

GC0144 Annex 3 – Legal Text

(All new text to be added)

BC2.9.8 Market Suspension

BC2.9.8.1 Within the **GB Synchronous Area**, the **National Electricity Transmission System** shall be determined to be in an emergency state when operational security analysis indicates one or more of the following situations occurring:

- a) A situation where there is (or could be) a violation of one or more operational criteria as defined under the **Security and Quality of Supply Standard (SQSS)**; or
- b) A situation when Unacceptable Frequency Conditions as defined under the **System Security and Quality of Supply Standard (SQSS)** have occurred; or
- c) At least one measure of the **System Defence Plan** is activated; or
- d) There is a failure of the computing facilities used to control and operate the **National Electricity Transmission System** or unplanned outages of Electronic Communication and Computing Facilities as provided for in BC2.9.7 or the loss of communication, computing and data facilities with other **Transmission Licensees** as provided for in STCP 06-4.

BC2.9.8.2 While the **National Electricity Transmission System** is still in an emergency state if, after issuing **National Electricity Transmission System Warnings** and **Emergency Instructions** in accordance with (but not limited to) the requirements under OC7.4 and BC2.9, ~~and~~ the situation deteriorates to such an extent that it results in:-

- a) a **Total Shutdown, The Company** will suspend the market in accordance with the provisions of OC9.4.6; or
- b) a **Partial Shutdown, The Company** will suspend the market but only where the **Market Suspension Threshold** has been met in accordance with OC9.4.6.

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BC4.10 TERRE Market Suspension

The ~~application of the~~ **TERRE** market shall be suspended in **GB** when one of the following circumstances arises:

- (a) Suspension of the **Balancing Mechanism** in accordance with OC9.4.6; or
- (b) Outages of computer systems leading to the suspension of the **TERRE** market as provided for in BC4.9; or

(c) Operators of the **TERRE Central Platform** notify **The Company** that the **TERRE** market has been or is to be suspended.

Where the **TERRE** market has been suspended as a result of items (a) above, or is to be or has been suspended as a result of items (b) or (c) above, **The Company** will as soon as reasonably practical, inform **Users** and the **BSCCo** that the **TERRE** market is to be or has been suspended. **The Company** will notify **Users** and the **BSCCo** if the **TERRE** market suspension arose as a result of a **Black Start** event or another condition in accordance with the requirements of the **BSC**.

In the case of a **TERRE** market suspension under BC4.10 (b) or (c), **The Company** shall (as soon as is practicable) determine, in its reasonable opinion, the time and date from when the **TERRE** market is to be suspended. **The Company** shall also notify **Users** and the **BSCCo** of the time of **TERRE** market suspension and the reason for the suspension.

Where the **TERRE** market has been suspended, it will not be resumed until the start of a defined **Settlement Period** which shall be determined:-

- i) by the **BSC Panel** in accordance with section G3.1.8 of the **BSC** (in the case of a **Black Start** event); or
- ii) by section Q.5.A of the **BSC** (in the case of **TERRE** market suspension for any other reason other than **Black Start**).

In the case of **TERRE** market suspension as a result of a **Black Start** event, as provided for under BC4.10(a), **Users** shall use reasonable endeavours to submit **TERRE Bids** ten hours prior to the start of the **Settlement Period** determined by the **BSC Panel** in accordance with paragraph G3.1.8 of the **BSC** and as notified by **The Company** to **Users** in preparation for the resumption of the **TERRE** market.

In the case of **TERRE** market suspension as a result of another event as provided for under BC4.10(b) or BC4.10(c), **Users** shall use reasonable endeavours to submit **TERRE Bids** as soon as possible after notification from **The Company** of the **Settlement Period** from when the **TERRE** market is to be resumed.