

SP Transmission & Distribution

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Dear Patrick

Thank-you for the opportunity to comment upon your mini-consultation on the Provision of User Outage Proposals to transmission owners for transmission planning purposes under BETTA.

SP Transmission has worked with the other two GB Transmission Licensees in bringing forward the DG1 proposals. For the reasons outlined in the paper by SPT attached as an Appendix to this consultation, we support the two proposals made in this paper:

- that TOs should receive OC2 from the GBSO in relation to users in their own transmission area
- that TOs should produce the first iteration of the draft outage plan in the STC outage planning process in relation to their own transmission system taking into account the OC2 data that the GBSO has provided

SP Transmission continues to acknowledge that Generator data is confidential and could affect the energy market if used inappropriately. There are genuine concerns on this issue. SP Transmission is subject to robust regulation on this front, and is content that this regulation remains in place under BETTA. Additionally, SP Transmission is content to enter into appropriate data confidentiality agreements.

Yours sincerely

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