

DCP 350 – CREATION OF EMBEDDED CAPACITY REGISTERS

Draft Legal Text

Add the following new definitions in Clause 1 (Definitions and Interpretation):

DSR Contract	means, for each DNO/IDNO Party, a contract for the provision of a commercial service whereby the amount or pattern of electricity imported from the Distribution System is altered in response to the DNO/IDNO Party's instructions.
Embedded Capacity Register	means, for each DNO/IDNO Party, a register of site-specific data items for sites which are connected to the DNO/IDNO Party's Distribution System (or which are the subject of an accepted connection offer to be connected to the Distribution System), and which: (a) have an import capacity of 1 MW or more and are subject to a DSR Contract; and/or (b) have an export capacity of 1 MW or more. The required register format and data items are described in Schedule 31 (Embedded Capacity Register).

Add the following new Clause 35C in Section 2A (Distributor to Supplier/Generator Relationships):

35C. PROVISION OF AN EMBEDDED CAPACITY REGISTER

- 35C.1 This Clause 35C shall apply whether the Company is a DNO Party or an IDNO Party.
- 35C.2 The Company shall create, maintain and publish on its website an Embedded Capacity Register for its Distribution System, as further described in this Clause 35C and Schedule 31 (Embedded Capacity Register).
- 35C.3 Within 10 Working Days following the end of each month, the Company shall, publish an updated Embedded Capacity Register using the latest available information it holds as at the end of that month.
- 35C.4 For the purposes of Clause 35C.3, the latest available information with respect to sites shall include:

- (a) accepted applications pertaining to a request to (i) alter the characteristics of the physical assets at the site; and/or (ii) alter any of the contractual terms and conditions that apply to the site;
- (b) accepted connection offers for new connections to the Company's Distribution System; and
- (c) any necessary changes as a result of the Company (i) being notified that previously held information pertaining to a site was incorrect; and/or (ii) having been notified of the correct information.

35C.5 Where, in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 31, the Company has been notified that the required format and/or data items of the Embedded Capacity Register have been altered, then the Company shall ensure that it makes such alterations with effect from the next version of its Embedded Capacity Register that it publishes (or, if applicable, with effect from such later date from which such alteration is specified pursuant to Schedule 31 to have effect).

Add the following new Schedule 31 (Embedded Capacity Register):

SCHEDULE 31 – EMBEDDED CAPACITY REGISTER

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This Schedule 31 governs the content and format of the Embedded Capacity Registers which DNO/IDNO Parties are required to publish under Clause 35C.

2. CONTENT OF THE EMBEDDED CAPACITY REGISTER

- 2.1 On the date on which this Schedule 31 comes into effect, the Panel shall instruct the Secretariat to upload version 1.0 of the Embedded Capacity Register to the Website, with such version being that which was jointly agreed upon by the majority of DNO/IDNO Parties as part of the Change Proposal via which this Schedule 31 was created.
- 2.2 Each DNO/IDNO Party shall use the version published by the Secretariat on the Website, as updated from time to time in accordance with Paragraph 3 (the “**Agreed Version**”).
- 2.3 The Secretariat shall ensure that all DNO/IDNO Parties are informed of the specific location on the Website at which the Agreed Version is held and the means by which they

have access to it.

- 2.4 For each site that meets the criteria to be included in its Embedded Capacity Register, each DNO/IDNO Party shall use reasonable endeavours to populate all fields in the Embedded Capacity Register. Where the DNO/IDNO Party does not hold data for a specific field for a specific site, then the DNO/IDNO Party will populate the relevant field with the words ‘data not available’.
- 2.5 Each DNO/IDNO Party shall populate the fields in its Embedded Capacity Register in accordance with and by reference to the definitions in the Agreed Version.
- 2.6 Each DNO/IDNO Party shall provide for the following in its Embedded Capacity Register:
 - 2.6.1 contact details for use by anyone viewing the Embedded Capacity Register, to enable that person to direct any questions to or to be able to notify the relevant DNO/IDNO Party as to any potential errors with respect to the details for a site so that corrections can be made;
 - 2.6.2 the date on which the Embedded Capacity Register was last updated;
 - 2.6.3 to the extent that the DNO/IDNO Party publishes such information, links to any regional maps showing the area covered by the Embedded Capacity Register; and
 - 2.6.4 to the extent that the DNO/IDNO Party publishes such information, links to any heat maps (showing capacity constraints) for the area covered by the Embedded Capacity Register.

3. AMENDMENTS TO THE EMBEDDED CAPACITY REGISTER

- 3.1 The Panel shall oversee the process by which the Agreed Version of the Embedded Capacity Register may be altered. Such alteration may include the addition to or removal from the Agreed Version of a specific data item, and/or the alteration of the definition of a data item.
- 3.2 Any person (whether or not a Party) may, at any time, apply to the Panel requesting that the Agreed Version is altered by notice in writing to the Panel Secretary.
- 3.3 Where the Panel Secretary receives such an application, it shall ensure that the matter is

added to the agenda for the next Panel meeting occurring more than 10 Working Days after receipt of such application, and shall give notice to all the Parties at least 10 Working Days before the Panel meeting in question:

- 3.3.1 setting out the identity of the Party that made the request;
 - 3.3.2 specifying the date on which the Panel is due to consider the matter; and
 - 3.3.3 inviting representations or objections with respect to the request before that date.
- 3.4 Where representations or objections are made in accordance with Paragraph 3.3, the Panel Secretary shall, as soon as reasonably practicable after receipt thereof and unless such representations or objections have been marked as confidential, provide such representations or objections alongside the request itself via publication with the relevant meeting documentation on the Website.
- 3.5 Following an application under Paragraph 3.2, the Panel shall resolve whether to accept the requested alteration to the Agreed Version. In passing such a resolution, the Panel may impose such conditions as it sees fit, including specifying whether a transition period is to apply and the term of any such transition period.
- 3.6 Where the Panel passes a resolution in accordance with Paragraph 3.5, it shall instruct the Secretariat to (a) publish an updated Agreed Version on the Website; and (b) notify DNO/IDNO Parties that an updated version has been published, including a description of how the Agreed Version has been altered, details of any transition period or other applicable conditions, and a link to the location of the Agreed Version on the Website.

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