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BSC treatment of storage

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How is storage treated under the BSC?

- The BSC (and licensing regime) does not recognise electricity storage as a separate activity
- From a BSC viewpoint, storage is a form of Generating Plant

***"Generating Plant"**: means an installation comprising one or more Generating Units (even where sited separately), other than an Interconnector, owned and/or controlled by the same person, which may reasonably be considered as being managed as one power station;*

***"Generating Unit"**: means any Apparatus which produces electricity;*

- If the storage facility is Exemptable Generating Plant, the operator can choose whether to:
 - Accede to the BSC as a Generator (and register settlement metering)
 - Contract with a Supplier (who registers settlement metering)
 - Contract with a Generator (who registers settlement metering)
- If the storage facility is not Exemptable, the operator will need to obtain a Generation Licence and accede to the BSC

Issues of interest to new entrants

- ELEXON offers a market entry service to potential new entrants
- Topics frequently raised by potential operators of storage facilities include:
 1. Registration and trading options
 2. Access to embedded benefits
 3. BSC Market Entry Requirements
 4. Metering Obligations
 5. Imbalance Charges and Applicable Balancing Services Volume Data (ABSVD)
 - How does ABSVD work (e.g. in the context of Enhanced Frequency Response)?
 - How is my Supplier affected (if I'm trading through a Supplier)?
- For more information contact the Market Entry Team:

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Questions?



- Happy to take questions now, or later:

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