

CAP158 – Provision of Interim Response Volume Information

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Modification Background

- ◆ CUSC proposal originated from the BSSG focusing on how to improve the current procurement of mandatory frequency response
- ◆ Current timescales state that the previous months mandatory frequency response volumes are published by the 9th business day of the month
- ◆ Industry participants stated at the BSSG that the current timescales gave little time to analyse the volumes prior to submitting prices for the next month

CAP158 Proposal

- ◆ Proposal publishes the previous months mandatory frequency response interim volume data by the 3rd business day of the month
- ◆ Interim data is used as the volumes (for days towards the end of the month) are not verified by Elexon until the 5th business day
- ◆ Data stored in National Grid's system are used where unverified data is required to be published Proposal received support from the BSSG

Consultation

- ◆ Consultation received 4 responses, all supporting the proposal
- ◆ One consultation alternative was proposed

Consultation Alternative

- ◆ Alternative proposed that the earlier publication of volume data also included commercial response volumes (for BMUs only)
- ◆ National Grid supports the improved publication of commercial response data
- ◆ However, National Grid does not believe that the CUSC should be used to outline the publication of commercial requirements – the CUSC governs only mandatory services
- ◆ National Grid will look into developing the requirements for publication of commercial data separately

CUSC Objectives

- ◆ National Grid believes that CAP158 original would better facilitate the CUSC Objective (a) and (b)
- ◆ National Grid believes that the Alternative Consultation Amendment would better facilitate the CUSC Objective (b)