Consultation Response Proforma

## C16 Consultation Appendix A

Industry parties are invited to respond to this consultation expressing their views and supplying the rationale for those views, particularly in respect of any specific questions detailed below.

Please send your responses to [balancingservices@nationalgrideso.com](mailto:balancingservices@nationalgrideso.com) by **5pm on 15 February 2024**

If you have any queries on the content of this consultation, please contact: [balancingservices@nationalgrideso.com](mailto:balancingservices@nationalgrideso.com)

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## C16 Review: Formal Consultation

Please express your views regarding the consultation updates to the C16 statements in the right-hand side of the table below, including your rationale.

| **Procurement Guidelines Statement (PGS)** | | |
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| 1 | Do you agree with the proposed suggestions to the Procurement Guidelines in relation to housekeeping updates, i.e. version control, link updates?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 2 | Do you agree with the addition of Point C Restoration Services into the list of Balancing Services as defined by the Transmission Licence on P9?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 3 | Do you agree with the proposed suggestions to the wording on system management contracts on P14?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 4 | Do you agree with the updates to the wording for Future Requirements for Part 2 System Ancillary Services on P16?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 5 | Do you agree with the removal of the wording for EPEXSPOT and addition of EAC to reflect the auction platform in use on P17?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 6 | Do you object to the removal of the text relating to how EAC will be used for DC, DM and DR following EAC launch. This is replaced by the reference above as these services are now using EAC?  Please provide rationale. |  |
| 7 | Do you agree with the addition of Stability to the list of Commercial Ancillary Services on P18?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 8 | Do you object to the removal of the wording related to Network Development Roadmap found on P18-P20?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 9 | Do you agree with the proposed suggestions to the Procurement Guidelines Statement for Balancing Reserve on P20?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 10 | Do you agree with the addition of Balancing Reserve to the list of Commercial Ancillary Services on P21-22?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 11 | Do you agree with the addition of Quick Reserve to the list of Commercial Ancillary Services on P22?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 12 | Do you agree with the updates to the wording on Reactive Power on P25?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 13 | Do you agree with the proposed suggestions to the Procurement Guidelines Statement for Voltage Network Services Procurement on P25?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 14 | Do you agree with the proposed suggestions to the Procurement Guidelines Statement for Constraint Management Intertrip Service (CMIS) on P29?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 15 | Do you object to the removal of the wording for Operational Downward Flexibility Management (ODFM) from the Procurement Guidelines Statement on P29?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 16 | Do you agree with the proposed suggestions to the Procurement Guidelines for Demand Flexibility Service on P30?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 17 | Do you agree with the proposed suggestions to the Procurement Guidelines Statement for Stability on P30?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 18 | Do you agree with the addition of SuperSEL to the list of Constraint Management Services on P30?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 19 | Do you agree with the removal of the wording relating to Demand Turn Up from P30?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 20 | Do you agree with the movement of the DM/DR/DC Services from Commercial Ancillary Services to Frequency Response Services in Table 2 on P40?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 21 | Do you have any other comments in relation to the changes proposed to the Procurement Guidelines? Or any additional changes you would like to see?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| **Applicable Balancing Services Volume Data Methodology Statement (ABSVD)** | | |
| 1 | Do you agree with the proposed suggestions to the ABSVD Statement in relation to housekeeping updates, i.e., version control, link updates?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 2 | Do you object to the reformatting of the list of Applicable Balancing Services Contracts into a table form on P10-12?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 3 | Do you object to the removal of the wording for Negative Slow Reserve on P10?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 4 | Do you agree with the addition of Quick Reserve into the table on P12?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 5 | Do you object to the removal of wording for Operational Downward Flexibility Management (ODFM) from the list on P14?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 6 | Do you object to the reformatting of the list of Applicable Balancing Services Contracts with Non-BM Providers into a table form on P14-16?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 7 | Do you object to the inclusion of wording relating to Section Q of BSC 6.4 on P17?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 8 | Do you agree with the proposed suggestions to the ABSVD Statement for the Local Constraint Market (LCM) P15-16?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 9 | Do you believe consumer LCM imbalances should be corrected via ABSVD for demand turn-up providers as per existing C16 arrangements?  Please provide rationale.  NOTE: please state if you are answering as A) a BSC-Registered Supplier (and contracted partner) or (B) an independent aggregator flex provider or (C) other (please specify) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 10 | Do you have any feedback on the potential proposed (LCM Provider-optional) compensation alternative to ABSVD?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 11 | Where the Provider is also the BSC-Registered part supplier for a consenting MPAN, should the LCM providers also be permitted an opt out of the existing intended ABSVD mechanism?  Please provide rationale | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 12 | Do you have any other comments in relation to the changes proposed to ABSVD? Or any additional changes you would like to see?  Please provide rationale | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| **Balancing Principles Statement** | | | |
| 1 | Do you agree with the proposed suggestions to the Balancing Principles Statement in relation to housekeeping updates, i.e., version control, link updates?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| 2 | Do you agree to the updates to wording in Section 2.3 Control Phase - Pre-Gate Closure in the Balancing Principles Statement on P25?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| 3 | Do you agree with the proposed suggestions to the wording on Regulating Reserve in the Balancing Principles Statement on P29?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| 4 | Do you agree with the addition of Quick Reserve to the list of Reserve Products on P32?  Please provide rationale. |  |
| 5 | Do you have any other comments in relation to the changes proposed to the Balancing Principles Statement? Or any additional changes you would like to see?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Balancing Services Adjustment Data (BSAD) Methodology Statement** | | |
| 1 | Do you agree with the proposed suggestions to the BSAD Methodology Statement in relation to housekeeping updates, i.e., version control, link updates?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 2 | Do you object to the removal of Non-BM Negative Slow Reserve Actions (NSR) on P9?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 3 | Do you object to the removal of wording for Operational Downward Flexibility Management (ODFM) from P13?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 4 | Do you object to the removal of the text relating to Price Adjuster on P14?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 5 | Do you object to the update to the Buy Price Adjuster formula on P14?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 6 | Do you object to the removal of the wording relating to Regulating Reserve on P15-16?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 7 | Do you object to the update to the worked example of the Buy Price Adjuster following the update to the formula on P16?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 8 | Do you agree to the updated wording for the Sell Price Adjuster Calculation on P17?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 9 | Do you object to the removal of the Sell Price Adjuster worked example on P17?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 10 | Do you agree with the addition of Demand Flexibility Service (DFS) to Part C on Page 19?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 11 | Do you object to the removal of Section 2 “Basis of BSAD” from P20  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 12 | Do you object to the removal of wording for Operational Downward Flexibility Management (ODFM) from P20?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 13 | Do you have any other comments in relation to the changes proposed to the BSAD Methodology Statement? Or any additional changes you would like to see?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **System Management Action Flagging (SMAF) Methodology Statement** | | | |
| 1 | Do you agree with the proposed suggestions to the SMAF Methodology Statement in relation to housekeeping updates, i.e., version control, link updates?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| 2 | Do you have any other comments in relation to the changes proposed to SMAF? Or any additional changes you would like to see?  Please provide rationale. | Click or tap here to enter text. | |