a Clearing Bank in either Ireland or the United Kingdom:
2. with a long term debt rating of not less than A- (Standard & Poors) or A3 (Moody’s Investors Service Inc.); or
3. with a long term debt rating of not less than BB- (Standard & Poors) or Ba3 (Moody’s Investors Service Inc. ) and have a Balance Sheet Net Asset of not less than €1,000 million: or
4. that is holder of a participating institution certificate under the Credit Institutions (Eligible Liabilities Guarantee) Scheme 2009 provided by the government of Ireland (or any successor to or replacement of this scheme) or any equivalent to the scheme provided by the government of the United Kingdom;

or

1. be an international bank that is authorised or approved by the relevant regulatory authority or is otherwise eligible to provide banking services in Ireland or the United Kingdom and complies with paragraph 6.163.2.a or 6.163.2.b.
   1. If a bank is a subsidiary that is not independently rated, then its parent company must guarantee the obligations of the subsidiary and either (i) have a long term debt rating of not less than A- (Standard & Poors) or A3 (Moody’s Investors Service Inc.) or (ii) have a long term debt rating of not less than BB- (Standard & Poors) or Ba3 (Moody’s Investors Service Inc.) and have a Balance Sheet Net Asset of not less than €10,000 million.
   2. If a Participant’s Credit Cover Provider is no longer qualified to issue or hold Credit Cover, the Participant shall re-post its Required Credit Cover with a Bank or a subsidiary of a Bank that satisfies the requirements in paragraph 6.163 within 10 Working Days of the Participant’s Credit Cover Provider ceasing to be qualified. This period shall not form part of the Settlement Risk Period.
   3. Each Participant shall post the Required Credit Cover in its designated Currency.
   4. For each New Participant and Adjusted Participant using pounds sterling as the Settlement Currency, the Market Operator shall convert the Required Credit Cover into pounds sterling using the Trading Day Exchange Rate applicable to the Trading Day that commences at 06:00 on the day on which the calculation of Required Credit Cover is performed.
   5. The Market Operator shall, before accepting a Letter of Credit tendered by a Participant as a part of that Participant’s Posted Credit Cover, validate that Letter of Credit in accordance with Agreed Procedure 9 “Management of Credit Cover and Credit Default” to ensure compliance with paragraphs 6.162 to 6.164.
   6. Without prejudice to a Participant’s obligation to maintain the Required Credit Cover under paragraph 6.160 in accordance with the conditions set out in paragraphs 6.162 to 6.163, where the Market Operator becomes aware that a Participant’s Letter of Credit or Credit Cover Provider fails or ceases to comply with such requirements, the Market Operator shall inform the relevant Participant or Participants as soon as reasonably practicable.
   7. If the Market Operator, following a Credit Call, draws down any amounts from the Participant’s Posted Credit Cover, such that the Posted Credit Cover no longer meets the Participant’s notified Required Credit Cover, the Participant shall within 2 Working Days fully re-establish the Required Credit Cover and shall notify the Market Operator on doing this.
   8. Credit Cover is subject to the following conditions:
2. a Participant’s Posted Credit Cover shall be available for draw down by the Market Operator making a Credit Call on a Participant’s Credit Cover Provider as provided for in the Code and shall continue to remain in place until such time as all amounts due in respect of the Participant concerned under the Code have been paid in full;
3. the Market Operator, but not any Party or Participant, has the right to deduct from or set off against a Participant any outstanding claims and liabilities of that Participant against any amounts owing pursuant to any Invoice under the Code relating to that Participant without the prior consent of any such Participant concerned;
4. the Participant cannot reduce the amount of the Posted Credit Cover below the Required Credit Cover calculated by the Market Operator and notified to the Participant in accordance with the Code;
5. a Participant shall notify the Market Operator at least one Working Day in advance of any change to its Posted Credit Cover;
6. without prejudice to paragraph 6.171.6, in the event of Termination of a Party or a Participant or Suspension or Deregistration of a Participant’s Units, the Participant’s then applicable Required Credit Cover shall remain in place in accordance with the Code until all amounts due by the Participant concerned under the Code have been paid in full, and further subject to the Fixed Credit Requirement specified in the relevant Termination Order, Voluntary Termination Consent Order or Deregistration Consent Order as applicable;
7. in the event of the Deregistration of any of a Party’s Units, the relevant Participant shall maintain the Fixed Credit Requirement in respect of that Unit for a period of 14 months from the date of Deregistration of each Unit.
   1. The Market Operator shall calculate the level of Required Credit Cover in accordance with the Code to cover a Participant’s actual and potential payment liabilities in respect of its Units and participation in the Pool (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the Variable Market Operator Charge) at any time. A Participant’s Required Credit Cover shall be calculated to cover:
8. its Actual Exposure;
9. its Interconnector Unit Traded Exposure; and
10. its Undefined Potential Exposure (which shall not apply for Interconnector Units).
    1. The Market Operator shall determine:
11. the Actual Exposure Period in respect of Units that are not Interconnector Units relevant for Billing Period payments and charges (the period from the date of issue of the last Invoice for energy to the end of the most recent Trading Period included in any Settlement Statement relating to Billing Period charges);
12. the Actual Exposure Period in respect of Units that are not Interconnector Units relevant for Capacity Period payments and charges (being the period from the date of issue of the last Invoice for capacity to the end of the most recent Trading Period included in any Settlement Statement relating to Capacity Period charges);
13. the Actual Exposure Period in respect of Interconnector Units relevant for Billing Period payments and charges (being the period from the date of issue of the last Invoice for energy to the end of the most recent Trading Period included in any Initial Settlement Statement relating to Billing Period charges);
14. the Actual Exposure Period relevant for Capacity Period payments and charges (being the period from the date of issue of the last Invoice for capacity to the end of the most recent Trading Period included in any Initial Settlement Statement relating to Capacity Period charges);
15. the Traded Exposure Period for Interconnector Units relevant to Energy Payments and Charges for all Trading Periods after the end of the Actual Exposure Period relevant for Billing Period payments and charges in respect of Interconnector Units;
16. the Traded Exposure Period for Interconnector Units relevant to Capacity Payments and Charges for all Trading Periods after the end of the Actual Exposure Period relevant for Capacity Period payments and charges in respect of Interconnector Units;
17. the Undefined Exposure Period (which shall not apply for Interconnector Units) relevant for Billing Period payments and charges (being the period from the end of the most recent Trading Period included in any Settlement Statement relating to Billing Period charges, until the time at which the Participant can be removed from incurring further liability as determined from the Supplier Suspension Delay Period or, where that time is not on a Working Day, the next Working Day thereafter); and
18. the Undefined Exposure Period (which shall not apply for Interconnector Units) relevant for Capacity Period payments and charges (being the period from the end of the most recent Trading Period included in any Settlement Statement relating to Capacity Period charges, until the time at which the Participant can be removed from incurring further liability as determined from the Supplier Suspension Delay Periodor, where that time is not a Working Day, the next Working Day thereafter).

Parameters for the Determination of Required Credit Cover

* 1. The Market Operator shall make a report to the Regulatory Authorities at least four Months before the start of the Year proposing the following parameters relating to the calculation of the Required Credit Cover, for application in the following Year:

1. the Fixed Credit Requirement;
2. the Historical Assessment Period for the Billing Period;
3. the Historical Assessment Period for the Capacity Period;
4. the Analysis Percentile Parameter; and
5. the Credit Cover Adjustment Trigger.
   1. The Market Operator's report must set out any relevant research or analysis carried out by the Market Operator and the justification for the specific values proposed. Such a report may, and shall if so requested by the Regulatory Authorities, include alternative values from those proposed and must set out the arguments for and against such alternatives.
   2. The Market Operator shall publish the approved value(s) for each parameter within 5 Working Days of receipt of the Regulatory Authorities' determination or two months before the start of the Year to which they shall apply whichever is the later.

Provision of Credit Cover Information

* 1. The Market Operator shall recalculate the Required Credit Cover, as provided for in paragraphs 6.186 to 6.232 and Agreed Procedure 9 “Management of Credit Cover and Credit Default”, for each Participant every Working Day and shall send to each Participant its recalculation of that Participant’s Required Credit Cover by 14:30 on that Working Day.

6.177A The Required Credit Cover information provided by the Market Operator to each Participant shall include:

1. A unique identifier to the calculation performed to produce the Required Credit Cover;

Required Credit Cover;

Posted Credit Cover;

Available Credit Cover;

Credit Cover Increase Notice identifier;

Warning Notice identifier;

Estimated Energy Price;

Estimated Capacity Price;

Estimated Capacity Price for Interconnectors;

Fixed Credit Cover for each Generator Unit and Supplier Unit;

Value of Invoices Not Paid for each Generator Unit and Supplier Unit;

Value of Settlement Not Invoiced for each Generator Unit and Supplier Unit;

Energy Traded Exposure and Capacity Traded Exposure by Interconnector; and

Value of Undefined Exposure for each Generator Unit that is not an Interconnector Unit and for each Supplier Unit.

* 1. The Market Operator shall base the daily calculation of the Required Credit Cover on the available data for the Settlement Risk Period up to the Settlement Day on which the calculations are made.

Monitoring of Credit Cover

* 1. Where the daily recalculation of Required Credit Cover determines that additional Credit Cover is necessary, the Market Operator shall issue to the relevant Participant by 17:00 on the same Working Day a Credit Cover Increase Notice specifying the amount of additional Credit Cover required to be posted to satisfy its Required Credit Cover. The Participant shall post the additional necessary Credit Cover by 17:00 on the second Working Day thereafter.
  2. If a Participant has been issued with a Credit Cover Increase Notice in accordance with paragraph 6.179, it may meet the terms of the Credit Cover Increase Notice by taking any combination of the following steps:

1. taking steps to increase its Posted Credit Cover; or
2. paying an outstanding Invoice early; or
3. entering into an appropriate Settlement Reallocation Agreement.
   1. The Market Operator shall provide the Participant with a Warning Notice on any Working Day when its Warning Limit is reached and the ratio of Required Credit Cover to Posted Credit Cover has changed from the previous Working Day. Each Participant shall be entitled to specify its own Warning Limit. However the default Warning Limit for all Participants shall be 75%. Any Participant may require the Market Operator to set a lower or higher Warning Limit for it.
   2. Where a Participant reasonably expects that, compared with time-weighted average of metered quantities across all of the four most recent Billing Periods, the forecasted averaged metered quantities with respect to its Supplier Units in any of the next four Billing Periods will increase or decrease by more in absolute terms than the Credit Cover Adjustment Trigger, or the forecasted averaged metered quantities with respect to its Generator Units in any of the next four Billing Periods will increase or decrease in absolute terms by more than the Credit Cover Adjustment Trigger, then it shall inform the Market Operator as soon as reasonably possible. Such a Participant shall be an Adjusted Participant.
   3. Each Adjusted Participant shall provide such additional information to the Market Operator as provided for pursuant to Agreed Procedure 9 “Management of Credit Cover and Credit Default” to enable the Market Operator to calculate revised values of Required Credit Cover in accordance with this Section 6.

Calculations for Required Credit Cover

* 1. For the purposes of Credit Cover monitoring and calculations:

1. a Participant is a New Participant from the commencement of their participation; and,
2. a Participant ceases to be a New Participant when the length of time between the commencement of their participation and the last Trading Period covered in the most recent Settlement Statement issued for that Participant is greater than the length of time covered by the Historical Assessment Period.
   1. A Participant is an Adjusted Participant where the Participant notifies the Market Operator of a change in circumstances pursuant to paragraph 6.182. A Participant ceases to be an Adjusted Participant when the length of time between their notification as set out in paragraph 6.182 and the last Trading Period covered in the most recent Settlement Statement issued for that Participant is greater than the length of time covered by the Historical Assessment Period.

Calculations for the Actual Exposure Period in respect of Supplier Units

* 1. The Market Operator shall calculate the Actual Supplier Exposure (ASEpf) for Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units for the Actual Exposure Period f as follows:

Where:

1. IECpb is the Invoice Energy Charge for Participant p for its registered Supplier Units in Billing Period b applicable if the relevant Billing Period Invoice is issued but not paid;
2. VMOCpb is the Variable Market Operator Charge for Participant p in Billing Period b for its registered Supplier Units applicable if the relevant Billing Period Invoice is issued but not paid;
3. BPCCSpb is the Billing Period Currency Charge to Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units for the relevant Billing Period b;
4. ICCpc is the Invoiced Capacity Charge for Participant p for its registered Supplier Units for Capacity Period c applicable if the relevant Capacity Period Invoice is issued but not paid;
5. CAPCCSpc is the Capacity Period Currency Charge to Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units for the relevant Capacity Period c
6. DAYCVvd is the Total Charges on Supplier Unit v for Settlement Day d;
7. SSREAaph is the Settlement Reallocation Energy Amount for Participant p for its registered Supplier Units for Trading Period h defined in Settlement Reallocation Agreement a;
8. CCvh is the Capacity Charge for Supplier Unit v in Trading Period h;
9. SSRCAaph is the Settlement Reallocation Capacity Amount for Participant p for its registered Supplier Units for Trading Period h defined in Settlement Reallocation Agreement a;

**is a summation over all Billing Periods b that are invoiced but not paid in Actual Exposure Period f;

is a summation over all Capacity Periods c that are invoiced but not paid in Actual Exposure Period f;

is a summation over all Settlement Days d of the un-invoiced Billing Period π;

is a summation over Trading Periods h in Settlement Day d;

is a summation over all Settlement Reallocation Agreements registered to Participant p in respect of its registered Supplier Units;

is a summation over all Settlement Days d of the un-invoiced Capacity Period q;

is a summation over Supplier Units registered to Participant p.

Calculations for the Actual Exposure Period in respect of Generator Units

* 1. The Market Operator shall calculate the Actual Generator Exposure (AGEpf) for Participant p in respect of its Generator Units in the Actual Exposure Period f as follows:



Where:

1. IEPpb is the Invoice Energy Payment for Energy to Participant p for its registered Generator Units in Billing Period b applicable if the relevant Billing Period Invoice is issued but not paid;
2. BPCCGpb The Billing Period Currency Charge to Participant p for the relevant Billing Period b;
3. ICPpc is the Invoiced Capacity Payment to Participant p for its registered Generator Units for Capacity Period c applicable if the relevant Capacity Period Invoice is issued but not paid;
4. CAPCCGpc is the Capacity Period Currency Charge to Participant p for the relevant Capacity Period c
5. DAYPUud is the Total Payments to Generator Unit u that is not an Interconnector Unit for Settlement Day d;
6. DAYPUu\*d is the Total Payments to Interconnector Unit u\* for Settlement Day d;
7. SSREAaph is the Settlement Reallocation Energy Amount for Participant p for its registered Generator Units for Trading Period h defined in Settlement Reallocation Agreement a;
8. CPuh is the Capacity Payment for Generator Unit u (that is not an Interconnector Unit) in Trading Period h;
9. ICPuh is the Capacity Payment for Interconnector Unit u in Trading Period h;
10. SSRCAaph is the Settlement Reallocation Capacity Amount for Participant p for its registered Supplier Units for Trading Period h defined in Settlement Reallocation Agreement a;
11. **is a summation over all Billing Periods b that are invoiced but not paid in Actual Exposure Period f;
12. is a summation over all Capacity Periods c that are invoiced but not paid in Actual Exposure Period f;
13. is a summation over all Settlement Days d of the un-invoiced Billing Period π;
14. is a summation over all Settlement Days d where Initial Energy Settlement has been performed in the un-invoiced Billing Period δ;
15. is a summation over all Settlement Days d where Initial Capacity Settlement has been performed in the un-invoiced Capacity Period ε;
16. is a summation over Trading Periods h in Settlement Day d;
17.  is a summation of all Settlement Reallocation Agreements a registered to Participant p in respect of its registered Generator Units;

is a summation over all Settlement Days d of the un-invoiced Capacity Period q;

is a summation over all Generator Units that are not Interconnector Units registered to Participant p.

is a summation over all Interconnector Units registered to Participant p.

Calculations for the Interconnector Unit Traded Exposure in respect of Interconnector Units

6.187A The Market Operator shall, following the completion of each MSP Software Run m, calculate the Interconnector Unit Traded Exposure (IUTEpr) for each Participant p in respect of its Interconnector Units in the Settlement Risk Period r as follows:



Where:

1. ETEph is sum of the Energy Traded Exposure for all Interconnector Units u registered to Participant p for Trading Period h, as calculated in accordance with Appendix P.33;

CTEph is sum of the Capacity Traded Exposure for all Interconnector Units u registered to Participant p for Trading Period h, as calculated in accordance with Appendix P.34;

 is a summation over all Interconnector Units u registered to Participant p.

 is a summation over Trading Periods h in Settlement Day d;

 is a summation over all Settlement Days d where Initial Energy Settlement has not been performed in the un-invoiced Billing Period δ;

 is a summation over all Settlement Days d where Initial Capacity Settlement has not been performed in the un-invoiced Capacity Period ε;

Calculations of Required Credit Cover for the Undefined Exposure Period

* 1. The Market Operator shall undertake the following calculations leading to the determination of Participants’ Undefined Exposure which calculations are dependent on whether a Participant is a New Participant or an Adjusted Participant or a Standard Participant.
  2. The Undefined Exposure for each New Participant or Adjusted Participant shall be based on the product of its Credit Assessment Volume and the Credit Assessment Price.
  3. The Market Operator shall calculate the Credit Assessment Price as set out in the following paragraphs.

Calculation of the Estimated Energy Price

* 1. TheDaily Average System Marginal Price (DASMPd) for Settlement Day d shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. SMPh is the System Marginal Price for Trading Period h;
2. is a summation over Trading Periods h in Settlement Day d.
3.  is the number of all System Marginal Prices in Settlement Day d.
   1. The number of all Daily Average System Marginal Prices (NDASMPg) in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods γ to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g shall be calculated as follows:



Where

1.  is the number of all Daily Average System Marginal Prices in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods γ.
   1. The mean value of Daily Average System Marginal Prices (UMSMPg) in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods y to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g shall be calculated as follows:



Where

1. DASMPd is the Daily Average System Marginal Price for Settlement Day d
2. is a summation over all Settlement Days d in Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods γ;
3. NDASMPg is the number of all Daily Average System Marginal Prices in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods γ to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g.
   1. The standard deviation of the Daily Average System Marginal Price (SDSMPg) in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods γ to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g shall be calculated as follows:



Where

1. NDASMPg is the number of all Daily Average System Marginal Prices in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods γ to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g;
2. DASMPd is the Daily Average System Marginal Price for Settlement Day d;
3. is a summation over all Settlement Days d in Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods γ.
   1. The Estimated Energy Price (EEPg) for Undefined Exposure Period g shall be calculated as follows:



Where

1. UMSMPg is the mean value of System Marginal Prices in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods γ applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g;
2. AnPP is the Analysis Percentile Parameter function in effect to determine the amount that must be added to the mean value in order that the required percentage of values shall fall below that value. The details of this function are defined in Agreed Procedure 9 “Management of Credit Cover and Credit Default”;
3. SDSMPg is the standard deviation of the values of System Marginal Prices in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods γ to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g.

Calculation of the Estimated Capacity Price

* 1. The Daily Average Capacity Payments Demand Price (DAPDPd) for Settlement Day d shall be calculated as follows:



Where

1. CPDPh is the Capacity Payments Demand Price for Trading Period h;
2. is a summation over all Trading Periods h in Settlement Day d;
3.  is the number of all the Capacity Payments Demand Prices in Settlement Day d.
   1. The number of all Daily Average Capacity Payments Demand Prices (NDACPDPg) in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g shall be calculated as follows:



Where

1. DACPDPh is the Capacity Payments Demand Price for Trading Period h;
2. is the count of all the Capacity Payments Demand Prices in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ.
   1. The mean value of the Daily Average Capacity Payments Demand Prices (UMCPDPg) in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. DACPDPd is the Daily Average Capacity Payments Demand Price for Settlement Day d;
2. is a summation over each Settlement Day d in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ;
3. NDACPDPg is the number of all Daily Average Capacity Payments Demand Prices in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g;
   1. The standard deviation of the Daily Average Capacity Payments Demand Prices (SDCPDPg) in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g shall be calculated as follows:



Where

1. NDACPDPg is the number of all Daily Average Capacity Payments Demand Prices in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g;
2. DACPDPd is the Daily Average Capacity Payments Demand Price for Settlement Day d
3. is a summation over all Settlement Days d in Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ.
   1. The Estimated Capacity Price (ECPg) for the Undefined Exposure Period g shall be calculated as follows:



Where

1. UMCPDPg is the average Capacity Payments Demand Price in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g;
2. AnPP is the Analysis Percentile Parameter function in effect to determine the amount that must be added to the mean value in order that the required percentage of values shall fall below that value. The details of this function are defined in Agreed Procedure 9 “Management of Credit Cover and Credit Default”;
3. SDCPDPg is the standard deviation of the values of Capacity Payments Demand Prices in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g.

Calculation of the Estimated Capacity Price for Interconnectors

6.200A The Daily Average Capacity Payments Generation Price (DACPGPd) for Settlement Day d shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. CPGPh is the Capacity Payments Generation Price for Trading Period h;

is a summation over Trading Periods h in Settlement Day d;

 is the number of all the Capacity Payments Generation Prices in Settlement Day d.

6.200B The number of all Daily Average Capacity Payments Generation Prices (NDACPGPg) in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ for Undefined Exposure Period g shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1.  is the number of all Daily Average Capacity Payments Generation Prices in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ.

6.200C The mean value of Daily Average Capacity Payments Generation Prices (UMCPGPg) in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ for Undefined Exposure Period g shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. DACPGPd is the Daily Average Capacity Payments Generation Price for Settlement Day d;
2. is a summation over all Settlement Days d in Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ;
3. NDACPGPg is the number of all Daily Average Capacity Payments Generation Prices in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ.

6.200D The standard deviation of the Daily Average Capacity Payments Generation Price (SDCPGPg) in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods ρ to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. NDACPGPg is the number of all Daily Average Capacity Payments Generation Prices in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods ρ to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g;
2. DACPGPd is the Daily Average Capacity Payments Generation Price for Settlement Day d;
3. is a summation over all Settlement Days d in Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ.

6.200E The Estimated Capacity Price for Interconnectors (ECPIh) for each Trading Period h in Undefined Exposure Period g shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. UMCPGPg is the mean value of Capacity Payments Generation Prices in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g;
2. AnPP is the Analysis Percentile Parameter function in effect to determine the amount that must be added to the mean value in order that the required percentage of values shall fall below that value. The details of this function are defined in Agreed Procedure 9 “Management of Credit Cover and Credit Default”;
3. SDCPGPg is the standard deviation of the values of Capacity Payments Generation Prices in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g.

6.200F For each Interconnector Unit that is registered in a Currency Zone for which euro is not the Currency, the value of Estimated Capacity Price for Interconnectors as determined in accordance with paragraph 6.200E shall be converted by the Market Operator in accordance with paragraph 6.10 to a value in the Currency that is relevant to the Currency Zone in which the Interconnector Unit is registered.

Calculation of the Credit Assessment Price

* 1. The Credit Assessment Price for Billing Periods (CAPBg) for the Undefined Exposure Period g shall be calculated as follows:

Where:

1. EEPg is the Estimated Energy Price for Undefined Exposure Period for Billing Periods g;
2. VMOPy is the Variable Market Operator Price for the Year set by the Regulatory Authorities;
3. IMPy is the Imperfections Price for the Year y.

Calculations for the Undefined Exposure Period for a New or Adjusted Participant in respect of its Supplier Units

* 1. The Credit Assessment Volume for a New Participant or Adjusted Participant p (CAVSph) shall be a forecast of Demand in respect of a New or Adjusted Participant's Supplier Units based upon information provided by the Participant in accordance with paragraph 6.183 and used in the calculation of the Participant's Required Credit Cover.
  2. The Undefined Potential Exposure (UPESpd) for each New Participant or Adjusted Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units for the Undefined Exposure Period for Billing Periods g and the Undefined Exposure Period for Capacity Periods θ calculated for the relevant Settlement Day d shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. CAPBg is the Credit Assessment Price for the Undefined Exposure Period g;
2. CAVSph is the Credit Assessment Volume for each New Participant or Adjusted Participant for the Trading Period h;
3. ECPθ is the Estimated Capacity Price for the Undefined Exposure Period for Capacity Periods θ;
4. is a summation over Trading Periods h in Undefined Exposure Period for Billing Periods g;
5.  is a summation over Trading Periods h in Undefined Exposure Period for Capacity Periods θ.

Calculations for the Undefined Exposure Period for a New or Adjusted Participant in respect of its Generator Units

6.203A The Market Operator shall ensure that no Interconnector Units u registered to a Participant p shall be included within the calculation of Undefined Exposure (UPEGpd) for each New Participant or Adjusted Participant.

* 1. The Credit Assessment Volume for a New Participant or Adjusted Participant p (CAVGph) shall be a forecast of Output in respect of the Participant's Generator Units (excluding Interconnector Units) based upon information provided by the Participant in accordance with paragraph 6.183 and used in the calculation of the Participant's Required Credit Cover.
  2. The Undefined Exposure (UPEGpd) for each New Participant or Adjusted Participant p in respect of its Generator Units (excluding Interconnector Units) for the Undefined Exposure Period for Billing Periods g and the Undefined Exposure Period for Capacity Periods θ calculated for the relevant Settlement Day d shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. CAPBg is the Credit Assessment Price for the Undefined Exposure Period g;
2. CAVGph is the Credit Assessment Volume for each New Participant or Adjusted Participant for the Trading Period h;
3. ECPθ is the Estimated Capacity Price for the Undefined Exposure Period for Capacity Periods θ;
4. is a summation over Trading Periods h in Undefined Exposure Period for Billing Periods g;
5.  is a summation over Trading Periods h in Undefined Exposure Period for Capacity Periods θ.

Calculations for the Undefined Exposure Period for a Standard Participant in respect of its Supplier Units

* 1. The Market Operator shall procure that, where the Participant is a Standard Participant, the Participant’s Undefined Exposure in respect of its Supplier Units shall be calculated as one calculation for the Billing Period values and one calculation for the Capacity Period values according to the procedures set out in the following paragraphs.

Calculations of the count of Undefined Exposure Periods in the relevant Historical Assessment Periods

* 1. The count of Undefined Exposure Periods that is to be used in the summation of the Billing Period payments and charges for the Undefined Exposure Period for Billing Periods g (BPHAPg) in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods γ shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. γ is the number of days in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods relevant to the Working Day of this calculation;
2. UEPBDg is the number of days in the Undefined Exposure Period for Billing Periods g relevant to the Working Day of this calculation.
   1. The count of Undefined Exposure Periods that is to be used in the summation of Capacity Period payment and charges (CPHAPg) in the Undefined Exposure Period for Capacity Periods g in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. ρ is the number of days in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods relevant to the Working Day of this calculation;
2. UEPCDg is the number of days in the Undefined Exposure Period for Capacity Periods relevant to the Working Day of this calculation.

Calculations in respect of Billing Period Charges

* 1. The Market Operator shall calculate the Billing Period Settlement Sum (BSVSpgω) for Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g for each Undefined Exposure Period ω in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods as follows:



Where:

1. DAYCVvd is the Total Charges on Supplier Unit v for Settlement Day d;
2. VMOPy is the Variable Market Operator Price for Year y;
3. SNDLFvh is the Loss Adjusted Settlement Net Demand from Supplier Unit v for Trading Period h;
4. BPCCSpb is the Billing Period Currency Charge to Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units for the relevant Billing Period b as calculated on day d;
5. is a summation over all Settlement Days d in Undefined Exposure Period ω;
6. is a summation over Trading Periods h in Settlement Day d;
7. is a summation over all Supplier Units registered to Participant p.
   1. The mean of the Billing Period Settlement Sum (BXSVSpg) for Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g for all Undefined Exposure Periods ω in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. BPHAPg is the count of Undefined Exposure Periods that will be used in the summation of the Billing Period payments and charges in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods for the relevant Undefined Exposure Period g;
2. BSVSpgω is the Billing Period Settlement Sum for Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units for the Undefined Exposure Period g for each Undefined Exposure Period ω in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods.
   1. The standard deviation of the Billing Period Settlement Sums (BSDSVSpg) for Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units to be applied for Undefined Exposure Period g for all Undefined Exposure Periods in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. BPHAPg is the count of Undefined Exposure Periods that will be used in the summation of the Billing Period payments and charges in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods for the relevant Undefined Exposure Period g;
2. BSVSpgω is the Billing Period Settlement Sum for Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units for the Undefined Exposure Period g for each Undefined Exposure Period ω in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods;
3. is the sum over all the Billing Period Settlement Sums for the Undefined Exposure Periods ω.
   1. The Billing Period Undefined Potential Exposure (BUPESpg) to be applied for Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units for the Undefined Exposure Period g shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. BXSVSpg is the mean of the Billing Period Settlement Sums for Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g for all Undefined Exposure Periods in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods;
2. AnPP is the Analysis Percentile Parameter function in effect to determine the amount that must be added to the mean value in order that the required percentage of values shall fall below that value. The details of this function are defined in Agreed Procedure 9 “Management of Credit Cover and Credit Default”;
3. BSDSVSpg is the standard deviation of the Billing Period Settlement Sums for Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units to be applied for Undefined Exposure Period g for all Undefined Exposure Periods in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods.

Calculations in respect of Capacity Charges

* 1. The Market Operator shall procure that the Capacity Period Settlement Sum (CSVSpgω) for Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g for each Undefined Exposure Period ω in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ shall be calculated as follows:

Where:

1. CCvh is the Capacity Charge for Supplier Unit v in Trading Period h;
2. CAPCCSpc is the Capacity Period Currency Charge to Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units for the relevant Capacity Period c as calculated on day d;
3. is a summation over all Settlement Days d in Undefined Exposure Period;
4. is a summation over Trading Periods h in Settlement Day d;
5. is a summation over all Supplier Units registered to Participant p.
   1. The mean of the Capacity Period Settlement Sum (CXSVSpg) for Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g for all Undefined Exposure Periods in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. CPHAPg is the count of Undefined Exposure Periods that will be used in the summation of the Capacity Period payment and charges in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods for the relevant Undefined Exposure Period g;
2. CSVSpgω is the Capacity Period Settlement Sum for Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g for each Undefined Exposure Period ω in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods;
3. is the sum across all the Undefined Exposure Periods.
   1. The Capacity Period standard deviation (CSDSVSpg) for Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units to be applied for Undefined Exposure Period g for all Undefined Exposure Periods in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. CPHAPg is the count of Undefined Exposure Periods that will be used in the summation of the Capacity Period payment and charges in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods for the relevant Undefined Exposure Period g;
2. CSVSpgω is the sum of Capacity charges for Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g for each Undefined Exposure Period ω in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods;
3.  is the sum over all values of the Capacity Period Settlement Sums for the Undefined Exposure Periods in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ.
   1. The Capacity Period Undefined Potential Exposure (CUPESpg) in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ to be applied for Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units for the Undefined Exposure Period g shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. CXSVSpg is the mean of the Capacity Period Settlement Sums for Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g for all Undefined Exposure Periods in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods;
2. AnPP is the Analysis Percentile Parameter function in effect to determine the amount that must be added to the mean value in order that the required percentage of values shall fall below that value. The details of this function are defined in Agreed Procedure 9 “Management of Credit Cover and Credit Default”;
3. CSDSVSpg is the standard deviation of the Capacity Period Settlement Sums for Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units to be applied for Undefined Exposure Period g for all Undefined Exposure Periods in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods.
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Total Undefined Exposure for a Standard Participant in respect of its Supplier Units

* 1. The Market Operator shall calculate the Undefined Potential Exposure (UPESpg) in the Historical Assessment Periods to be applied for Undefined Exposure Period g for Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units as follows:



Where:

1. BUPESpg is the Billing Period Undefined Potential Exposure in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods γ to be applied for Undefined Exposure Period g for Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units;
2. CUPESpg is the Capacity Period Undefined Potential Exposure in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ to be applied for Undefined Exposure Period g for Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units.

Calculations for the Undefined Exposure Period for a Standard Participant in respect of its Generator Units

* 1. The Market Operator shall procure that, where the Participant is a Standard Participant, the Participant’s Undefined Exposure in respect of its Generator Units will be calculated according to the procedures set out in the following paragraphs.

Calculations in respect of Billing Period Payments

* 1. The Billing Period Settlement Sum (BSVUpgω) for Participant p in respect of its Generator Units (excluding Interconnector Units) to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g for each Undefined Exposure Period ω in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods shall be calculated as follows:

Where:

1. DAYPUud is the Total Payments on Generator Unit u for Settlement Day d;
2. The Billing Period Currency Charge (BPCCGpb) to Participant p in respect of its Generator Units for the relevant Billing Period b as calculated on day d;
3. is a summation over all Settlement Days d in Undefined Exposure Period ω;
4. is a summation over all Generator Units registered to Participant p.
   1. The mean of Billing Period Settlement Sum (BXSVUpg) for Participant p in respect of its Generator Units (excluding Interconnector Units) to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g for all Undefined Exposure Periods in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. BPHAPg is the count of Undefined Exposure Periods that will be used in the summation of the Billing Period payment and charges in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods for the relevant Undefined Exposure Period g;
2. BSVUpgω is the Billing Period Settlement Sum for Participant p in respect of its Generator Units to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g for each Undefined Exposure Period ω in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods;
3. is the sum across all the Undefined Exposure Periods..
   1. The standard deviation of the Billing Period Settlement Sums (BSDSVUpg) for Participant p in respect of its Generator Units (excluding Interconnector Units) to be applied for Undefined Exposure Period g for all Undefined Exposure Periods in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. BPHAPg is the count of Undefined Exposure Periods that will be used in the summation of the Billing Period payments and charges in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods for the relevant Undefined Exposure Period g;
2. BSVUpgω is the Billing Period Settlement Sum for Participant p in respect of its Generator Units to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g for each Undefined Exposure Period ω in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods;
3.  is the sum over all values of the Capacity Period Settlement Sums in for the Undefined Exposure Periods ω.
   1. The Billing Period Undefined Potential Exposure (BUPEGpg) in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods γ to be applied for Undefined Exposure Period g for Participant p in respect of its Generator Units (excluding Interconnector Units) shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. BXSVUpg is the mean of the Billing Period Settlement Sums for Participant p in respect of its Generator Units to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g for all Undefined Exposure Periods in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods;
2. AnPP is the Analysis Percentile Parameter function in effect to determine the amount that must be added to the mean value in order that the required percentage of values shall fall below that value. The details of this function are defined in Agreed Procedure 9 “Management of Credit Cover and Credit Default”;
3. BSDSVUpg is the standard deviation of the Billing Period Settlement Sums for Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units to be applied for Undefined Exposure Period g for all Undefined Exposure Periods in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods.

Calculations in respect of Capacity Payments

* 1. The Capacity Period Settlement Sum (CSVUpgω) for Participant p in respect of its Generator Units (excluding Interconnector Units) to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g for each Undefined Exposure Period ω in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ shall be calculated as follows:

Where:

1. CPuh is the Capacity Payment for Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
2. CAPCCGpc is the Capacity Period Currency Charge to Participant p respect of its Generator Units for the relevant Capacity Period c as calculated on day d;
3. is a summation over all Settlement Days d in Undefined Exposure Period ω;
4. is a summation over Trading Periods h in Settlement Day d;
5. is a summation over all Generator Units registered to Participant p.
   1. The mean of Capacity Period Settlement Sum (CXSVUpg) for Participant p in respect of its Generator Units (excluding Interconnector Units) to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g for all Undefined Exposure Periods in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. CSVUpgω is the Capacity Period Settlement Sum for Participant p in respect of its Generator Units to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g for each Undefined Exposure Period ω in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods;
2. CPHAPg is the count of Undefined Exposure Periods that will be used in the summation of the Capacity Period payment and charges in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods for the relevant Undefined Exposure Period g;
3. is the sum across all the Undefined Exposure Periods.
   1. The Capacity Period standard deviation (CSDSVUpg) for Participant p in respect of its Generator Units (excluding Interconnector Units) to be applied for Undefined Exposure Period g for all Undefined Exposure Periods in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. CSVUpgω is the sum of Capacity Charges for Participant p in respect of its Generator Units to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g for each Undefined Exposure Period ω in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods;
2. CPHAPg is the count of Undefined Exposure Periods that will be used in the summation of the Capacity Period payments and charges in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods for the relevant Undefined Exposure Period g;
3.  is the sum over all values of the Capacity Period Settlement Sums for the Undefined Exposure Periods in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ.
   1. The Capacity Period Undefined Potential Exposure (CUPEGpg) for Participant p in respect of its Generator Units (excluding Interconnector Units) shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. CXSVUpg is the mean of the Capacity Period Settlement Sums for Participant p in respect of its Generator Units to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g for all Undefined Exposure Periods in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods;
2. AnPP is the Analysis Percentile Parameter function in effect to determine the amount that must be added to the mean value in order that the required percentage of values shall fall below that value. The details of this function are defined in Agreed Procedure 9 “Management of Credit Cover and Credit Default”;
3. CSDSVUpg is the Capacity standard deviation of the Capacity Period Settlement Sums for Participant p in respect of its Generator Units to be applied for Undefined Exposure Period g for all Undefined Exposure Periods in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods.

Total Undefined Exposure for a Standard Participant in respect of its Generator Units

* 1. The Undefined Potential Exposure (UPEGpg) in the Historical Assessment Periods to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g for Participant p in respect of its Generator Units (excluding Interconnector Units) shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. BUPEGpg is the Billing Period Undefined Potential Exposure in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods γ to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g for Participant p in the Billing Period in respect of its Generator Units;
2. CUPEGpg is the Capacity Period Undefined Potential Exposure in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g for Participant p in respect of its Generator Units.

Calculations of Required Credit Cover for Participants

* 1. The Market Operator shall procure that the Required Credit Cover (RCCSpr) for each Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units in respect of the Settlement Risk Period r shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. ASEpf is the Actual Supplier Exposure for Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units for the Actual Exposure Period f;
2. UPESpg is the Undefined Potential Exposure in the Historical Assessment Periods to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g for Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units;
3. SSREAaph is the Settlement Reallocation Energy Amount for Participant p for its registered Supplier Units for Trading Period h defined in Settlement Reallocation Agreement a;
4. SSRCAaph is the Settlement Reallocation Capacity Amount for Participant p for its registered Supplier Units for Trading Period h defined in Settlement Reallocation Agreement a;
5. VATpr is the applicable VAT charge for the Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units in Settlement Risk Period r;

 is a summation of all Settlement Reallocation Agreements a registered to Participant p in respect of its registered Units;

1. is a summation over all Trading Periods h in Undefined Exposure Period g comprising the Undefined Exposure Periods for both Billing Periods and Capacity Periods.
   1. The Market Operator shall procure that the Required Credit Cover (RCCGpr) for each Participant p in respect of its Generator Units in respect of the Settlement Risk Period r shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. AGEpf is the Actual Generator Exposure for Participant p in respect of its Generator Units for the Actual Exposure Period f;
2. UPEGpg is the Undefined Potential Exposure in the Historical Assessment Periods to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g for Participant p in respect of its Generator Units;
3. SSREAaph is the Settlement Reallocation Energy Amount for Participant p for its registered Generator Units for Trading Period h defined in Settlement Reallocation Agreement a;
4. SSRCAaph is the Settlement Reallocation Capacity Amount for Participant p for its registered Generator Units for Trading Period h defined in Settlement Reallocation Agreement a;
5. VATpr is the applicable VAT charge for the Participant p in respect of its Generator Units in Settlement Risk Period r;
6.  is a summation of all Settlement Reallocation Agreements a registered to Participant p in respect of its registered Units;
7. is a summation over all Trading Periods h in Undefined Exposure Period g comprising the Undefined Exposure Periods for both Billing Periods and Capacity Periods.
   1. A Participant shall always post at a minimum the Fixed Credit Requirement as Required Credit Cover in respect of its Generator Units.

6.231A The Market Operator shall calculate the Total Fixed Credit Requirement (TFCRpr) for each Participant p in Settlement Risk Period r in respect of all of its Generator Units and Supplier Units as follows:



Where:

1. FCRSy is the Fixed Credit Requirement in Year y for Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units v in Settlement Risk Period r;

FCRGy is the Fixed Credit Requirement in Year y for Participant p in respect of its Generator Units u in Settlement Risk Period r;

is a summation over all Supplier Units v registered to Participant p;

is a summation over all Generator Units u registered to Participant p.

* 1. The Market Operator shall calculate the Required Credit Cover (RCCpr) for each Participant p in respect of its Units in respect of the Settlement Risk Period r as follows:



Where:

1. RCCSpr is the Required Credit Cover for Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units in Settlement Risk Period r;
2. RCCGpr is the Required Credit Cover for Participant p in respect of its Generator Units in Settlement Risk Period r;
3. IUTEpr is the Interconnector Unit Traded Exposure for Participant p in respect of its Interconnector Units in Settlement Risk Period r;
4. TFCRpr is the Total Fixed Credit Requirement for Participant p in Settlement Risk Period r.

Calculation of Available Credit Cover for Participants

6.232A The Market Operator shall calculate, following the completion of each MSP Software Run, the Available Credit Cover (ACCpr) for each Participant p in Settlement Risk Period r, in accordance with paragraph 6.232B:

6.232B The Available Credit Cover (ACCpr) for each Participant p in Settlement Risk Period r, shall be calculated as follows:



Where:

1. PCCpr is the Posted Credit Cover for Participant p in Settlement Risk Period r;

RCCSpr is the Required Credit Cover for Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units in Settlement Risk Period r;

RCCGpr is the Required Credit Cover for Participant p in respect of its Generator Units in Settlement Risk Period r;

IUTEpr is the Interconnector Unit Traded Exposure for Participant p in respect of its Interconnector Units in Settlement Risk Period r;

TFCRpr is the Total Fixed Credit Requirement for Participant p in respect of its Generator Units and Supplier Units in Settlement Risk Period r.

Calling in Credit Cover

* 1. Where the Market Operator exercises its right to make a Credit Call on a Participant’s Posted Credit Cover in accordance with the Code, the Market Operator:

1. shall be entitled to draw down on the Letter of Credit or the SEM Collateral Reserve Account (where applicable) in whatever order, proportion or combination it decides, subject to the De Minimus Level for Letter of Credit Draw Down provisions in Paragraph 3.3 of Agreed Procedure 15;
2. shall, as soon as reasonably practicable and notwithstanding any other provisions of the Code relating to Notices, notify the Participant in writing, using a rapid means of communication such as email or fax, that it has made the Credit Call on the Participant’s Credit Cover Provider or Credit Cover Providers as applicable; and
3. shall as soon as reasonably practicable after making such a Credit Call and issuing the notice under paragraph 6.233.2, notify the Participant of the amount of Shortfall, the sums called from the Participant’s SEM Collateral Reserve Account (if any) and Letters of Credit (if any) and the Settlement Period(s) concerned.
   1. Where the Market Operator draws down any amounts from the Participant’s Posted Credit Cover, the Participant shall, within 2 Working Days, fully re-establish at minimum the Required Credit Cover as calculated and notified to it in accordance with paragraph 6.177 and comply with paragraph 6.179 and 6.180.

Settlement Reallocation

* 1. A Settlement Reallocation Agreement is an agreement between two Participants (which, for the avoidance of doubt, may be the same Participant) and the Market Operator, under which the Market Operator shall credit to the relevant Participant (“the Credited Participant”) with positive amounts in respect of one or more Trading Periods within the relevant Settlement Period, in consideration of matching negative amounts which shall be debited against the other relevant Participant (“the Debited Participant”) in respect of the same Trading Period(s). Agreed Procedure 10 “Settlement Reallocation” sets out the processes for the requesting of, recording and termination of Settlement Reallocations.
  2. A Settlement Reallocation Agreement only becomes valid where the intended Debited Participant lodges a Settlement Reallocation Request with the Market Operator.
  3. A Debited Participant may lodge a Settlement Reallocation Request in respect of a Credited Participant in a different Currency Zone, but any such request shall specify the amount of the Settlement Reallocation Agreement in the Currency of the Debited Participant’s Currency Zone.
  4. A Settlement Reallocation Agreement may be lodged during the period commencing 29 days prior to the relevant Trading Day and ending at 12:00 one Working Day prior to the issue of the invoice on which the Settlement Reallocation is to appear.
  5. Settlement Reallocation Data Transactions shall not be included on the Settlement Statements. The Debited Participant and the Credited Participant will be able to review the relevant Settlement Reallocation Agreements that have been lodged with the Market Operator.
  6. A Participant may lodge a Settlement Reallocation Request in relation to Trading or Capacity Payments.
  7. The amount included in a Settlement Reallocation Agreement for a Trading Payment is:

1. SSREAaph which is the Settlement Reallocation Energy Amount for Participant p for its registered Units for Trading Period h defined in Settlement Reallocation Agreement a.
   1. The amount included in a Settlement Reallocation Agreement for a Capacity Payment is:
2. SSRCAaph which is the Settlement Reallocation Capacity Amount for Participant p for its registered Generator Units for Trading Period h defined in Settlement Reallocation Agreement a.
   1. Where the two Participants that are parties to a Settlement Reallocation Agreement have different Currency Zones, and the Market Operator is therefore required pursuant to paragraph 6.6 to convert into another currency any amount that is the subject of such agreement, such conversion will be done
3. for Settlement calculations, using the Trading DayExchange Rate applicable to the Trading Period to which a Settlement Reallocation Energy Amount applies and the Annual Capacity Exchange Rate for the Trading Period to which a Settlement Reallocation Capacity Amount applies pursuant to paragraph 6.235; and
4. for Credit Cover calculations, using the Trading Day Exchange Rate applicable to the day on which Credit Cover is being calculated for Settlement Reallocation Energy Amounts and the Annual Capacity Exchange Rate for Settlement Reallocation Capacity Amounts.
   1. A Participant may not request or enter into a Settlement Reallocation Agreement as a Debited Participant in respect of its registered Generator Units that covers more than the payment, including any appropriate VAT, that it expects to receive under the Code in respect of the relevant Generator Units over the relevant Billing or Capacity Period as set out in Agreed Procedure 10 “Settlement Reallocation”.
   2. A Participant may not request or enter into a Settlement Reallocation Agreement as a Debited Participant in respect of its Supplier Units.

6.245A The Market Operator shall, as a part of the determination of Settlement for each Billing Period and Capacity Period, determine whether any Participant has, in respect of its Generator Units, entered into Settlement Reallocation Agreements that, in total exceed the Trading Payments or Capacity Payments due to that Participant in respect of those Generator Units for that Billing Period or Capacity Period as applicable. For any such Participant, the Market Operator shall cancel a sufficient quantity of Settlement Reallocation Agreements such that the remaining Settlement Reallocation Agreements do not in total exceed the Trading Payments or Capacity Payments due to that Participant in respect of that Participant’s Generator Units for that Billing Period or Capacity Period as applicable. In cancelling any such Settlement Reallocation Agreements, the Market Operator shall consider the Settlement Reallocation Agreements in the order in which the relevant Settlement Reallocation Requests were lodged with the Market Operator. The Market Operator then shall cancel such Settlement Reallocation Agreements in turn until those remaining in total no longer exceed the calculated Trading Payments or Capacity Payments due to that Participant in respect of its Generator Units for that Billing Period or Capacity Period as applicable.

* 1. The Market Operator shall cancel a Settlement Reallocation Agreement if a cancellation request is lodged with the Market Operator on behalf of both Participants (or the same Participant if it is the one Participant only subject to the Settlement Reallocation Agreement) prior to 17:00 on the second Working Day after the end of the first Billing Period or Capacity Period to which the Settlement Reallocation Agreement relates. No cancellation request shall be effective if:

1. the Credited Participant is, at the time of the proposed cancellation, in default of any payment due under the Code; or
2. its cancellation would cause the Required Credit Cover of the Credited Participant to exceed its Posted Credit Cover.

Implementation of Administered Settlement

General Principles in the Event of Administered Settlement

* 1. In implementing Administered Settlement, the Market Operator shall, insofar as reasonably practicable, adopt a balance between the following principles:

1. make use of all available data, and limit to the maximum extent practicable the use of estimated values;
2. operate within the Settlement timescales, and be subject to the Settlement Query and Settlement Dispute provisions as set out in Section 6;
3. seek results which are as close as possible to those which would have been calculated under the normal Settlement processes;
4. obtain the prior written approval of the Regulatory Authorities for the detailed calculations and methodology used; and
5. publish details of the calculations and methodology used as soon as practicable thereafter.

Estimation of Data in the Event of Administered Settlement

* 1. To the extent necessary, the Market Operator may estimate any Settlement data in the event of Administered Settlement.

Administered Settlement in the Event of MSP Failure

* 1. In the event of MSP Failure for a Trading Day, the Market Operator will calculate an Administered Schedule for all Trading Periods for the Trading Day.
  2. An Administered Schedule comprises Administered Prices for each Trading Period and Administered Quantities for each Generator Unit for each Trading Period.
  3. In creating an Administered Schedule, the objective of the Market Operator shall be to reproduce, to the greatest degree practicable, the results that would have been determined by the MSP Software.
  4. The System Marginal Price (SMPh) for each Trading Period in the Trading Day for an Administered Settlement shall be deemed to equal the relevant Administered Price.
  5. The Market Schedule Quantity (MSQuh) for each Generator Unit for each Trading Period in the Trading Day for an Administered Settlement shall be deemed to equal the relevant Administered Quantity value.
  6. All Settlement calculations will be made using these values for SMP and Administered Quantities.
  7. In the event of Administered Settlement resulting from MSP Failure, following correction of the MSP Failure, the Market Operator shall procure that Settlement Reruns for the Ex-Post initial MSP Software Run only shall be undertaken as soon as reasonably possible in respect of the relevant Trading Periods and that revised Settlement Statements, Invoices and Self Billing Invoices in respect of the relevant Billing Period or Periods shall be issued to Participants.

Administered Settlement in the event of Electrical System Collapse

* 1. In the event of Electrical System Collapse, Administered Settlement will be implemented using values calculated as follows:











Where:

1. MSQuh is the Market Schedule Quantity for Generator Unit u for Trading Period h;
2. MGuh is the Metered Generation for Generator Unit u for Trading Period h (MWh);
3. EAuh is the Eligible Availability for Generator Unit u for Trading Period h (MW of average power);
4. DQuh is the Dispatch Quantity for Generator Unit u for Trading Period h (average MW);
5. MDvh is the Metered Demand for Supplier Unit v for Trading Period h;
6. NDvh is the Net Demand for Supplier Unit v for Trading Period h;
7. Φh is the Ex-Post Loss of Load Probability;
8. TPD is the Trading Period Duration (in hours).
   1. In the event of Electrical System Collapse, prior to completing the calculations set out in paragraph 6.256, relevant values of Metered Generation (MGuh) for Interconnector Units, Interconnector Residual Capacity Units and Interconnector Error Units must first be calculated as specified in paragraphs 5.85 to 5.86.
   2. In the event of Electrical System Collapse, prior to completing the calculations set out in paragraph 6.256, relevant values of Metered Generation (MGuh) for Netting Generator Units and Demand Side Units shall first be set to equal zero.
   3. The Market Operator shall set the System Marginal Price (SMPh) in each Trading Period h equal to the highest Market Offer Price (MOPuh) for any Generator Unit for which the Market Schedule Quantity is greater than zero, and shall calculate the Market Offer Price from the most recent Commercial Offer Data Accepted prior to Electrical System Collapse.

MANAGEMENT OF TAXES AND VAT

* 1. The following paragraphs deal with the treatment of VAT for the purposes of the Code and are prepared subject to and in accordance with the terms of the joint letter from Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs and the Revenue Commissioners (together referred to as the “Revenue Authorities”) entitled “Statement of Agreed Treatment of VAT under the SEM” (the “VAT Agreement”) as may be amended from time to time.
  2. Notwithstanding the terms of the VAT Agreement, all Participants shall indemnify and keep indemnified the Market Operator, its officers, employees and agents against any liability which the Market Operator may incur as a result of the failure of any Participant to pay or account for any VAT due on any Invoice or Self Billing Invoice (or Debit Note where applicable).
  3. If any Participant shall fail properly to pay or account for any amount of VAT payable or receivable by it, that Participant shall indemnify and keep indemnified each non-defaulting Participant (on an after tax basis, but taking account of any tax relief available to the relevant Participant, as the case may be) against any liability which such non-defaulting Participant or Participants shall incur consequently.
  4. All Invoices and Self Billing Invoices (and Debit Notes where applicable) shall include VAT at the appropriate rate for the Participant concerned. Pursuant to the VAT Agreement, Participants shall be entitled to make their VAT returns based on the Invoices and Self Billing Invoices (and Debit Notes).
  5. Pursuant to the VAT Agreement, the Market Operator shall prepare Invoices, Self Billing Invoices and, when appropriate Debit Notes including VAT applied at the appropriate rate based upon the Currency Zone of the Generator Units or Supplier Units of the Participant concerned
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  7. For the avoidance of doubt, Participants receiving Invoices shall pay the invoiced sum, by the Invoice Due Date and the Market Operator shall pay to Participants in receipt of Self Billing Invoices, the sum concerned including applicable VAT by the Self Billing Invoice Due Date, subject only to any deduction or off-set as provided for in the Code.
  8. Any difference between the VAT paid by the Market Operator and the VAT received by the Market Operator in any Settlement Period shall be treated as a component of the Balancing Cost.
  9. The Market Operator shall retain records of all amounts of VAT included in all Self Billing Invoices and all Invoices together with records of all amounts of electricity deemed to be subject to a Cross Border Supply and actually subject to a Cross Border Supply and shall, upon request, make such information available to the Revenue Authorities and shall cooperate in any investigation by either Revenue Authority relating to the settlement of the Pool or any aspect of it.

1. Interim Arrangements

General

Purpose

* 1. This Section 7 sets out Interim Provisions, each of which suspends, amends or replaces specified paragraphs or parts of paragraphs, subparagraphs or provisions of other Sections of the Code, or which applies in addition to such paragraphs, subparagraphs or provisions of the Code, for a specified Applicable Interim Period.
  2. Each Party shall comply with each Interim Provision for the relevant Applicable Interim Period, and in relation to any Interim Provision which replaces an Original Provision, shall comply with each such Interim Provision instead of the relevant Original Provision and shall have no liability under the Original Provision for the duration of the Applicable Interim Period.
  3. For each Original Provision and for the duration of the Applicable Interim Period, each reference in the Code to the Original Provision (with the exception of the references to the Original Provision in Section 7 and the Glossary) shall be deemed to be a reference to the relevant Interim Provision.

Interim Provisions

* 1. Each of the Interim Provisions set out in the following paragraphs shall have effect for the duration of the relevant Applicable Interim Period, and each Interim Provision which replaces an Original Provision shall have effect in place of that Original Provision until the end of the Applicable Interim Period, from which time that Original Provision shall commence and apply:
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  5. Until the date that is the Day1+ Deployment Date, paragraph 3.26 shall be replaced with:

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* 1. Until the date that is the Day1+ Deployment Date, paragraph 3.35 shall be replaced with:

“3.35 The Market Operator shall in respect of each CMS Data Transaction received by it from Participants prior to the deadlines set out in Appendix I “Offer Data” process the CMS Data Transaction to determine whether it is valid in accordance with Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation”. The Market Operator shall validate a Data Transaction if the conditions set out in Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation” are satisfied in respect of that Data Transaction and shall reject the Data Transaction if such conditions are not so satisfied.”

7.9A Until the date that is 14 months after the Market Start Date, paragraph 4.27 shall be replaced with:

“4.27 Each Participant shall use reasonable endeavours to ensure that Technical Offer Data (including Default Data) submitted in respect of each of its Generator Units shall be consistent with data which is submitted under the applicable Grid Code in respect of the relevant Unit, provided that Technical Offer Data submitted under this Code must be net of Unit Load and shall not be scaled any Distribution Loss Adjustment Factor.”

* 1. Until the date that is 14 months after the Market Start Date, paragraph 4.40 shall be replaced with:

“4.40 In submitting data relating to any Generator or Supplier Unit that is Distribution Connected, the Distribution System Operator in its role as a Meter Data Provider and all Participants shall provide that all values expressed in MW, MW/min or MWh and that are used in the MSP Software or in Settlement or referred to in Sections 4, 5 or 6 of the Code shall first have been scaled by the appropriate Distribution Loss Adjustment Factor. A System Operator shall not, when submitting any such value that is expressed in this Code to be for submission by a System Operator or Meter Data Provider, scale such value by any Distribution Loss Adjustment Factor.”

* 1. Until the date that is 14 months after the Market Start Date, paragraph 4.55 shall be replaced with:

“4.55 Each System Operator shall submit to the Market Operator, the Dispatch Instructions in respect of each Generator Unit which is Dispatchable, registered within its Currency Zone and may submit an associated Ramp Rate for each Dispatch Instruction. Each System Operator shall submit this information to the Market Operator in accordance with Appendix K “Market Data Transactions”, based on Outturn Data, and the values submitted shall be net of Unit Load.”

* 1. Until the date that is the 9th Scheduled Release Deployment Date, paragraph 4.91 shall be replaced with:

“4.91 For each Jurisdiction e, the Loss-Adjusted Net Demand (NDLFeh) shall be calculated as follows:



Where

1.  is the total Metered Generation, Loss-Adjusted, of all Generator Units u within Jurisdiction e excluding Netting Generator Units and Demand Side Units;
2.  is the total Metered Demand, Loss-Adjusted, of all Supplier Units v within Jurisdiction e excluding the Error Supplier Unit;
3. NIJIeh is the Net Inter-Jurisdictional Import to Jurisdiction e in Trading Period h, expressed in MWh, without adjustment for Transmission Losses and Distribution Losses.”

7.12A Until the date that is 60 months after the Market Start Date, paragraph 5.36A shall be inserted after paragraph 5.36:

“5.36A All values that are expressed in MW, MW/min or MWh and which are not Loss-Adjusted in relation to an Interconnector, Interconnector Units, Interconnector Residual Capacity Units or Interconnector Error Units shall be applicable at the point of Connection.”

* 1. Until the date that is the Day1+ Deployment Date, paragraph 5.39 shall be replaced with:

“5.39 For each Trading Day for each Interconnector, the relevant System Operator shall for that Trading Day calculate the Available Transfer Capacity (consisting of the Maximum Import Available Transfer Capacity and the Maximum Export Available Transfer Capacity) for each Trading Period in the Optimisation Time Horizon and shall submit the resulting values to the Market Operator via the Interconnector Available Transfer Capacity Data Transaction in accordance with Appendix K “Market Data Transactions.”

7.13A Until the date that is 60 months after the Market Start Date, paragraph 5.41 shall be replaced with:

“5.41 Maximum Import Available Transfer Capacity shall relate to the physical capability of the Interconnector to deliver energy to the point of Connection, and shall take account of any further restrictions placed by any relevant agreement or the provisions of any Licence in respect of the Interconnector, but shall not otherwise take account of any expected transmission constraints or other aspects of the operation of the Transmission System.”

7.13B Until the date that is 60 months after the Market Start Date, paragraph 5.42 shall be replaced with:

“5.42 Maximum Export Available Transfer Capacity shall relate to the physical capability of the Interconnector to off-take energy from the point of Connection, and shall take account of any further restrictions placed by any relevant agreement or the provisions of any Licence in respect of the Interconnector, but shall not otherwise take account of any expected transmission constraints or other aspects of the operation of the Transmission System.”

* 1. Until the date that is the Day1+ Deployment Date, paragraph 5.43 shall be replaced with:

“5.43 If, after the submission of Available Transfer Capacity for an Interconnector in accordance with paragraph 5.39, the Available Transfer Capacity for that Interconnector in either direction is changed in any Trading Period within the relevant Optimisation Time Horizon before Gate Closure for the relevant Trading Day, then the Interconnector Administrator shall inform the relevant System Operator of the revised Available Transfer Capacity as soon as practically possible, and the System Operator shall submit revised values of Available Transfer Capacity to the Market Operator by Gate Closure if practically possible.”

7.14A Until the date that is 60 months after the Market Start Date, paragraph 5.51 shall be replaced with:

“5.51 Before Gate Closure for each Trading Day, Interconnector Users shall submit Commercial Offer Data, applicable at the point of Connection, to the Market Operator for that Trading Day in respect of each of their Interconnector Units.”

* 1. Until the date that is 12 months after the Market Start Date, paragraph 5.58 shall be replaced with:

“5.58 For each Trading Day, the Market Operator shall by 11:00 on the day prior to the start of the Trading Day determine Interconnector Unit Nominations for each Interconnector Unit from the Ex-Ante Indicative MSP Software Run based on the Active Interconnector Unit Capacity Holding and Commercial Offer Data such that the following conditions are satisfied:

1. the Ramp Rate for each Interconnector Unit that is implied by the Interconnector Unit Nominations shall not exceed a value of 99999.9 MW/min; and
2. the implied Ramp Rate for the sum of all Interconnector Units on any Interconnector that is implied by their Interconnector Unit Nominations shall not exceed the Aggregate Interconnector Ramp Rate for that Interconnector at any time,

and the Market Operator shall by 11:00 on the day prior to the start of the Trading Day submit the Interconnector Unit Nominations to the Interconnector Administrator.”

* 1. Until the date that is 12 months after the Market Start Date, paragraph 5.59 shall be replaced with:

“5.59 Based on the Interconnector Unit Nominations, the Interconnector Administrator shall calculate Modified Interconnector Unit Nominations in accordance with Agreed Procedure 2 “Interconnector Unit Capacity Right Calculation and Dispatch Notifications”. These shall be calculated by the Interconnector Administrator such that the Modified Interconnector Unit Nominations, when considered in aggregate across the relevant Interconnector, are consistent with the Interconnector Technical Data for that Interconnector at all times. The Interconnector Administrator shall by 11:45 on the day prior to the start of the Trading Day submit the Modified Interconnector Unit Nominations to the Market Operator.”

* 1. Until the date that is 12 months after the Market Start Date, paragraph 5.63 shall be replaced with:

“5.63 In the case of the events described in paragraphs 5.61 or 5.62, then the Interconnector Administrator shall recalculate the Modified Interconnector Unit Nominations for each Trading Period in the relevant Optimisation Time Horizon and issue the revised values to each Interconnector User for each of their Interconnector Units as soon as possible, such that the sum of Modified Interconnector Unit Nominations across all relevant Interconnector Units does not exceed in magnitude the revised Available Transfer Capacity in either direction in any Trading Period and such that the value of each Modified Interconnector Unit Nomination must be in the same direction and must not exceed in absolute magnitude the relevant Interconnector Unit Nomination calculated in accordance with paragraph 5.58, for any Interconnector Unit in any Trading Period. The Interconnector Administrator shall inform the relevant System Operator of the revised Available Transfer Capacity as soon as practically possible, and the System Operator shall submit the revised Available Transfer Capacity values to the Market Operator and the Interconnector Administrator shall submit revised Modified Interconnector Unit Nominations to the Market Operator by 12:00 on the day following the Trading Day.”

* 1. Until the date that is 12 months after the Market Start Date, paragraph 5.67 shall be replaced with:

“5.67 Intentionally blank.”

* 1. Until the date that is 12 months after the Market Start Date, paragraph 6.73 shall be replaced with:

“6.73 Each Settlement Rerun Statement will be in the same format as the Initial Settlement Statement. The Settlement Rerun Statement must show the data from the previous Settlement Statement where unchanged and the appropriate updated data otherwise.”

* 1. Intentionally Blank.
  2. Until the date that is the Day1+ Deployment Date, paragraph 6.177 shall be replaced with:

“6.177 The Market Operator shall recalculate the Required Credit Cover, as provided for in paragraphs 6.186 – 6.229 and Agreed Procedure 9 “Management of Credit Cover and Credit Default”, for each Participant every Working Day and shall send to any Participant which reaches its Warning Limit or which is required to provide additional Credit Cover the results of its recalculation of that Participant’s Required Credit Cover by 17:00 on that Working Day. Without prejudice to the foregoing, the Market Operator shall send to each Participant the results of its recalculation of that Participant’s Required Credit Cover by 17:00 on the day of the preparation of the Invoices for each Billing Period.”

* 1. Until the date that is the Day1+ Deployment Date, the following shall be inserted after paragraph 6.201:

“6.201A A Capacity Adjustment Factor (CAFg) is applied to the Credit Assessment Price for Billing Periods (CAPBg) to take account of the Undefined Exposure in relation to Capacity Period θ. The Capacity Adjustment Factor for Undefined Exposure Period for Billing Periods g is calculated as follows:

Where

1. CAPBg is the Credit Assessment Price for the Undefined Exposure Period for Billing Periods g;
2. ECPθ is the Estimated Capacity Price for the Undefined Exposure Period for Capacity Periods θ;
3. Count (Days in g) is a count of all the Settlement Days in Undefined Exposure Period for Billing Periods g;
4. Count (Days in θ) is a count of all the Settlement Days in Undefined Exposure Period for Capacity Periods θ.”
   1. Until the date that is the Day1+ Deployment Date, paragraph 6.203 shall be replaced with

“6.203 The Undefined Potential Exposure (UPESpd) for each New or Adjusted Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units for the Undefined Exposure Period for Billing Periods g and the Undefined Exposure Period for Capacity Periods θ calculated for the relevant Settlement Day d is calculated as follows:



Where

1. CAPBg is the Credit Assessment Price for the Undefined Exposure Period for Billing Periods g;
2. CAVSph is the Credit Assessment Volume for the Trading Period h;
3. CAFg is the Capacity Adjustment Factor applicable for Undefined Exposure Period for Billing Periods g:
4. is a summation over Trading Periods h in Undefined Exposure Period for Billing Periods g.”
   1. Until the date that is the Day1+ Deployment Date, paragraph 6.205 shall be replaced with:

“6.205 The Undefined Exposure (UPEGpd) for each New or Adjusted Participant in respect of its Generator Units for the Undefined Exposure Period for Billing Periods g and the Undefined Exposure Period for Capacity Periods θ calculated for the relevant Settlement Day d shall be calculated as follows:



Where

1. CAPBg is the Credit Assessment Price for the Undefined Exposure Period g;
2. CAVGph is the Credit Assessment Volume for the Trading Period h;
3. CAFg is the Capacity Adjustment Factor applicable for Undefined Exposure Period for Billing Periods g:
4.  is a summation over Trading Periods h in Undefined Exposure Period for Billing Periods g”
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   2. Intentionally Blank

7.26A Until the date that is 60 months after the Market Start Date, Glossary definitions for Connected, Currency Zone, Transmission Connected and Transmission Losses, shall be replaced with:

“Connected means where a Generator Unit or a constituent of a Supplier Unit as applicable is connected to a Transmission System or Distribution System respectively and “Connection” shall be construed accordingly. Interconnector Units, Interconnector Residual Capacity Units and Interconnector Error Units are deemed to be Connected at the opposite end of the relevant Interconnector to the SEM, except where otherwise specified.”;

“Currency Zone means the Jurisdiction in which a Unit is Connected. For the purpose of Interconnector Units, Interconnector Residual Capacity Units and Interconnector Error Units only, the Jurisdiction is the SEM Jurisdiction to which the relevant Interconnector is linked.”;

“Transmission Connected means directly connected electrically to the Transmission System. Interconnector Units, Interconnector Residual Capacity Units and Interconnector Error Units are deemed to be Transmission Connected where the relevant Interconnector is connected to a Transmission System.”;

And

“Transmission Losses means losses that are incurred (or avoided) on the Transmission System (including the estimated losses on any Interconnector that is Connected to the Transmission System) as electricity is transported to (or from) the Trading Boundary from (or to) the relevant point of Connection to the Transmission System for the Generator Unit or Supplier Unit.”

* 1. Until the date that is the Day1+ Deployment, the following row in Table E.5 in Appendix E “Data Publication” shall be regarded as “Intentionally Blank”:

Table E.5 – Data publication list part 5: Updated Daily post Gate Closure:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Time** | **Item / Data Record** | | **Term** | | **Subscript** |
|  | | Forecast of Ex-Post Loss of Load Probability for each Trading Period in the forthcoming 31 Trading Days | Φ | h | |

* 1. Until the date that is the Day1+ Deployment Date, the following row shall be added to Table E.6 in Appendix E “Data Publication”

Table E.6 – Data publication list part 6: Updated Daily post Trading Day:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Day after Trading Day at 17:00 | Capacity Adjustment Factor applicable for Undefined Exposure Period for Billing Periods | CAF | g |
| 15 Days after the Trading Day, by 17:00 | Daily Jurisdiction Error Supply MWh | NDLFv'h | h |

* 1. Intentionally Blank
  2. Until the date that is the Day1+ Deployment Date, paragraphs J.6, J.7 and J8 of Appendix J “Market Operator and System Operator Data Transactions” shall be replaced with:

“J.6 Intentionally blank.

J.7 Intentionally blank.

J.8 Intentionally blank.”

* 1. Until the date that is the Day1+ Deployment Date, paragraphs K.2.16, K.5 and K.6 of Appendix K “Market Data Transactions” shall be replaced with:

“K.2.16 Interconnector Available Transfer Capacity, which is a transaction from the relevant System Operator to the Market Operator.

K.5 Intentionally blank.

K.6 Intentionally blank.”

* 1. Until the date that is the Day1+ Deployment Date, the first line of Table K.30 in Appendix K “Market Data Transactions” shall be replaced with:

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| --- | --- |
| Sender | Relevant System Operator |

* 1. Until the date that is 6 weeks after the Market Start Date, paragraph G.13.6 of Appendix G “Invoices and Settlement Statements” shall be replaced with:

“G.13.6 Intentionally blank.”

* 1. Until the date that is 6 weeks after the Market Start Date, the following rows in Table E.3 in Appendix E “Data Publication” shall be regarded as “Intentionally Blank”:

Table E.3 – Data publication list part 3: updated Monthly

| Time | Item / Data Record | Term | Subscript |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Monthly |  |  |  |
| By 10:00, at least one Working Day before start of Month | Monthly Load Forecast  (Appendix K) | -- | -- |
| By 10:00, at least five Working Days before start of Month | Loss of Load Probability for each Trading Period in the relevant Month | λ | h |

* 1. Until the date that is 6 weeks after the Market Start Date, the following Table E.4 in Appendix E “Data Publication” shall be regarded as “Intentionally Blank”:

Table E.4 – Data publication list part 4: updated daily in advance of Gate Closure

* 1. Until the date that is 6 weeks after the Market Start Date, the following Table E.5 in Appendix E “Data Publication” shall be regarded as “Intentionally Blank”:

Table E 5 – Data publication list part 5: updated daily post Gate Closure

* 1. Until the date that is 6 weeks after the Market Start Date, the following Table E.6 in Appendix E “Data Publication” shall be regarded as “Intentionally Blank”:

Table E.6 – Data publication list part 6: updated daily post Trading Day

* 1. Until the date that is 6 weeks after the Market Start Date, the following Table E.7 in Appendix E “Data Publication” shall be regarded as “Intentionally Blank”:

Table E.7– Data publication list part 7: updated on a Capacity Period basis, post end of Capacity Period

* 1. Until the date that is 6 weeks after the Market Start Date, the following rows in Appendix 2: Report Listing (Data Publications) of Agreed Procedure 6 shall be regarded as “Intentionally blank”:

“Monthly Load Forecast and Assumptions”

“Loss of Load Probability for each Trading Period in the relevant Month”

* 1. Until the date that is 6 weeks after the Market Start Date, Reports in Appendix 2: Report Listing (Data Publications) with the Classifications D, E, F, G and H shall be regarded as “Intentionally blank”.
  2. Until the date that is 6 weeks after the Market Start Date, paragraphs 3.86 and 3.87 shall be replaced with:

3.86 “Intentionally blank”

3.87 “Intentionally blank”

* 1. Until the date that is 6 weeks after the Market Start Date, the paragraph 5.40 on shall be replaced with:

5.40 “Intentionally blank”

* 1. Until the date that is 6 weeks after the Market Start Date, the paragraph 6.5 shall be replaced with:

6.5 “Intentionally blank”

* 1. Until the date that is the Day1+ Deployment Date, paragraph G.15.5 of Appendix G “Invoices and Settlement Statements” shall be replaced with:

“G.15.5 Net Demand (NDvh).

* 1. Until the date that is the Day1+ Deployment Date, paragraph G.17.2 of Appendix G “Invoices and Settlement Statements” shall be replaced with:

“G.17.2 Net Demand (NDvh).

* 1. Until the date that is the Day1+ Deployment Date, Section 2.1 of Agreed Procedure 10 shall be replaced by the following:

The general rules for Settlement Reallocation are defined in the “Settlement Reallocation” section of the Code.

The purpose of this document is to detail the procedures that will apply for Settlement Reallocation with regard to requests, agreements and associated transactions.

The Settlement Reallocation process offers significant benefits to Participants in the Single Electricity Market (SEM), in terms of cash flow and credit risk management, allowing Participants to reduce credit cover requirements by offsetting debts and credits and also to reduce circular flows of money.

Settlement Reallocation is a rules-supported financial arrangement between the Market Operator (MO) and a pair of Participants (which may be the same Participant). Where the Participants are linked by one or more off-market financial commitments, Settlement Reallocation can act to reduce Settlement amounts.

Settlement Reallocation in the SEM consists of five major elements:

Submission of a Settlement Reallocation Request

Assessment of the eligibility of a Settlement Reallocation Agreement for the invoicing process

Inclusion of eligible Settlement Reallocation Agreements in the Invoices/Self Billing Invoices

Inclusion of Settlement Reallocation Agreements in the credit management process

Cancellation of a Settlement Reallocation Agreement (when applicable)

When two Participants have a Settlement Reallocation Agreement in place with the MO, one Participant (called Debited Participant) will effectively transfer an amount in respect of payments due to this Participant from the MO to another Participant (called Credited Participant) through their payments (Trading Payments or Capacity Payments). This amount shall also have an affect on the credit cover calculation of the two Participants.

The Settlement Reallocation Amount is a monetary value based in the currency of the Debited Participant (either Euro, or Pounds Sterling) and defined for a nominated payment type (Trading Payments or Capacity Payments). A Participant may not request or enter into a Settlement Reallocation Agreement as a Debited Participant in respect of its Supplier Units.

Settlement Reallocation Agreements can be posted against an Invoice/Self Billing Invoice relating to either the Energy or Capacity markets.

For each Settlement Reallocation Agreement, the Participants will nominate a Trading Period for reference purposes.

The nominated Trading Period in conjunction with the type of payment (Trading Payments or Capacity Payments) will denote which Settlement Period the Settlement Reallocation Agreement is to be executed against,

In the event that the Credited and Debited Participants are in different Currency Zones, the nominated trading period will denote the Trading Day Exchange Rate for use in Settlement calculations, and

The Settlement Reallocation can be lodged,

up to 29 days before the Trading Day of the nominated Trading Period;

up to one day to 12:00 before the issue of the Invoice/Self Billing Invoice on which the Settlement Reallocation Agreement is to be included (i.e. Settlement Period plus 4 Working Days);

Until the date that is the Day1+ Deployment Date, Section 3.1.2 of Agreed Procedure 10 shall be replaced by the following –

Participants are qualified to submit a Settlement Reallocation Request where:

Both Participants are, at the moment of the Settlement Reallocation Request submission, registered in accordance with Agreed Procedure 1 “Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration”.

Both Participants are not, at the moment of the Settlement Reallocation Request submission, subject to a Suspension Order or Termination Order.

Both Participants, at the moment of the Settlement Reallocation Request submission, have designated and maintained a Communication Channel for the purpose of their participation in accordance with Agreed Procedure 1 “Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration” and Agreed Procedure 3 “Communication Channel Qualification”

The MO has effectively allowed both Participants to access the Market Participant Interface in accordance with the Code, Agreed Procedure 3 “Communication Channel Qualification” and Agreed Procedure 11 “Market System Operation, Testing, Upgrading and Support”

The Trading Day of the nominated Trading Period is not greater than 29 Working Days in the future.

There is at least one working day before the issue of the Invoice/Self Billing Invoice on which the Settlement Reallocation Agreement is to be included (i.e. by 12:00 on Settlement Period plus 4 Working Days)”

* 1. Until a date that is the Day1+ Deployment Date, the following text should be added to Section 2.2 of Agreed Procedure 4:

“The maximum monetary value that may be submitted for each Settlement Reallocation will be 999999.99 and will be submitted in the relevant currency for the Jurisdiction in which the Participant is registered.”

* 1. Until a date that is the 8th Scheduled Release Deployment Date, the Market Operator shall require submission of Validation Technical Offer Data Records, which comprise a subset of the Technical Offer Data Transaction, by 12:00 on the Day prior to Gate Closure, as set out in Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation”.
  2. Until the date that is the 8th Scheduled Release Deployment Date, the Market Operator shall provide to the System Operator by 13:00 on the Day prior to Gate Closure any submitted Validation Technical Offer Data Records that have changed from the previously Accepted corresponding Data Records, as set out in Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation”.
  3. Until the date that is the 8th Scheduled Release Deployment Date, the System Operator shall assess the Validation Technical Offer Data Records provided by the Market Operator under 7.49 and will instruct the Market Operator to Accept or reject the Data Records.
  4. Until the date that is the 8th Scheduled Release Deployment Date, if the Market Operator does not receive notification to Accept the relevant Validation Technical Offer Data Records under 7.49 and 7.50, the last Accepted Validation Technical Offer Data Records shall be come the Default Data and be used by the Central Market Systems.
  5. Until the date that is the 8th Scheduled Release Deployment Date, clause 3.43 shall be replaced with:

“3.43 Each Participant that is required to submit Default Data shall review its submitted Default Data, Primary Data Set and Alternative Data Set at least once per quarter, and update it as necessary to seek to ensure that the Default Data, Primary Data Set and Alternative Data Set for each of the Participant’s Units continues to comply with the requirements set out in the Code for Technical Offer Data and Commercial Offer Data as appropriate. If changes to the Primary Data Set or Alternative Data Set are required, they shall be submitted to the Market Operator for assessment by the System Operator and shall be approved or rejected as appropriate.”

* 1. Until the date that is the 8th Scheduled Release Deployment Date, the following definition will be added to the Glossary to the Code:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Primary Data Set | means, a set of Validation Technical Offer Data Records and Validation Registration Data Records approved by the relevant System Operator as per 7.48 to 7.52 of the Code. Changes to Data Records which are submitted and do not match in their entirety the Primary Data Set must be submitted by the Market Operator to the relevant System Operator for approval or rejection prior to being Accepted. |
| Alternative Data Set | means, a set of Validation Technical Offer Data Records and Validation Registration Data Records approved by the relevant System Operator as per 7.48 to 7.52 of the Code. Changes to Data Records which are submitted and do not match in their entirety the Alternative Data Set must be submitted by the Market Operator to the relevant System Operator for approval or rejection prior to being Accepted. |

* 1. Until the date that is 22 months after the Market Start Date, paragraph 5.104 shall be replaced with:

“5.104 The Interim Eligible Availability (IEAuh) for each Energy Limited Generator Unit u in each Trading Period h in the period commencing at the start of the first Trading Period in each Capacity Period c and ending at the end of the last Trading Period of the first Trading Day t in each Capacity Period shall be calculated as follows:

Given λh and Iφh, select values of IEAuh to maximise:



subject to the following conditions:

1. 
2. 
3. 

Where

1. VCPWFh is the Variable Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
2. CPVSc is the Capacity Period Variable Sum in Capacity Period c;
3. IECPWFh is the Interim Ex-Post Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
4. CPESc is the Capacity Period Ex-Post Sum in Capacity Period c;
5. λh is the Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
6. Iφh is the Interim Ex-Post Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
7. SELut is the Accepted Energy Limit for Energy Limited Generator Unit u in Trading Day t expressed in terms of generation, amended in accordance with paragraphs 5.97 or 5.101 as appropriate;
8. SELu(t-1) is the Accepted Energy Limit for Energy Limited Generator Unit u in Trading Day t-1 expressed in terms of generation, amended in accordance with paragraphs 5.97 or 5.101 as appropriate;
9. TPD is the Trading Period Duration;
10. MSQuh is the Market Schedule Quantity for Energy Limited Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
11. APuh is the Availability Profile for Energy Limited Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
12.  is a summation over all Trading Periods h in the range a to b, where a is the first Trading Period in each Capacity Period c and b is the last Trading Period in the first Trading Day t to commence in each Capacity Period.”
    1. Until the date that is 22 months after the Market Start Date, paragraph 5.105 shall be replaced with:

“5.105 The Interim Eligible Availability (IEAuh) for each Energy Limited Generator Unit u in each Trading Period h in the last Trading Day commencing in each Capacity Period c, where each such Trading Period lies within such Capacity Period c shall be calculated as follows:

Given λh and Iφh, select values of IEAuh to maximise:



subject to the following conditions:

1. 
2. 
3. 

Where:

1. VCPWFh is the Variable Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
2. CPVSc is the Capacity Period Variable Sum in Capacity Period c;
3. IECPWFh is the Interim Ex-Post Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
4. CPESc is the Capacity Period Ex-Post Sum in Capacity Period c;
5. λh is the Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
6. Iφh is the Interim Ex-Post Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
7. SELut is the Accepted Energy Limit for Energy Limited Generator Unit u in Trading Day t expressed in terms of generation, amended in accordance with paragraphs 5.97 or 5.101 as appropriate;
8. TPD is the Trading Period Duration;
9. MSQuh is the Market Schedule Quantity for Energy Limited Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
10. APuh is the Availability Profile for Energy Limited Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
11.  is a summation over all Trading Periods h in the range a to b, where a is the first Trading Period in the last Trading Day t to commence in each Capacity Period c and b is the last Trading Period in each Capacity Period c.”
    1. Until the date that is 22 months after the Market Start Date, paragraph 5.107 shall be replaced with:

“5.107 The Eligible Availability (EAuh) for each Energy Limited Generator Unit u for each Trading Period h in the period commencing at the start of the first Trading Period in each Capacity Period c and ending at the end of the last Trading Period of the first Trading Day t in each Capacity Period shall be calculated as follows:

Given λh and Φh, select values of EAuh to maximise:



subject to the following conditions:

1. 
2. 
3. 

Where

1. VCPWFh is the Variable Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
2. CPVSc is the Capacity Period Variable Sum in Capacity Period c;
3. ECPWFh is the Ex-Post Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
4. CPESc is the Capacity Period Ex-Post Sum in Capacity Period c;
5. λh is the Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
6. φh is the Ex-Post Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
7. SELut is the Accepted Energy Limit for Energy Limited Generator Unit u in Trading Day t expressed in terms of generation, amended in accordance with paragraphs 5.97 or 5.101 as appropriate;
8. SELu(t-1) is the Accepted Energy Limit for Energy Limited Generator Unit u in Trading Day t-1 expressed in terms of generation, amended in accordance with paragraphs 5.97 or 5.101 as appropriate;
9. TPD is the Trading Period Duration;
10. MSQuh is the Market Schedule Quantity for Energy Limited Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
11. APuh is the Availability Profile for Energy Limited Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
12.  is a summation over all Trading Periods h in the range a to b, where a is the first Trading Period in each Capacity Period c and b is the last Trading Period in the first Trading Day t to commence in each Capacity Period.”
    1. Until the date that is 22 months after the Market Start Date, paragraph 5.108 shall be replaced with:

“5.108 The Eligible Availability (EAuh) for each Energy Limited Generator Unit u in each Trading Period h in the last Trading Day commencing in each Capacity Period c, where each such Trading Period lies within such Capacity Period c shall be calculated as follows:

Given λh and φh, select values of EAuh to maximise:



subject to the following conditions:

1. 
2. 
3. 

Where

1. VCPWFh is the Variable Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
2. CPVSc is the Capacity Period Variable Sum in Capacity Period c;
3. ECPWFh is the Ex-Post Capacity Payments Weighting Factor in Trading Period h;
4. CPESc is the Capacity Period Ex-Post Sum in Capacity Period c;
5. λh is the Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
6. φh is the Ex-Post Loss of Load Probability value determined as part of the Capacity Payment calculations to provide a capacity weighting in each Trading Period h and is determined in accordance with Appendix M “Description of the Function for the Determination of Capacity Payments”;
7. SELut is the Accepted Energy Limit for Energy Limited Generator Unit u in Trading Day t expressed in terms of generation, amended in accordance with paragraphs 5.97 or 5.101 as appropriate;
8. TPD is the Trading Period Duration;
9. EAuh is the Eligible Availability for Energy Limited Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
10. APuh is the Availability Profile for Energy Limited Generator Unit u in Trading Period h;
11.  is a summation over all Trading Periods h in the range a to b, where a is the first Trading Period in the last Trading Day t to commence in each Capacity Period c and b is the last Trading Period in each Capacity Period c.”
    1. Until the date that is the Day1+ Deployment Date, the following Table K.35 and Table K.36 in Appendix K “Market Data Transactions” shall be regarded as “Intentionally Blank:”

Table K.35 – Forecast of Ex-Post Loss of Load Probability Data Transaction Data Records

Table K.36 – Forecast of Ex-Post Loss of Load Probability Data Transaction Submission Protocol

* 1. Until the date that is 24 months after the Market Start Date, paragraph 6.101 shall be replaced with:

“6.101 Subject to paragraph 6.101B, a Participant or an External Data Provider may raise a Settlement Query at any time prior to 17:00 on the twentieth Working Day after the last Timetabled Settlement Rerun.”

“6.101A A Participant or an External Data Provider may not raise a Settlement Query with respect to Metered Generation data or any calculations relating to any Settlement Period prior to the Meter Validation Date of the relevant Generator Unit. Subsequent to the Meter Validation Date, a Settlement Query may be raised in respect of data relating to these Settlement Periods.”

* 1. Until the date that is 24 months after the Market Start Date, the following paragraph 6.101B shall be added to the Code:

“6.101B If the Market Operator discovers, within two years after the end of the period referred to in paragraph 6.101, that an event has occurred that (i) has resulted in the incorrect calculation of the SMP and Market Schedule Quantities for the relevant Trading Day(s) by an amount greater than the Settlement Recalculation Threshold; and (ii) if the event had been known to such Participant or Participants within the time period set out in paragraph 6.101, it would have entitled such Participant or Participants to file a Settlement Query pursuant to paragraph 6.94, and (iii) such Participant or Participants could not reasonably have discovered the event within the period set out in paragraph 6.101; the Market Operator shall notify the relevant Participant or Participants as soon as reasonably practical after the discovery of such event with detail of the Trading Days affected, and such Participant or Participants shall be entitled to raise a Settlement Query in respect of such event and such Trading Days at any time before 17:00 on the twentieth Working Day after such notification.”

* 1. Until the date that is 29 months after the Market Start Date, paragraph 4.41B shall be replaced with:

“4.41B Each Distribution System Operator shall provide the relevant System Operator with Distribution Loss Adjustment Factors as follows:

(i) At least 10 weeks before the start of each Year, each Distribution System Operator shall provide the relevant System Operator with a set of Distribution Loss Adjustment Factors for each Generator Unit that is Distribution Connected within its Jurisdiction, calculated in accordance with the statutory and Licence requirements pertaining within its Jurisdiction, for each Trading Period from the start of January to the end of September of the following Year, and including the relevant supporting information to enable the System Operator to calculate the corresponding Combined Loss Adjustment Factors.

(ii) At least four months before the end of each Year, each Distribution System Operator shall provide the relevant System Operator with a set of Distribution Loss Adjustment Factors for each Generator Unit that is Distribution Connected within its Jurisdiction, calculated in accordance with the statutory and Licence requirements pertaining within its Jurisdiction, for each Trading Period from the start of October to the end of December of the current Year, and including the relevant supporting information to enable the System Operator to calculate the corresponding Combined Loss Adjustment Factors.”

* 1. Until the date that is 29 months after the Market Start Date, paragraph 4.42 shall be replaced with:

“4.42 Each System Operator shall provide the Market Operator with Combined Loss Adjustment Factors as follows:

(i) At least two months before the start of each Year, each System Operator shall provide to the Market Operator in accordance with Appendix K “Market Data Transactions” the System Parameters Data Transaction which shall comprise a set of Combined Loss Adjustment Factors for each Generator Unit (other than Demand Side Units and Interconnector Units) connected within its Jurisdiction, and each Interconnector linked to that Jurisdiction, for each Trading Period from the start of January to the end of September of the following Year.

(ii) At least three months before the end of each Year, each System Operator shall provide to the Market Operator in accordance with Appendix K “Market Data Transactions” the System Parameters Data Transaction which shall comprise a set of Combined Loss Adjustment Factors for each Generator Unit (other than Demand Side Units and Interconnector Units) connected within its Jurisdiction, and each Interconnector linked to that Jurisdiction for each Trading Period from the start of October to the end of December of the current Year.”

* 1. Until the date that is 29 months after the Market Start Date, paragraph 4.42B shall be replaced with:

“4.42B Each System Operator shall provide the Market Operator with Distribution Loss Adjustment Factors as follows:

(i) At least two months before the start of each Year or within five Working Days of receipt from the relevant System Operator, whichever later, each System Operator shall provide the Market Operator with a set of Distribution Loss Adjustment Factors for each Generator Unit (other than Demand Side Units) that is Distribution Connected within its Jurisdiction for each Trading Period from the start of January to the end of September of the following Year.

(ii) At least three months before the end of each Year or within five Working Days of receipt from the relevant System Operator, whichever later, each System Operator shall provide the Market Operator with a set of Distribution Loss Adjustment Factors for each Generator Unit (other than Demand Side Units) that is Distribution Connected within its Jurisdiction for each Trading Period from the start of October to the end of December of the current Year.”

* 1. Until the date that is 29 months after the Market Start Date, the following rows in Table E.2 shall be replaced with:

Table E.2 – Data publication list part 2: updated annually and as required

| **Time** | **Item / Data Record** | **Term** | **Subscript** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual** |  |  |  |
| At least two Months before start of Year, or within five Working Days of its receipt from the relevant System Operator, whichever later | Distribution Loss Adjustment Factors covering each Trading Period in the period from the start of January to the end of September of the following Year | DLAF | uh for Generator Units, lh for Interconnector |
| At least three Months before end of Year, or within five Working Days of its receipt from the relevant System Operator, whichever later | Distribution Loss Adjustment Factors covering each Trading Period in the current Year | DLAF | uh for Generator Units, lh for Interconnector |
| At least two Months before start of Year, or within five Working Days of its receipt from the relevant System Operator, whichever later | Combined Loss Adjustment Factors covering each Trading Period in the period from the start of January to the end of September of the following Year | CLAF | uh for Generator Units, lh for Interconnector |
| At least three Months before start of Year, or within five Working Days of its receipt from the relevant System Operator, whichever later | Combined Loss Adjustment Factors covering each Trading Period in the current Year | CLAF | uh for Generator Units, lh for Interconnector |

* 1. Until the date that is 29 months after the Market Start Date, Table K.2 shall be replaced with:

Table K.2 – System Parameters Data Transaction Submission Protocol

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Sender | System Operators |
| Recipient | Market Operator |
| Number of Data Transactions | Two separate transactions:   1. Containing data for each Generator Unit that is not an Interconnector Unit per Trading Period from the start of January to the end of September in the following Year. 2. Containing data for each Generator Unit that is not an Interconnector Unit per Trading Period from the start of October to the end of December in the current Year. |
| Frequency of Data Transactions | Annually |
| First Submission time | As available |
| Last Submission time | 1) At least two months prior to the start of each Year, or prior to the registration of a new Generator Unit.  2) At least three months prior to the end of each Year, or prior to the registration of a new Generator Unit. |
| Permitted frequency of resubmission prior to last submission time | Unlimited |
| Required resubmission subsequent to last submission time | Updates only |
| Valid Communication Channels | Type 3 (computer to computer) |
| Process for data validation | None |

* 1. Until the date that is 29 months after the Market Start Date, Table K.2A shall be replaced with:

Table K.2A –Loss Adjustment Factors Data Transaction Submission Protocol

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Sender | System Operators |
| Recipient | Market Operator |
| Number of Data Transactions | Two separate transactions:   1. Containing data for each Generator Unit that is not an Interconnector Unit or Demand Side Unit per Trading Period from the start of January to the end of September in the following Year. 2. Containing data for each Generator Unit that is not an Interconnector Unit or Demand Side Unit per Trading Period from the start of October to the end of December in the current Year. |
| First Submission time | As available |
| Last Submission time | 1. At least two months prior to the start of each Year, or prior to the registration of a new Generator Unit. 2. At least three months prior to the end of each Year, or prior to the registration of a new Generator Unit. |
| Permitted frequency of resubmission | Unlimited |
| Valid Communication Channels | Type 1 (manual), to be provided in electronic format |
| Process for data validation | None |

* 1. Until the date that is the 12th Scheduled Release Deployment Date, paragraph 6.122 shall be replaced with:

***Payments for Generator Units on a Daily Basis***

6.122 The Total Payments (DAYPUud) made for Generator Unit u for Settlement Day d shall be calculated as follows:



Where

1. ENPUud is the Total Energy Payment made for Generator Unit u for Settlement Day d;
2. CONPUud is the Constraint Payment made for Generator Unit u for Settlement Day d;
3. UNIMPUud is the Total Uninstructed Imbalance Payment made for Generator Unit u for Settlement Day d;
4. TCHARGEUud is the Testing Charge for each Generator Unit u excluding Interconnector Error Units for Settlement Day d.
   1. Until the date that is the 12th Scheduled Release Deployment Date, paragraph 6.124 shall be replaced with:

**Invoice payments for energy in respect of Generator Units**

6.124 The Invoice Energy Payments (IEPpb) to Participant p for its registered Generator Units except any Interconnector Residual Capacity Units for Billing Period b shall be calculated as follows:



Where

1. DAYPUud is the Total Payments excluding Capacity Payments made for Generator Unit u for Settlement Day d;
2. TCHARGEUu’’d is the Testing Charge for each Interconnector Error Unit u’’ for Settlement Day d.
3. SSREAaph is the Settlement Reallocation Energy Amount for Participant p for its registered Generator Units for Trading Period h defined in Settlement Reallocation Agreement a;
4. MWPub is the Make Whole Payment for Generator Unit u in Billing Period b;
5. is a summation over all Generator Units u excluding any Interconnector Residual Capacity Units registered to Participant p;
6. is a summation over all Interconnector Error Units u’’ registered to Participant p;
7. is a summation over all Settlement Reallocation Agreements a registered to Participant p in respect of its registered Generator Units;
8. is a summation over Settlement Days d in Billing Period b;
9. is a summation over Trading Periods h in Settlement Day d.
   1. Until the date that is the 12th Scheduled Release Deployment Date, paragraph 6.141 shall be replaced with:

6.141 The Balancing Cost (BCb) for each Billing Period b (which can be either positive or negative and if negative becomes a payment to the Market Operator) shall be calculated as follows:

Where

1. MWPub is the Make Whole Payment for Generator Unit u in Billing Period b;
2. DAYPDd is the Total Payment made to all Generator Units in respect of Settlement Day d excluding Interconnector Residual Capacity Units;
3. TCHARGEUu’’d is the Testing Charge for each Interconnector Error Unit u’’ for Settlement Day d.
4. DAYCDd is the Total Charge on all Supplier Units in respect of Settlement Day d;
5. is a summation over Settlement Days d in Billing Period b;
6. is a summation over all Interconnector Error Units u’’;
7. is a summation over all Generator Units u;
8. VATpayments is the VAT included in all Self Billing Invoices (less Debit Notes) in respect of the relevant Billing Period paid by the Market Operator.
9. VATreceipts is the VAT included in all Invoices in respect of the relevant Billing Period issued by the Market Operator.
   1. Until the date that is the 12th Scheduled Release Deployment Date, paragraph 5.90 will be replaced with:

5.90     The Market Operator shall calculate the Constraint Payments in respect of each Interconnector Residual Capacity Unit u’ in each Trading Period h (CONPu’h) as follows:

Where

* 1. SIEPlh is the net SO Interconnector Trades Payment for the relevant Interconnector l for Trading Period h when the SO Interconnector Trades are a net MW export from the SEM
  2. SIIPlh is the net SO Interconnector Trades Payment for the relevant Interconnector l for Trading Period h when the SO Interconnector Trades are a net MW import to the SEM
  3. CLAFu’h is the Combined Loss Adjustment Factor for Interconnector Residual Capacity Unit u’ in Trading Period h

1. Transitional Arrangements

Purpose

* 1. This Section 8 sets out provisions, which:

1. suspend, amend or replace specified paragraphs or parts of paragraphs of other Sections of the Code for specified periods; and
2. provide for certain additional matters of a transitional nature in relation to the administration of the Code in the period from the Commencement Date to the end of the First Trading Year.
   1. The Registration process for Parties who have registered to participate in the Market Trial is modified by this Section and for the purposes of transition only, to recognise that these Parties will have provided data to the Market Operator in respect of their units in order to participate in the Market Trial. Such Parties will confirm or may amend this data, as necessary, prior to the Market Start Date in accordance with this Section.

General

* 1. Any reference in the Code to anything being required to be done prior to the start of a Year shall, in relation to the First Trading Year only, be deemed to mean prior to the Market Start Date.
  2. Any reference in the Code to a period prior to the start of a Year shall, in relation to the First Trading Year only, be deemed to refer to the relevant period prior to the Market Start Date, or such other period as may be determined by the Regulatory Authorities.
  3. Any reference in the Code to a Year shall, in respect of the First Trading Year, apply only to that part of the year which falls within the First Trading Year.
  4. For the avoidance of doubt, no Trading Day shall commence prior to the Market Start Date.
  5. Notwithstanding the definition of “Trading Day”, the first Trading Day shall be deemed to commence at 00:00 on the Market Start Date and will end at the end of the Trading Period commencing at 05:30 on the Market Start Date.
  6. Notwithstanding that no trading shall occur before the Market Start Date, the first Trading Day shall fall within a 30 hour First Optimisation Time Horizon which shall commence at 06:00 on the day prior to the Market Start Date. Participants shall be required to submit data in respect of the first Trading Day and the preceding 18 hours as though the Pool were fully operational. Participants shall be required to submit Offer Data in respect of the 24 hour period from 06:00 on the day prior to the Market Start Date to 06:00 on the Market Start Date and the Market Operator shall conduct an MSP Software run for the First Optimisation Time Horizon. Any calculations required to be made in respect of a Trading Day or a Trading Period, shall for the purposes of the first Trading Day, utilise data submitted in respect of the period 06:00 to 06:00. Notwithstanding this, any Settlement shall use the outputs of the MSP Software in respect of Trading Periods falling within the first Trading Day.
  7. In respect of the first Trading Day, Meter Data Providers shall provide Meter Data for the 2 days immediately prior to Market Start.
  8. For the first Trading Day, any calculations referring to the use of data from Trading Day t-1 shall use data derived from the corresponding time period in the Market Trial.
  9. In respect of the first Trading Day, the Market Operator shall, at 08:00 two Working Days prior to the first Trading Day, publish a Trading Day Exchange Rate between euro (€) and pound sterling (£), which, notwithstanding the definition of “Trading Day Exchange Rate” shall be deemed to be the Trading Day Exchange Rate in relation to the first Trading Day.
  10. In respect of the second Trading Day, the Market Operator shall, at 08:00 on the day that is one Working Day prior to the Trading Day commencing at 06:00 on the Market Start Date, publish a Trading Day Exchange Rate between euro (€) and pound sterling (£), which, notwithstanding the definition of “Trading Day Exchange Rate” shall be deemed to be the Trading Day Exchange Rate in relation to that second Trading Day.
  11. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Code, for the purposes of the first Trading Day, Gate Closure means 10:00 on the calendar day two days prior to the first Trading Day.
  12. Without prejudice to paragraphs , to or , Participants taking part in the Market Trial shall submit Trial Offer Data for use in runs of the MSP Software in respect of the week leading up to the Market Start Date, as if the Single Electricity Market were fully operational during that period. Technical Offer Data submitted in respect of the week leading up to the Market Start Date shall be in accordance with applicable Grid Code provisions and consistent with the information sent to the System Operators in respect of the current markets.

Accession and Participation Fees

* 1. In advance of the Commencement Date, the Regulatory Authorities shall determine the Accession Fee payable by an Applicant seeking to accede to the Code prior to the Market Start Date.
  2. In advance of the Commencement Date, the Regulatory Authorities shall determine the Participation Fee payable by a Party (or Applicant, as appropriate) to register a Unit prior to the Market Start Date.

Accession and Registration of Initial Participants

* 1. The following paragraphs shall apply to Applicants (or Parties, as appropriate) who have registered with the Market Operator for the Market Trial. Persons who have acceded to the Code and have registered for the Market Trial shall be deemed to be Initial Participants in respect of Units Registered in accordance with this Section in advance of the Market Start Date.
  2. For the avoidance of doubt, Initial Participants shall be Participants for the purposes of the Code and all Code provisions shall apply, save as otherwise provided in Section 8.
  3. Parties who have not registered to participate in the Market Trial shall apply to Register Units in accordance with Section 2 and Agreed Procedure 1 “Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration”.
  4. Notwithstanding paragraphs 2.13 to 2.18 or the corresponding provisions of Agreed Procedure 1 “Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration”, the following timings shall apply in relation to Initial Participants:

1. The Market Operator shall issue a Party Registration Form to all Market Trial participants prior to the Commencement Date.
2. Within 2 Working Days of receipt of the Party Registration Form, the Market Operator will validate the contents of the completed Party Registration Form and will communicate any information to be clarified to, or request any additional information from, the Party.
3. The Applicant shall respond to the Market Operator with the required information within 5 Working Days of receipt of such a communication.
4. The Applicant may request additional time to provide any clarification or additional information and the Market Operator shall not unreasonably withhold consent to any such request.
   1. No later than 5 Working Days after the date on which a Party has successfully Acceded to the Code, the Market Operator shall issue a Unit Registration Pack to such Party. The Unit Registration Pack shall contain the following:
5. a list of the requirements, in accordance with the Code, that must be complied with by such Party in order to become an Initial Participant;
6. a request for confirmation of receipt of digital certificates; and
7. notification of the requirement to provide an estimate of the Unit’s consumption or production of energy for the duration of the longer of the first Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods or the first Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods.
   1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2, the following timings shall apply in relation to Parties applying to be Initial Participants:
8. The Market Operator will, in accordance with Section 2, validate the contents of the completed Unit Registration Pack within 5 Working Days of receipt of the Unit Registration Pack and will communicate any information to be clarified to, or request any additional information from, the Party within 10 Working Days of receipt of the Unit Registration Pack.
9. The Party must respond to the Market Operator with the required information within 5 Working Days of receipt of any such communication.
10. A Party may request additional time to provide any clarification or additional information and the Market Operator shall not unreasonably withhold consent to any such request.
    1. Upon completion of the requirements set out in paragraphs and , registration will be deemed complete and the Market Operator will issue a Commencement Notice.
    2. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Code, the registration of Initial Participants is not contingent upon the Required Credit Cover being in place.
    3. During the course of the Market Trial, Initial Participants may make changes to a subset of their Registration Data in accordance with the timings as per paragraphs to .
    4. In respect of the following Data types as detailed in Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation”, the Market Operator will not accept any updates or amendments from the date the Commencement Notice is issued until the Market Start Date:
11. Resource Type

Resource Type shall have the meaning as set out in Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation”

1. Participant Class

Participant Class shall have the meaning as set out in Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation”

1. Resource Ids

Resource IDs shall have the meaning as set out in Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation”

* 1. In respect of Trading Site Configurations as detailed in Agreed Procedure 1 “Participant and Unit Registration and Deregistration”, the Market Operator will not accept any updates or amendments from the date the Commencement Notice is issued until the Market Start Date.
  2. In respect of the following Data types as detailed in Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation”, Initial Participants may submit updates or amendments from the date of receipt of a Commencement Notice until 2 Working Days prior to Market Start Date:

1. Application Data

Application Data shall have the meaning as set out in Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation”

1. Users Data

Users Data shall have the meaning as set out in Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation”

1. Load Bid Data

Load Bid Data shall have the meaning as set out in Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation”

* 1. In respect of the following Data types as detailed in Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation”, Initial Participants may submit updates or amendments from the date of receipt of a Commencement Notice until 3 Working Days prior to Market Start Date:

1. Unit (Resource) Data

Unit (Resource) Data shall have the meaning as set out in Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation”

1. Load Parameters

Load Parameters shall have the meaning as set out in Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation”

* 1. Participants may submit updates or amendments to their Bank Data, as defined in Agreed Procedure 4 “Transaction Submission and Validation”, from the date of receipt of a Commencement Notice until 10 Working Days prior to Market Start Date.

Credit Cover

* 1. Each Participant shall provide the Market Operator with an estimate of its forecast demand for the Initial Exposure Period by not later than 11 weeks prior to the Market Start Date.
  2. The Market Operator will compare the estimate of forecast demand provided by a Participant with the Meter Data provided during the Market Trial. If the difference between the two is greater than the Credit Cover Adjustment Trigger, the Market Operator shall increase the Required Credit Cover accordingly.
  3. The Market Operator shall send each Initial Participant details, by facsimile, of the initial Required Credit Cover no later than 5 Weeks prior to the date on which the Initial Participant is required to post such Credit Cover, provided that (and without prejudice to its right to do so after the Market Start Date in accordance with the Code):

1. if necessary, the Market Operator may by notice to the relevant Initial Participant, revise such Required Credit Cover up to 8 Working Days prior to the Market Start Date;

and

1. notwithstanding paragraph 6.238, the initial Required Credit Cover shall not take into account any Settlement Reallocation Agreement unless this has been lodged with the Market Operator at least 9 Working Days prior to the Market Start Date.
   1. The Market Operator shall publish an Exchange Rate between euro (€) and pounds sterling (£) at 08:00 on the day preceding the day on which the Market Operator will calculate the initial Credit Cover.
   2. The Market Operator shall publish an Exchange Rate between euro (€) and pounds sterling (£) at 08:00 on the day preceding the day on which the Market Operator will calculate the revised initial Credit Cover, as set out in 8.33.
   3. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Code, the Market Operator shall convert the Required Credit Cover into pounds sterling using the Exchange Rate published in accordance with in respect of the Required Credit Cover for Market Start for each Participant using pounds sterling as the Settlement Currency.
   4. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Code, the Market Operator shall convert the Required Credit Cover into pounds sterling using the Exchange Rate published in accordance with in respect of the revised Required Credit Cover for Market Start for each Participant using pounds sterling as the Settlement Currency.
   5. No later than 3 Working Days before the Market Start Date, each Participant must put its Required Credit Cover in place.
   6. The Market Operator shall issue a Suspension Order in respect of any Participant who fails to provide the Required Credit Cover 3 Working Days before the Market Start Date.
   7. For the duration of the longer of the first Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods or for Capacity Periods, estimates provided by each Participant in relation to its consumption or production of energy, pursuant to paragraph , will be evaluated against the Meter Data received from the relevant Meter Data Provider. If the difference between the Meter Data and the forecast quantities provided exceeds the Credit Cover Adjustment Trigger, the Market Operator shall calculate a revised future consumption or production (as appropriate) forecasts based on a statistical analysis of the known Meter Data to produce a forecast which has only a 5% probability of being exceeded. Such forecasts will then be used to recalculate the relevant Participant’s Required Credit Cover.
   8. The Market Operator shall make a report to the Regulatory Authorities at least 90 days before the Market Start Date proposing the Initial Credit Assessment Price and the Estimated Capacity Price relating to the calculation of the Required Credit Cover for the Undefined Exposure Period for New Participants and Adjusted Participants from the Market Start Date.
   9. The Market Operator's report proposing the Initial Credit Assessment Price and the Estimated Capacity Price must set out any relevant research or analysis carried out by the Market Operator and the justification for the specific values proposed. The Market Operator shall publish the approved value for these prices at least 60 days before the Market Start Date or within 5 Working Days of receipt of the Regulatory Authorities’ determination, whichever is the later.
   10. For the avoidance of doubt for the purposes of Credit Cover monitoring and calculation, all Participants shall be considered New Participants on the Market Start Date.
   11. Paragraph 6.174 shall not apply to the report to be published by the Market Operator proposing parameters relating to the calculation of the Required Credit Cover in advance of the First Trading Year and for the purpose of the report required in advance of that period only, paragraph 6.174 shall be replaced with:

“6.174 The Market Operator shall make a report to the Regulatory Authorities at least 90 days before the start of the First Trading Year proposing the following parameters relating to the calculation of the Required Credit Cover for application in the First Trading Year:

1. the Fixed Credit Requirement;
2. the Historical Assessment Period for the Billing Period;
3. the Historical Assessment Period for the Capacity Period;
4. the Analysis Percentile Parameter;
5. the Credit Cover Adjustment Trigger; and
6. the maximum level of the Warning Limit.”

Market Operator Website

* 1. The Market Operator shall ensure that the website referred to in paragraph 2.364 shall be operative and be accessible to all members of the public no later than 30 days before the Market Start Date.

Modifications

* 1. The initial Modifications Committee shall be established at a time specified by the Regulatory Authorities. The Regulatory Authorities shall publish the names of the members of the initial Modifications Committee at least 2 weeks before the establishment date it proposes for the initial Modifications Committee.
  2. The nominees of the Commission, NIAUR, the Market Operator, System Operators and Meter Data Providers shall be automatically appointed to the initial Modifications Committee.
  3. The Regulatory Authorities shall appoint members and alternate members to the initial Modifications Committee from nominees put forward by the nominating parties.
  4. Where requested to do so by the Regulatory Authorities, persons who have not yet acceded to the Code may put forward nominees for the positions of member and alternate member of the initial Modifications Committee and such nominations shall, notwithstanding that the person making the nomination has not yet acceded to the Code, be considered to be a nomination by Nominating Participant for the purposes of the Code.
  5. Where a person who has put forward nominees for the positions of member and alternate member pursuant to paragraph , has not acceded to the Code within 5 Working Days of the Commencement Date, such nominations shall cease to be valid and will not be considered by the Regulatory Authorities when appointing members or alternate members of the initial Modifications Committee.
  6. The members of the Modifications Committee and their alternate members shall each serve for the respective terms as follows:

1. The initial members appointed by, and to represent, the Commission, the Market Operator, the Northern Ireland System Operator and one Meter Data Provider shall each have an initial term of one year. Thereafter, each member appointed by the foregoing shall be appointed for a term of two years.
2. The initial members appointed by, and to represent, the NIAUR, the System Operator for Ireland and the remaining Meter Data Providers shall each have an initial term of two years. Thereafter each member appointed by the foregoing shall be appointed for a term of two years.
3. Every second initial member appointed following nomination by the Nominating Participants shall have an initial term of one year. All other remaining initial members appointed following nomination by the Nominating Participants shall have an initial term of two years.
   1. Notwithstanding any paragraph of the Code to the contrary, from the Commencement Date until the Market Start Date, no person shall submit a Modification Proposal save for a Modification Proposal submitted in accordance with paragraph 2.206 of the Code.
   2. From the Commencement Date until the Market Start Date, paragraph 2.208 shall be replaced with:

“2. 208 A Modification Proposal shall be determined to be Urgent by the Regulatory Authorities where, if not made, it can be reasonably anticipated that the event or circumstance with which the Modification Proposal is concerned would:

1. threaten the ability to deliver a properly functioning market for the Market Start Date; or
2. result in one or more of the Parties being in breach of this Code on or after the Market Start Date due to systems limitations, or
3. correct an obviously material error or material inconsistency in the Code.”

Dispute Resolution Board

* 1. The Market Operator will establish a Panel for Dispute Resolution within 30 Working Days of the Commencement Date. Any Dispute arising prior to the establishment of the Dispute Resolution Board shall be referred to the Regulatory Authorities.

MSP Software

* 1. Paragraph 4.70 shall not apply to the calculation of Uplift for the First Trading Year and for the purpose of the calculation required for this period only, paragraph 4.70 shall be replaced with:

“4.70 The following three input parameters that are to be used in the calculation of Uplift in each Year shall be determined by the Regulatory Authorities at least 60 days in advance of the Market Start Date:

1. The Uplift Alpha value α, which governs the importance of the Uplift Cost Objective, such that 0 ≤ α ≤ 1;
2. The Uplift Beta value β, which governs the importance of the Uplift Profile Objective, such that 0 ≤ β ≤ 1; and
3. The Uplift Delta value δ, to constrain the overall impact on revenue in each Trading Day t, arising from the Uplift calculation, such that δ ≥ 0.”
   1. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Code for the first Trading Day, where the operation of the MSP Software requires initial conditions from a Preceding MSP Software Run as set out in paragraphs N.50 to N.52, then the Market Operator shall use data from the last applicable MSP Software run or runs of the MSP Software undertaken during the Market Trial for the relevant periods preceding the first Trading Day. Paragraphs 5.125 and N.53 shall not apply to the first Trading Day.
   2. The Market Operator shall use reasonable endeavours to procure that for each run of the MSP Software relating to the first Trading Day, the reservoir level or charge level for each Pumped Storage Unit or Battery Storage Unit at the start of the Optimisation Time Horizon will be set equal to a value that best reflects its understanding of the actual reservoir level or charge level at that time.

Uninstructed Imbalance

* 1. Paragraph 4.142 shall not apply to the calculation of Uninstructed Imbalances for the First Trading Year and for the purpose of the calculation required for this period only, paragraph 4.142 shall be replaced with:

“4.142 The System Operator shall make a report to the Regulatory Authorities at least 90 days before the First Trading Year proposing values for the following parameters used in the calculation of Uninstructed Imbalances for that year:

1. Engineering Tolerance ENGTOL (where 0 ≤ ENGTOL ≤ 1);
2. MW Tolerance MWTOLt (where 0 ≤ MWTOLt) for each Trading Day t;
3. System per Unit Regulation parameter (UREG);
4. the Discount for Over Generation (DOGuh) for each Generator Unit u in each Trading Period h, such that 0 ≤DOGuh ≤ 1; and
5. the Premium for Under Generation (PUGuh) for each Generator Unit u in each Trading Period h, such that 0 ≤PUGuh ≤ 1.”

Testing Tariffs

* 1. Paragraph 5.175 shall not apply in relation to the making of a report to the Regulatory Authorities proposing values for the Testing Tariffs in advance of the First Trading Year and for the purpose of the report required in advance of that period only, paragraph 5.175 shall be replaced with:

“5.175 The relevant System Operator shall make a report to the Regulatory Authorities at least 60 days before the start of the First Trading Year proposing values for the Testing Tariffs which shall apply for the First Trading Year. The System Operator's report must set out the justification for the specific values proposed. Such a report may, and shall if so requested by the Regulatory Authorities, include alternative values from those proposed and must set out the arguments for and against such alternatives.”

Settlement Calendar

* 1. Paragraph 6.47 shall not apply to the publication of a Settlement Calendar for all days in the First Trading Year and for the purposes of the publication of a Settlement Calendar for that period only, paragraph 6.47 shall be replaced with:

“6.47 The Market Operator shall publish, at least 60 days prior to the start of the First Trading Year, a Settlement Calendar for all days in the First Trading Year which shall include the following information:

1. details of Non-Working Days;
2. details of:

a. when Ex-Post Indicative Settlement Statements are due (for each type of Settlement Statement);

b. when Initial Settlement Statements are due (for each type of Settlement Statement);

c. each Invoice issue date (for each type of Invoice);

d. the Invoice Due Date (for each type of Invoice);

e. the Self-Billing Invoice issue date (for each type of Self-Billing Invoice);

f. the Self-Billing Invoice Due Date (for each type of Self-Billing Invoice);

g. the Timetable M+4 Settlement Reruns for relevant Settlement Period; and

h. the Timetable M+13 Settlement Reruns for relevant Settlement Period.”

Annual Maintenance Schedule Data

* 1. In Table E.2 the publication by the Market Operator of the Annual Maintenance Schedule – Generator Outages Schedule shall not apply in advance of the First Trading Year and for the purpose of the publication required in advance of the First Trading Year only, the publication in Table E.2 shall be replaced with:

| **Time** | **Item / Data Record** | **Term** | **Subscript** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **At least one Month before start of Year** | **Annual Maintenance Schedule - Generator Outages Schedule (Appendix F)** |  |  |

* 1. Paragraph F.9 shall not apply to the transaction to be submitted to the System Operator by the Market Operator in respect of the annual Maintenance Schedule Data Transaction in advance of the First Trading Year and for the purpose of the transaction required in advance of the First Trading Year only, paragraph F.9 shall be replaced with:

“F.9 Each System Operator shall submit an annual Maintenance Schedule Data Transaction to the Market Operator at least one month before the start of each Year, and whenever it is updated. The following shall also apply:

1. The annual Maintenance Schedule Data Transaction shall contain the Maintenance Schedule for each Generator connected to the Transmission System in the relevant Jurisdiction over that Year.
2. The Market Operator shall only provide for Type 1 Communication Channel for the communication of such annual Maintenance Schedule Data Transaction from the System Operator during normal operation of the Market Operator's Isolated Market System and the Type 1 Communication Channel.“

Flattening Power Factor

* 1. Paragraph M30 shall not apply to the report to be submitted to the Regulatory Authorities by the Market Operator in respect of the Loss of Load Probability Table in advance of the First Trading Year and for the purpose of the report required in advance of that period only, paragraph M.30 shall be replaced with:

“M.30 With respect to the Loss of Load Probability Table, the System Operators shall make a report to the Regulatory Authorities at least 90 days before the start of the First Trading Year proposing a value for the Flattening Power Factor (FPFy) for Year y which shall be in the range 0 < FPFy ≤ 1. The Market Operator shall publish the approved value of this parameter within 5 Working Days of receipt of the Regulatory Authorities’ determination. The System Operators may propose revisions to the value of the Flattening Power Factor (FPFy) during the Year and, subject to the approval of the Regulatory Authorities, the Market Operator shall publish such revised value not less than thirty 30 days prior to the first Capacity Period for which such revised value is to be applied.”

Data Publication by the Market Operator

* 1. The Market Operator shall publish all relevant parameters or reports within 3 Working Days of receiving the Regulatory Authorities’ determination.

Data Provision by the System Operators

* 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Code, for the first Trading Day, each System Operator shall submit to the Market Operator the Generator Unit Technical Characteristics, consisting of Outturn Minimum Stable Generation, Outturn Availability and Outturn Minimum Output, in respect of each Generator Unit, which is Dispatchable, registered within its Currency Zone, 2 days prior to Market Start.

Billing Period

* 1. Notwithstanding the definition of Billing Period in paragraph 6.41, for the purposes of paragraph 6.41, the first Billing Period shall be defined as the period from 00:00 on the Market Start Date to the end of the Trading Period beginning at 23:30 on the Saturday which either follows or coincides with, the Market Start Date.

Capacity Period

* 1. Notwithstanding the definition of Capacity Period in paragraph 6.44 the first Capacity Period shall be defined as the period from 00:00 on the Market Start Date to the end of the Trading Period beginning on 23:30 on the last day of the calendar month during which the Market Start Date occurs.

Market Schedule Warmth State

* 1. For the first Trading Day, and with respect to each relevant Generator Unit, the reference to “preceding Trading Periods” in the definition of Market Schedule Warmth State shall refer to a period of equivalent duration immediately preceding the Market Start Date.

Interconnector Trades

* 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Code, the Market Operator shall publish Available Transfer Capacity values for the first Trading Day by 10:00 two days prior to Gate Closure for the first Trading Day.
  2. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Code, the Market Operator shall by 10:30 two days prior to the first Trading Day notify each Interconnector User of the Active Interconnector Unit Capacity Holding for its Interconnector Unit.
  3. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Code, for the first Trading Day, the Market Operator shall by 11:00 two days prior to the start of the first Trading Day determine Interconnector Unit Nominations for each Interconnector Unit from the Ex-Ante Indicative MSP Software Run based on the Active Interconnector Unit Capacity Holding and Commercial Offer Data such that the following conditions are satisfied:

1. the Ramp Rate for each Interconnector Unit that is implied by the Interconnector Unit Nominations shall not exceed a value of 99999.9 MW/min; and

2. the implied Ramp Rate for the sum of all Interconnector Units on any Interconnector that is implied by their Interconnector Unit Nominations shall not exceed the Aggregate Interconnector Ramp Rate for that Interconnector at any time.

and the Market Operator shall by 11:00, 2 days prior to the first Trading Day submit the Interconnector Unit Nominations to the Interconnector Administrator.

* 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Code, the Interconnector Administrator shall by 11:45, 2 days prior to the start of the first Trading Day submit the Modified Interconnector Unit Nominations to the Market Operator.
  2. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Code, for the first Trading Day, the Market Operator shall by 12:00 two days prior to the start of the first Trading Day submit to each Interconnector User the Modified Interconnector Unit Nominations in respect of its Interconnector Units, via the Modified Interconnector Unit Nominations Data Transaction in accordance with Appendix K “Market Data Transactions”.
  3. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Code, for the first Trading Day, the Market Operator shall calculate Aggregate Modified Interconnector Unit Nominations for each Interconnector for each Trading Period, and by 12:00 two days prior to the start of the first Trading Day shall submit the Aggregate Modified Interconnector Unit Nomination Data Transaction to the relevant System Operator in accordance with Appendix J “Market Operator and System Operator Data Transactions”.

In this Section:

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| “Effective Date” | means the Trading Day from which the registration of a Unit or Units to an Initial Participant shall be effective, as specified in a Commencement Notice issued by the Market Operator, or as deferred in accordance with paragraph 2.48. Effective Dates are aligned to Trading Day timescales and all references to Effective Date shall apply from the start of the relevant Trading Day. For the first Trading Day, the Market Operator will use any relevant data from registered Units with an Effective Date equal to the Market Start date in any calculations required to be made in respect of a Trading Day or a Trading Period. |
| “Estimated Capacity Price” | means the price (ECP) to be used for the calculation of Required Credit Cover for Initial Participants, New Participants and Adjusted Participants until the end of the relevant first Historical Assessment Period. |
| “First Trading Year” | means the period commencing at 00:00 on the Market Start Date and concluding at the end of the Trading Period commencing at 23:30 on 31 December 2007. |
| “Initial Credit Assessment Price” | means the price (CAP) to be used for the calculation of Required Credit Cover for Initial Participants, New Participants and Adjusted Participants until the end of the relevant first Historical Assessment Period. |
| “Initial Participant” | means a Participant who has registered with the Market Operator for the Market Trial as set out in paragraph . |
| “Market Trial” | means the full-scale 'as-live' operational exercising of market systems and processes, conducted by the Market Operator and Market Trial participants, and the preparation therefore, which is to take place prior to the Market Start Date in preparation for the commencement of trading in the Pool. |
| “Initial Party Registration Form” | means an application form issued by the Market Operator to Applicants who have registered for the Market Trial, which sets out all the items of data and other information that must be provided by Parties seeking to become Initial Participants. |
| “Trial Offer Data” | means commercial and technical offer data in respect of a generator unit submitted to the Market Operator during the Market Trial. |

1. Intra-Day Trading Transitional Arrangements

Purpose

* 1. This Section 9 provides for matters of a transitional nature in relation to the administration of the Code prior to, or in respect of the Trading Periods of, the IDT Start Date.

Registration of Interconnector Units

* 1. Each Participant with Interconnector Units registered in the SEM on the day prior to the IDT Start Date will be deemed to have registered one additional Interconnector Unit in respect of each of the EA2 Gate Window and WD1 Gate Window, each with an Effective Date equal to the IDT Start Date.

Ex-Ante to Ex-Ante One Transition

* 1. Any Commercial Offer Data or Technical Offer Data Transaction in respect of a Trading Day on or after the IDT Start Date which is Accepted prior to or on the IDT Start Date, shall be deemed to be Accepted in respect of the EA1 Gate Window for that Trading Day.
  2. No Commercial Offer Data or Technical Offer Data will be Accepted during the WD1 Gate Window for the IDT Start Date.
  3. The Within Day One MSP Software Run for the IDT Start Date shall be cancelled by the Market Operator.

Trading Window

* 1. From the first Trading Period of the IDT Start Date, the duration of a Trading Window for each MSP Software Run for a Trading Day that is prior to IDT Start Date shall be deemed to be equal to that Trading Day.

Calculation of Offered Modified Price Quantity Pairs for Interconnector Units

* 1. From the first Trading Period of the IDT Start Date, the Offered Modified Price Quantity Pairs for each Interconnector Unit that is effective in the SEM prior to the IDT Start Date, in respect of all Trading Periods h that occur prior to the end of the IDT Start Date, shall be deemed to be equal to the Accepted Price Quantity Pairs for all such Trading Periods.

Calculation of Estimated Capacity Price for Interconnectors

* 1. By 21:00 on the day prior to the IDT Start Date, the Market Operator shall undertake the following calculations in paragraphs 9.9 to 9.13, leading to the determination of the Estimated Capacity Price for Interconnectors to apply in respect of the IDT Start Date.
  2. The Market Operator shall calculate the Daily Average Capacity Payments Generation Price (DACPGPd) for each Settlement Day d in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ as follows:



Where:

1. CPGPh is the Capacity Payments Generation Price for Trading Period h;
2. is a summation over Trading Periods h in Settlement Day d.
3.  is the number of all Capacity Payments Generation Prices in Settlement Day d.
   1. The Market Operator shall calculate the number of all Daily Average Capacity Payments Generation Prices (NDACPGPg) in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ as follows:



Where:

1.  is the number of all Daily Average Capacity Payments Generation Prices in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ.
   1. The Market Operator shall calculate the mean value of Daily Average Capacity Payments Generation Prices (UMCPGPg) in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ as follows:



Where:

1. DACPGPd is the Daily Average Capacity Payments Generation Price for Settlement Day d;
2. is a summation over all Settlement Days d in Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ;
3. NDACPGPg is the number of all Daily Average Capacity Payments Generation Prices in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ.
   1. The Market Operator shall calculate the standard deviation of the Daily Average Capacity Payments Generation Price (SDCPGPg) in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g as follows:



Where:

1. NDACPGPg is the number of all Daily Average Capacity Payments Generation Prices in the Historical Assessment Period for Billing Periods ρ to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g;
2. DACPGPd is the Daily Average Capacity Payments Generation Price for Settlement Day d;
3. is a summation over all Settlement Days d in Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ.
   1. The Market Operator shall calculate the Estimated Capacity Price for Interconnectors (ECPIh) for each Trading Period h in Undefined Exposure Period g as follows:



Where:

1. UMCPGPg is the mean value of Capacity Payments Generation Prices in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g;
2. AnPP is the Analysis Percentile Parameter function in effect to determine the amount that must be added to the mean value in order that the required percentage of values shall fall below that value. The details of this function are defined in Agreed Procedure 9 “Management of Credit Cover and Credit Default”;
3. SDCPGPg is the standard deviation of the values of Capacity Payments Generation Prices in the Historical Assessment Period for Capacity Periods ρ to be applied for the Undefined Exposure Period g.

9.13A For each Interconnector Unit that is registered in a Currency Zone for which euro is not the Currency, the value of Estimated Capacity Price for Interconnectors as determined in accordance with paragraph 9.13 shall be converted by the Market Operator in accordance with paragraph 6.10 to a value in the Currency that is relevant to the Currency Zone in which the Interconnector Unit is registered.

Calculation of Energy Traded Exposure

* 1. By 21:00 on the day prior to the IDT Start Date, the Market Operator shall undertake the following calculations in paragraphs 9.15 to 9.22 in strict sequence, leading to the determination of the Interconnector Unit Energy Traded Exposure and Energy Traded Exposure for each Trading Period h where Initial Settlement in respect of Energy Payments has not been completed, utilising the results of the most recently completed MSP Software Run for the corresponding Trading Period.
  2. The initial set of Traded Modified Price Quantity Pairs for each Interconnector Unit u in the relevant Trading Period shall be equal to the latest Offered Modified Price Quantity Pairs and shall be further processed in accordance with paragraphs 9.16 to 9.22.
  3. For each Interconnector Unit u that has Traded Modified Price Quantity Pairs where Puhi>0 and Puhi-1<0 in Trading Period h, a Quantity Axis Crossing Point shall be inserted as an additional Price Quantity Pair within the set of Traded Modified Price Quantity Pairs. Such Quantity Axis Crossing Point shall be inserted between PuhiQuhi and Puhi-1Quhi-1 with a Price value equal to zero and a Quantity value equal to the value of Quantity Quhi-1.

Where:

1. Puhi is the ith Price as part of the set of Traded Modified Price Quantity Pairs for Interconnector Unit u in Trading Period h.
2. Quhi is the ith Quantity as part of the set of Traded Modified Price Quantity Pairs for Interconnector Unit u in Trading Period h.
   1. For each Interconnector Unit u that has Traded Modified Price Quantity Pairs where Quhi>0 and Quhi-1<0 in Trading Period h, a Price Axis Crossing Point shall be inserted as an additional Price Quantity Pair within the set of Traded Modified Price Quantity Pairs. Such Price Axis Crossing Point shall be inserted between PuhiQuhi and Puhi-1Quhi-1 with a Quantity value of zero and a Price value equal to Price Puhi.

Where:

1. Puhi is the ith Price as part of the set of Traded Modified Price Quantity Pairs for Interconnector Unit u in Trading Period h.
2. Quhi is the ith Quantity as part of the set of Traded Modified Price Quantity Pairs for Interconnector Unit u in Trading Period h.
   1. For each Interconnector Unit u, a Low Limit Quantity point shall be inserted as an additional Price Quantity Pair within the set of Traded Modified Price Quantity Pairs, such that the resulting set of Traded Modified Price Quantity Pairs shall be monotonically increasing in both Price and Quantity. Such Low Limit Quantity point shall be inserted with a Quantity which corresponds with the Low Limit Quantity (LLQuh), as determined in accordance with Table 9.1.

**Table 9.1: Calculation of Low Limit Quantity**

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| **Latest completed MSP Software Run for Trading Period** | **Low Limit Quantity** |
| Ex-Ante Indicative MSP Software Run and Ex-Post Indicative MSP Software Run | Equals MIUNuhm if MIUNuhm≤0  Equals 0 if MIUNuhm≥0 |
| Ex-Post Initial MSP Software Run | Equals MSQuhm if MSQuhm≤0    Equals 0 if MSQuhm>0 |

The corresponding Price shall be set to the value of:

1. Price Puhi that corresponds with Quantity Quhi where Quhi-1<LLQuh≤Quhi; or
2. Price Puh1 that corresponds with Quantity Quh1 where LLQuh≤Quh1; or
3. Price Puhx that corresponds with Quantity Quhx where LLQuh>Quhx.

Where, for each Interconnector Unit u in Trading Period h:

1. Puhi is the ith Price as part of the set of Traded Modified Price Quantity Pairs.
2. Puh1 is the minimum Price as part of the set of Traded Modified Price Quantity Pairs.
3. Puhx is the maximum Price as part of the set of Traded Modified Price Quantity Pairs.
4. Quhi is the ith Quantity as part of the set of Traded Modified Price Quantity Pairs.
5. Quh1 is the minimum Quantity as part of the set of Traded Modified Price Quantity Pairs.
6. Quhx is the maximum Quantity as part of the set of Traded Modified Price Quantity Pairs.
7. MIUNuhm is the most recently calculated Modified Interconnector User Nomination as calculated following MSP Software Run m.
8. MSQuhm is the Market Schedule Quantity calculated by MSP Software Run m.
   1. For each Interconnector Unit u, a High Limit Quantity point shall be inserted as an additional Price Quantity Pair within the set of Traded Modified Price Quantity Pairs, such that the resulting set of Traded Modified Price Quantity Pairs shall be monotonically increasing in both Price and Quantity. Such High Limit Quantity point shall be inserted with a Quantity which corresponds with the High Limit Quantity (HLQuh), determined in accordance with Table 9.2.

**Table 9.2: Calculation of High Limit Quantity**

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| **Latest completed MSP Software Run for Trading Period** | **High Limit Quantity** |
| Ex-Ante Indicative MSP Software Run and Ex-Post Indicative MSP Software Run | Equals MIUNuhm if MIUNuh ≥0  Equals 0 if MIUNuhm<0 |
| Ex-Post Initial MSP Software Run | Equals MSQuhm if MSQuhm≥0  Equals 0 if MSQuhm<0 |

The corresponding Price shall be set to the value of :

1. Price Puhi that corresponds with Quantity Quhi where Quhi-1<HLQuh≤Quhi; or
2. Price Puh1 that corresponds with Quantity Quh1 where HLQuh≤Quh1; or
3. Price Puhx that corresponds with Quantity Quhx where HLQuh>Quhx.

Where, for each Interconnector Unit u in Trading Period h:

1. Puhi is the ith Price as part of the set of Traded Modified Price Quantity Pairs.
2. Quh1 is the minimum Quantity as part of the set of Traded Modified Price Quantity Pairs.
3. Quhi is the ith Quantity as part of the set of Traded Modified Price Quantity Pairs.
4. Quhx is the maximum Quantity as part of the set of Traded Modified Price Quantity Pairs.
5. MIUNuhm is the most recently calculated Modified Interconnector User Nomination as calculated following MSP Software Run m.
6. MSQuhm is the Market Schedule Quantity calculated by MSP Software Run m.
   1. If the most recently completed MSP Software Run in respect of a Trading Period is an Ex-Ante Indicative MSP Software Run or an Ex-Post Indicative MSP Software Run, the Market Operator shall calculate the Interconnector Unit Energy Traded Exposure (IUETEuhm) for each Interconnector Unit u and for each Trading Period h in the Trading Day as follows:

Where:

1. TPD is the Trading Period Duration.
2. i is the index of the ith Traded Modified Price Quantity Pair for Interconnector Unit u in Trading Period h, where the value of Quhmi is greater than or equal to the Quantity associated with the Low Limit Quantity point and the value of Quhmi is less than or equal to the Quantity associated with the High Limit Quantity point.
3. Quhmi is the ith Traded Modified Quantity as part of a set of Traded Modified Price Quantity Pairs, where the value of Quhmi is greater than or equal to the Quantity associated with the Low Limit Quantity point and the value of Quhmi is less than or equal to the Quantity associated with the High Limit Quantity point.
4. Puhmi is the ith Traded Modified Price as part of a set of Traded Modified Price Quantity Pairs, where the value of Quhmi is greater than or equal to the Quantity associated with the Low Limit Quantity point and the value of Quhmi is less than or equal to the Quantity associated with the High Limit Quantity point.
5. VATuh is the VAT Rate for Interconnector Unit u in Trading Period h.
   1. If the most recently completed MSP Software Run in respect of a Trading Period is an Ex-Post Initial MSP Software Run, the Market Operator shall calculate the Interconnector Unit Energy Traded Exposure (IUETEuhm) for each Interconnector Unit u and for each Trading Period h in the Trading Day as follows:



Where:

1. TPD is the Trading Period Duration.
2. i is the index of the ith Traded Modified Price Quantity Pair for Interconnector Unit u in Trading Period h, where the value of Quhmi is greater than or equal to the Quantity associated with the Low Limit Quantity point and the value of Quhmi is less than or equal to the Quantity associated with the High Limit Quantity point.
3. Quhmi is the ith Traded Modified Quantity as part of a set of Traded Modified Price Quantity Pairs, where the value of Quhmi is greater than or equal to the Quantity associated with the Low Limit Quantity point and the value of Quhmi is less than or equal to the Quantity associated with the High Limit Quantity point.
4. Puhmi is the ith Traded Modified Price as part of a set of Traded Modified Price Quantity Pairs, where the value of Quhmi is greater than or equal to the Quantity associated with the Low Limit Quantity point and the value of Quhmi is less than or equal to the Quantity associated with the High Limit Quantity point.
5. VATuh is the VAT Rate for Interconnector Unit u in Trading Period h.
   1. The Energy Traded Exposure (ETEph) for each Participant p for each Trading Period h in the Trading Day shall be calculated by the Market Operator as follows:



Where:

1. IUETEuhm is the Interconnector Unit Energy Traded Exposure for Interconnector Unit u registered to Participant p, as calculated following MSP Software Run m.
2. ‘u in p for m’, refers to all Interconnector Units u registered to Participant p, in respect of MSP Software Run m.

Calculation of Capacity Traded Exposure

* 1. By 21:00 on the day prior to the IDT Start Date, the Market Operator shall calculate the values of Interconnector Unit Capacity Traded Exposure (IUCTEuhm) and Capacity Traded Exposure (CTEph) for each Trading Period h where Initial Settlement in respect of Capacity Payments has not been completed, utilising the results of the most recently completed MSP Software Run for the corresponding Trading Period, in accordance with paragraphs 9.24 to 9.26 inclusive, which shall be performed in sequence.
  2. If the most recently completed MSP Software Run in respect of a Trading Period is an Ex-Ante Indicative MSP Software Run or Ex-Post Indicative MSP Software Run, the Market Operator shall calculate the Interconnector Unit Capacity Traded Exposure (IUCTEuhm) for each Interconnector Unit u and for each Trading Period h in the relevant Trading Day as follows:



Where:

1. TPD is the Trading Period Duration.
2. MIUNuhm is the Modified Interconnector Unit Nomination for Interconnector Unit u in Trading Period h of MSP Software Run m.
3. ECPIh is the Estimated Capacity Price for Interconnectors in Trading Period h, as determinded in accordance with paragraphs 9.13 and 9.13A.
4. VATuh is the VAT Rate for Interconnector Unit u in Trading Period h.
   1. If the most recently completed MSP Software Run in respect of a Trading Period is an Ex-Post Initial MSP Software Run, the Market Operator shall calculate the Interconnector Unit Capacity Traded Exposure (IUCTEuhm) for each Interconnector Unit u and for each Trading Period h in the relevant Trading Day as follows:



Where:

1. TPD is the Trading Period Duration.
2. MSQuhm is the Market Schedule Quantity for Interconnector Unit u in Trading Period h of MSP Software Run m.
3. ECPIh is the Estimated Capacity Price for Interconnectors in Trading Period h, as determined in accordance with paragraphs 9.13 and 9.13A.
4. VATuh is the VAT Rate for Interconnector Unit u in Trading Period h.
   1. The Capacity Traded Exposure (CTEuph) for each Participant p for each Trading Period h in each Trading Day shall be calculated by the Market Operator as follows:



Where:

1. IUCTEuhm is the Interconnector Unit Capacity Traded Exposure for Interconnector Unit u registered to Participant p, as calculated following MSP Software Run m.
2. ‘u in p for m’, refers to all Interconnector Units u registered to Participant p, in respect of MSP Software Run m.

Calculation of Interconnector Unit Traded Exposure

* 1. By 21:00 on the day prior to the IDT Start Date, the Market Operator shall calculate the Interconnector Unit Traded Exposure (IUTEpr) for each Participant p in respect of its Interconnector Units in the Settlement Risk Period r as follows:



Where:

1. ETEph is sum of the Energy Traded Exposure for all Interconnector Units u registered to Participant p in respect of Interconnector I for Trading Period h;
2. CTEph is sum of the Capacity Traded Exposure for all Interconnector Units u registered to Participant p in respect of Interconnector I for Trading Period h;
3.  is a summation over Trading Periods h in Settlement Day d;
4.  is a summation over all Settlement Days d where Initial Settlement in respect of Energy Payments has not been performed in the un-invoiced Billing Period δ;
5.  is a summation over all Settlement Days d where Initial Settlement in respect of Capacity Payments has not been performed in the un-invoiced Capacity Period ε;
6.  is a summation over all Interconnector Units u registered to Participant p.

Calculation of Total Fixed Credit Requirement

* 1. By 21:00 on the day prior to the IDT Start Date, the Market Operator shall calculate the Total Fixed Credit Requirement (TFCRpr) for each Participant p in Settlement Risk Period r, as follows:



Where:

1. FCRSy is the Fixed Credit Requirement in Year y for Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units v Settlement Risk Period r;
2. FCRGy is the Fixed Credit Requirement in Year y for Participant p in respect of its Generator Units u in Settlement Risk Period r;
3. is a summation over all Supplier Units v registered to Participant p;
4. is a summation over all Generator Units u registered to Participant p.
   1. The values of the Total Fixed Credit Requirement (TFCRpr) as calculated in paragraph 9.28 shall apply from the first Trading Period of the IDT Start Date until such time as the values are recalculated.

Calculation of Available Credit Cover

* 1. By 21:00 on the day prior to the IDT Start Date, the Market Operator shall calculate the Available Credit Cover (ACCpr) for each Participant p in Settlement Risk Period r as follows:



Where:

1. PCCpr is the Posted Credit Cover for Participant p in Settlement Risk Period r;
2. RCCSpr is the Required Credit Cover for Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units in Settlement Risk Period r;
3. RCCGpr is the Required Credit Cover for Participant p in respect of its Generator Units in Settlement Risk Period r;
4. IUTEpr is the Interconnector Unit Traded Exposure for Participant p in respect of its Interconnector Units in Settlement Risk Period r;
5. TFCRpr is the Total Fixed Credit Requirement for Participant p in respect of its Generator Units and Supplier Units in Settlement Risk Period r.
   1. The values of the Available Credit Cover (ACCpr) as calculated in paragraph 9.30 shall apply from first Trading Period of the IDT Start Date until such time as the values are recalculated.

Calculation of Required Credit Cover

* 1. After 17:00 and by 21:00, on the day prior to the IDT Start Date, the Market Operator shall calculate the Required Credit Cover for each Participant in accordance with paragraphs 6.186, 6.188 to 6.231, 9.33, 9.34 and 9.35.
  2. The Market Operator shall calculate the Actual Generator Exposure (AGEpf) for Participant p in respect of its Generator Units in the Actual Exposure Period f as follows:



Where:

1. IEPpb is the Invoice Energy Payment for Energy to Participant p for its registered Generator Units in Billing Period b applicable if the relevant Billing Period Invoice is issued but not paid;
2. BPCCGpb is the Billing Period Currency Charge to Participant p for the relevant Billing Period b;
3. ICPpc is the Invoiced Capacity Payment to Participant p for its registered Generator Units for Capacity Period c applicable if the relevant Capacity Period Invoice is issued but not paid;
4. CAPCCGpc is the Capacity Period Currency Charge to Participant p for the relevant Capacity Period c;
5. DAYPUud is the Total Payments to Generator Unit u that is not an Interconnector Unit for Settlement Day d;
6. DAYPUu\*d is the Total Payments to Interconnector Unit u\* for Settlement Day d;
7. SSREAaph is the Settlement Reallocation Energy Amount for Participant p for its registered Generator Units for Trading Period h defined in the Settlement Reallocation Agreement a;
8. CPuh is the Capacity Payment for Generator Unit u (that is not an Interconnector Unit) in Trading Period h;
9. ICPuh is the Capacity Payment for Interconnector Unit u in Trading Period h;
10. SSRCAaph is the Settlement Reallocation Capacity Amount for Participant p for its registered Supplier Units for Trading Period h defined in Settlement Reallocation Agreement a;
11. **is a summation over all Billing Periods b that are Invoiced but not paid in Actual Exposure Period f;
12. is a summation over all Capacity Periods c that are Invoiced but not paid in Actual Exposure Period f;
13. is a summation over all Settlement Days d of the un-invoiced Billing Period π;
14. is a summation over all Settlement Days d where Initial Settlement in respect of Energy Payments has been performed in the un-invoiced Billing Period δ;
15. is a summation over all Settlement Days d where Initial Settlement in respect of Capacity Payments has been performed in the un-invoiced Capacity Period ε;
16. is a summation over Trading Periods h in Settlement Day d;
17.  is a summation of all Settlement Reallocation Agreements a registered to Participant p in respect of its registered Generator Units;
18. is a summation over all Settlement Days d of the un-invoiced Capacity Period q;
19. is a summation over all Generator Units that are not Interconnector Units registered to Participant p;
20. is a summation over all Interconnector Units registered to Participant p.
    1. The Market Operator shall ensure that no Interconnector Units u registered to a Participant p shall be included in the calculation of Undefined Exposure (UPEGpd) for each New Participant or Adjusted Participant.
    2. The Market Operator shall calculate the Required Credit Cover (RCCpr) for each Participant p in respect of its Units in respect of the Settlement Risk Period r as follows:



Where:

1. RCCSpr is the Required Credit Cover for Participant p in respect of its Supplier Units in Settlement Risk Period r;
2. RCCGpr is the Required Credit Cover for Participant p in respect of its Generator Units in Settlement Risk Period r;
3. IUTEpr is the Interconnector Unit Traded Exposure for Participant p in respect of its Interconnector Units in Settlement Risk Period r;
4. TFCRpr is the Total Fixed Credit Requirement for Participant p in Settlement Risk Period r.

Provision of Required Credit Cover report

* 1. Following the calculation of the Available Credit Cover (ACCp) and Required Credit Cover and by 21:00 on the day prior to the IDT Start Date, as set out in paragraphs 9.30 and 9.35 respectively, the Market Operator shall issue a report of their Required Credit Cover to each Participant.

In this Section:

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| **Available Credit Cover (ACC)** | means in respect of a Participant, the amount by which the Posted Credit Cover exceeds the sum of the Required Credit Cover, Interconnector Unit Traded Exposure and Total Fixed Credit Requirement. |
| **Capacity Traded Exposure (CTE)** | means the credit risk exposure, adjusted for VAT, in respect of Capacity Payments for a Participant. |
| **EA1 Gate Window** | means a period of time during which Data Transactions may be submitted and Accepted for use in the associated MSP Software Run. |
| **EA2 Gate Window** | means a period of time during which Data Transactions may be submitted and Accepted for use in the associated MSP Software Run. |
| **Energy Traded Exposure (ETE)** | means the credit risk exposure, adjusted for VAT, in respect of Energy Payments for a Participant. |
| **Estimated Capacity Price for Interconnectors (ECPI)** | means the price determined by the Market Operator for use in the calculation of Interconnector Unit Capacity Offered Exposure and Interconnector Unit Capacity Traded Exposure for Interconnector Units. |
| **High Limit Quantity (HLQ)** | means in respect of an Interconnector Unit and for each Trading Period in the Trading Window for MSP Software Run m, the quantity as defined in paragraph 9.19. |
| **IDT Start Date** | means the Trading Day from which the SEM Intra-Day Trading arrangements apply, as determined by the Regulatory Authorities or other Competent Authority as appropriate. |
| **Interconnector Unit Capacity Traded Exposure (IUCTE)** | means the credit risk exposure, adjusted for VAT, in respect of Capacity Payments for an Interconnector Unit in accordance with paragraphs 9.24 and 9.25. |
| **Interconnector Unit Energy Traded Exposure (IUETE)** | means the credit risk exposure, adjusted for VAT, in respect of Energy Payments for an Interconnector Unit in accordance with paragraphs 9.20 and 9.21. |
| **Interconnector Unit Traded Exposure (IUTE)** | means the total credit risk exposure for a Participant in respect of its Interconnector Units, as calculated in accordance with paragraph 9.27. |
| **Low Limit Quantity (LLQ)** | means in respect of an Interconnector Unit and for each Trading Period in the Trading Window for MSP Software Run m, the quantity as defined in paragraph 9.18. |
| **MSP Software Run** | means the operation of the MSP Software used by the Market Operator to determine Market Schedule Quantities for each Price Maker Generator Unit and to determine the System Marginal Price for each Trading Period as provided for in Appendix N. |
| **Offered Modified Price** | means the price associated with a specified Quantity within an Offered Modified Price Quantity Pair. |
| **Offered Modified Price Quantity Pairs** | means a set of Price Quantity Pairs for Interconnector Units as derived from Accepted Commercial Offer Data by the Market Operator. |
| **Offered Modified Quantity** | means the quantity of Output specified within an Offered Price Quantity Pair. |
| **Price Axis Crossing Point** | means a temporary Price Quantity Pair used in the calculation of traded credit exposure, reflecting the point at which the Accepted Price Quantity Pairs or Offered Modified Price Quantity Pairs cross the Price axis in accordance with paragraph 9.17. |
| **Quantity Axis Crossing Point** | means a temporary Price Quantity Pair used in the calculation of traded credit exposure, reflecting the point at which the Accepted Price Quantity Pairs or Offered Modified Price Quantity Pairs cross the Quantity axis in accordance with paragraph 9.16. |
| **Traded Modified Price Quantity Pairs** | means a set of Price Quantity Pairs for Interconnector Units, as determined in accordance with paragraphs 9.13 to 9.19. |
| **WD1 Gate Window** | means a period of time during which Data Transactions may be submitted and Accepted for use in the associated MSP Software Run. |

**List of Variables, Applicable Subscripts and Units**

In this List of Variables, applicable subscripts and units, the description of the variables applies except where expressly provided otherwise in the Code.

Where variables do not have a time subscript they shall be treated as applying for every Trading Day between a recorded start date and end date.

| **Name** | **Term** | **Subscripts** | **Units** | **Description** |
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| **Available Credit Cover** | **ACC** | **pr** | **£ or €** | **The amount of Credit Cover for Participant p posted and available to cover potential credit exposure in respect of Interconnector Unit trading in the Pool.** |
| **Capacity Traded Exposure** | **CTE** | **ph** | **£ or €** | **The credit risk exposure, adjusted for VAT, in respect of Capacity Payments for a Participant, as calculated following each MSP Software Run.** |
| **Daily Average Capacity Payments Generation Price** | **DACPGP** | **d** | **€/MWh** | **Arithmetic average of Capacity Payments Generation Prices in a given Settlement Day** |
| **Estimated Capacity Price for Interconnectors** | **ECPI** | **h** | **€/MWh or £/MWh** | **Estimated Capacity Price for Interconnectors.** |
| **Energy Traded Exposure** | **ETE** | **ph** | **£ or €** | **The credit risk exposure, adjusted for VAT, in respect of Energy Payments for a Participant, as calculated following each MSP Software Run.** |
| **High Limit Quantity** | **HLQ** | **uhm** | **MW** | **A value set as part of the calculation of Modified Price Quantity Pairs for Interconnector Units.** |
| **Interconnector Unit Capacity Traded Exposure** | **IUCTE** | **uhm** | **£ or €** | **The credit risk exposure, adjusted for VAT, in respect of Capacity Payments for an Interconnector Unit u as calculated following each MSP Software Run.** |
| **Interconnector Unit Energy Traded Exposure** | **IUETE** | **uhm** | **£ or €** | **The credit risk exposure, adjusted for VAT, in respect of Energy Payments for an Interconnector Unit u as calculated following each MSP Software Run.** |
| **Interconnector Unit Traded Exposure** | **IUTE** | **pr** | **£ or €** | **The credit risk exposure for a Participant in respect of its Interconnector Units, calculated following each MSP Software Run.** |
| **Low Limit Quantity** | **LLQ** | **uh** | **MW** | **In respect of an Interconnector Unit and for each Trading Period in the Trading Window for MSP Software Run m, the quantity as defined in paragraph 9.18.** |
| **Modified Price** | **P** | **uhi** | **€/MWh** | **A Quantity derived from Commercial Offer Data, determined in accordance with paragraph 9.13.** |
| **Price Axis Crossing Point** | **PACP** | **uhi** | **€/MWh** | **A temporary Price Quantity Pair used in the calculation of Offered Exposure or Traded Exposure, reflecting the point at which the Accepted Price Quantity Pairs or Offered Modified Price Quantity Pairs cross the Price axis.** |
| **Posted Credit Cover** | **PCC** | **pr** | **£ or €** | **Posted Credit Cover amount for Participant p in Settlement Risk Period r.** |
| **Modified Quantity** | **Q** | **uhi** | **MW** | **A Quantity derived from Commercial Offer Data, determined in accordance with paragraph 9.13.** |
| **Quantity Axis Crossing Point** | **QACP** | **uhi** | **€/MWh** | **A temporary Price Quantity Pair used in the calculation of Offered Exposure or Traded Exposure, reflecting the point at which the Accepted Price Quantity Pairs or Offered Modified Price Quantity Pairs cross the Quantity axis.** |
| **Total Fixed Credit Requirement** | **TFCR** | **pr** | **£ or €** | **The total Fixed Credit Requirement for Participant p in respect of its Generator Units u and Supplier Units v.** |
| **VAT** | **VAT** | **uh** |  | **The applicable VAT rate for Interconnector Unit u in Trading Period h.** |