BC2.9.8 Market Suspension

BC2.9.8.1            Within the **GB Synchronous Area**, the **Transmission System** shall be considered to be in an emergency state when operational security analysis requires activation of one of the following measures:

A situation where there is (or could be) a violation of one or more criteria as defined under the **Security and Quality of Supply Standard** **(SQSS)**; or

A situation when Unacceptable Frequency Conditions as defined under the **System Security and Quality of Supply Standard** **(SQSS)** have occurred; or

At least one measure of the **System Defence Plan** is activated; or

There is a failure of the computing facilities used to control and operate the **Transmission System** or unplanned outages of Electronic Communication and Computing Facilities as provided for in BC2.9.7 or the loss of communication, computing and data facilities with other **Transmission Licensees** as provided for in STCP 06-4.

BC2.9.8.2  While the **Transmission System** is still in an emergency state if after issuing **National Electricity Transmission System Warnings** and **Emergency Instructions** in accordance with (but not limited to) the requirements under OC7.4 and BC2.9, and the situation deteriorates to such an extent that it results in:-

1. a **Total Shutdown**, **The Company** will suspend the market in accordance with the provisions of OC9.4.6; or
2. a **Partial Shutdown**, **The Company** will also suspend the market but only where the **Market Suspension Threshold** has been met in accordance with OC9.4.6.

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BC4.10 TERRE Market Suspension

The **TERRE** market shall be suspended when one of the following circumstances arises:

1. Suspension of the **Balancing Mechanism** in accordance with OC9.4.6; or
2. Outages of computer systems leading to the suspension of the **TERRE** market as provided for in BC4.9; or
3. Notification by **The Company** from the operators of the **TERRE** platform that the **TERRE** market has been suspended. Where the **TERRE** Market has been suspended as a result of such a circumstance, **The Company** will as soon as reasonably practical, inform **User’s** and the **BSCCo** that the **TERRE** market is to be suspended. **The Company** shall (as soon as is practicable) determine, in its reasonable opinion, the time and date from when the **TERRE** market is to be suspended and the justified reason for the **TERRE** market suspension. **The Company** shall also notify **User’s** and the **BSCCo** of the time of **TERRE** market suspension and the reason for the suspension.

Where the **TERRE** market has been suspended it will not be resumed until the start of the of the **Settlement Period** determined by the **BSC Panel** in accordance with paragraph G3.XXX of the BSC.

**User’s** shall use reasonable endeavours to submit **TERRE Bids** ten hours prior to the start of the **Settlement Period** determined by the **BSC Panel** in accordance with paragraph G3.XXX of the **BSC** and as notified by **The Company** to **Users** in preparation for return to resumption of the **TERRE market**.