

GB Consultation for Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC) Modification
Proposal P140 "Revised Credit Cover methodology for Interconnector BM
Units"

British Energy's response to the BSC consultation on this modification indicated concern that the cost of the proposed modification has not been clearly demonstrated to outweigh the benefits, and that the modification will provide an improved BSC Credit Indebtedness calculation for only a small sub-set of BSC Parties. We acknowledge the shortcomings of the BSC credit calculations, which can affect any party with variability in energy flow, not just interconnectors. For the expenditure proposed, we would expect improvement for a wider range of parties. These concerns have relevance for BETTA, because the benefits of improved calculations for the Scottish Interconnector will disappear when BETTA is introduced. The benefits of the proposal will be reduced, while a large part of the costs would be likely to remain.

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