

ASSOCIATION OF METER OPERATORS

The Association of Meter Operators represents metering companies across GB. The Meter Operators active in the larger I&C sector are familiar with the requirements of generation metering. They will be familiar with the existence of major generators connected to the distribution network.

However, there is already a Distribution Code requirement to advise Distributors of connected generation. Part of the problem may be the lack of accurate or accessible records held by Distributors.

Distributors also have access to the data used for Distribution Use of System (DUoS) charging by their company. Every site with a registered export MPAN is identified. The DUoS energy data will reveal any Metering System that has (or has a in the last few years) exported onto the Distribution network. The BSC requires all generators over 30kW to be registered on a half hourly basis. The only generators that may not be apparent are those embedded in a site where the generator size means that all the energy is always consumed on the site, although these will be a small proportion. Stand-by generation which does not operate in parallel with the Distribution system will also not be apparent, but this will not have relevance to this RFI.

If Distributors were to use the data available to them they should be able to identify all major generators connected to their Distribution system.

Happy to discuss further, or to seek any further information from Meter Operators.

This response is public and can be published if you wish

Regards

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