

## Bid-Offer Identification

Currently any Bid-Offer acceptance (BOA) is uniquely identified to the Settlement system by the BM Unit name and Acceptance ID as seen on the BMRS in the format shown below.

### Bid-Offer Acceptance Level Data

Acceptance Id	Acceptance Time	Deemed Flag	From Time (GMT)	From Level	To Time (GMT)	To Level
<b>T_DRAXX-2, T , Drax Power Ltd, DRAXX-2</b>						
75715	2008-11-09 23:27	N	2008-11-09 23:55	550.000	2008-11-10 00:05	645.000
75716	2008-11-10 01:42	N	2008-11-10 01:44	645.000	2008-11-10 01:49	600.000
75716	2008-11-10 01:42	N	2008-11-10 01:49	600.000	2008-11-10 01:59	600.000
75716	2008-11-10 01:42	N	2008-11-10 01:59	600.000	2008-11-10 02:04	645.000
75717	2008-11-10 03:24	N	2008-11-10 03:26	645.000	2008-11-10 03:36	550.000
75717	2008-11-10 03:24	N	2008-11-10 03:36	550.000	2008-11-10 04:06	550.000
75717	2008-11-10 03:24	N	2008-11-10 04:06	550.000	2008-11-10 04:16	645.000

The Acceptance ID is generated by National Grid's BM systems and is incremented by 1 as each BOA is accepted for that BMU.

There are occasions when NGET have to insert a BOA via the BSCP18 procedure into the system that was accepted but was never sent to the Logica Settlement System. Examples of this would include retrospective BOAs for LF starts or any Emergency Instructions.

Incrementing by 1 means that there are no gaps in the sequence of Acceptance IDs, hence it is not possible to uniquely identify the BOA to Logica, unless they undertake a complex process of renumbering the Settlement Data

To overcome this problem NGET are proposing is that the Acceptance ID be incremented in steps of 10 instead of 1 to leave gap in the ID sequence that will allow us to uniquely identify missing BOAs to Logica.

Note; we already increment the Acceptance ID by 100 when we come back from a planned or unplanned BM outage.

The GCRP are to consider if incrementing the ID by 10 would cause a problem to any processes (e.g. database queries) used by participants to analyse Bid Offer data. An answer at the before the next GCRP meeting would be appreciated.