

Stage 03: Transmission Company Analysis

P251: Revision of the election process for BSC Panel Industry Members

What stage is this document in the process?

01 Initial Written Assessment

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04 Report Phase



Your response

We invite you to respond to the questions in this form.



How to return your response

Please send responses, entitled P251 Transmission Company Analysis to modifications@elexon.co.uk by **5pm 19 March 2010**.

Response Form

The P251 Modification Group requests your impact assessment of P251. In particular, we ask for your responses to the following questions and your reasons for those responses.

Transmission Questions

Question 1:

Please describe the impact(s) of the Proposed Modification on your ability as a Transmission Company to discharge your obligations efficiently under the Transmission Licence and to operate an efficient, economical and co-ordinated transmission system.

Please give your response:

National Grid has not identified any impact upon our ability to discharge our obligations under the Transmission Licence.

Question 2:

The Group remains neutral that P251 would better facilitate Applicable BSC Objectives (c) and (d). Do you agree?

Please give your response:

National Grid has identified no reason against the group's views.

Question 3:

Please outline the impact of the Proposed Modification/Alternative on the computer systems and processes of the Transmission Company. Include details of any changes needed as a result of implementing the Proposed Modification.

Please give your response:

The modification will have no impact on our systems and processes.

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Question 4

Please outline any potential issues relating to security of supply arising from the Proposed Modification/Alternative Modification.

Please give your response:

National Grid has not identified any issues relating to security of supply from this modification.

Question 5:

Please provide details of any consequential changes to Core Industry Documents and/or the System Operator Transmission Owner Code that would be needed as a result of implementing the Proposed Modification.

Please give your response:

N/A

Question 6:**Response:**

Do you agree with the defects of the current election process identified by the Group? For example: Do you consider it to be too complex? Does it encourage tactical voting?

Yes/No

Please explain the reason(s) for your view:**Page Ref: 5,6**

National Grid believes there should always be a general goal towards simple, clear and transparent processes that encourage and facilitate industry participation. However that said the simplicity should not come at the cost of the appropriate process. In terms of the current voting process it is unclear to National Grid whether there is a defect or not.

Question 7:**Response:**

The Group explore the election mechanism of the baseline, proposed solution and the potential alternatives. Among all these solutions, which one do you think would encourage greater participation in the panel election (including the number of nominees)?

Yes/No

Please explain the reason(s) for your view and state which Applicable BSC Objective(s) your views are based on:**Page Ref: 7-9**

Based on our views given within question 6, we can not provide a view on these mechanisms.

Question 8:**Response:**

The Group recommend the implementation date to be 5 WDs after the Authority's decision (if a decision is made before 14th June 2010) or otherwise the next available release, do you agree with this approach?

Yes/No

Please explain the reason(s) for your view:**Page Ref: 11**

This approach appears sensible.

Question 9:**Response:**

Are there alternative solutions that the Modification Group has not identified, that they should consider?

Yes/No

Please explain the reason(s) for your view:

Question 9:**Response:**

National Grid has not identified additional solutions

**Any questions?**

If you have any queries on this form, please contact Bu-Ke Qian on **020 7380 4146** or bu-ke.qian@elexon.co.uk.

Question 10:**Response:**

Do you have any further comments on P251?

Yes/No

Please explain the reason(s) for your view:

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Question 11:

Would you like to make any other comments on P251

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Further Information

To help us process your response, please:

- Email your completed response form to **modifications@elexon.co.uk**
- Use the following text in the subject line of your email: "P251 Transmission Company Analysis"
- Include a phone number in your covering email, so that we can contact you if we have any questions
- Respond by 5PM on 19 March 2010 (the Modification Group may not be able to consider late responses)

The Modification Group will consider your response at its next meeting. Once the Group has completed its assessment of P251, it will draft the Assessment Report, and present it to the April Panel meeting.

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