

# GCRP: Data Validation & Consistency Checking Rules

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## Background to paper

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- Grid Code requires BM participants to have EDL installed if active in the BM or required to provide both part 1 ancillary services (from January 2013). To encourage BM participation National Grid have accepted Bid-Offer data from generators without EDL whilst they continue its installation
- Recent experience has shown it is impractical to issue multiple despatch instructions through manual means and is detrimental to system security
- Review has established that these interim measures should cease from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012 and Emergency Instructions issued to generators that have not installed EDL
- To facilitate this policy it is proposed that National Grid IT systems are updated so that Bid-Offer data is only accepted if a BM Unit has an active EDL connection
- The Data Validation, Consistency & Defaulting Rules document sets out the validation applied to submitted data

# Data Validation Changes

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- Paper indentifies several changes to the data validation document:
  - Insertion of Data validation rule such that Bid Offer data can only be submitted by BM Units which have an active EDL
  - Change parameter value of N (validation of NTO and NTB) to 59
  - Insertion of new section specifying what the initial values will be for newly set up BM Units

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- GCRP invited to:
  - Note that National Grid is intending to publish an informal consultation on the changes to the Data Validation, Consistency & Defaulting Rules document
  - Agree that a Grid Code consultation is raised in parallel to propose a corresponding amendment to the Grid Code definition for “Data Validation, Consistency and Defaulting Rules”