The webinar will start shortly. To maximise participation and minimise disruption we will be taking questions via MS Teams Chat, therefore your microphones are muted. Please note that the webinar will be recorded.

ESO Technical Webinar – Enhancements to ASDP for Non-BM Response Providers 6 October 2022



Agenda

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Enhancements
- 3. Details of Enhancements
- 4. Readiness Testing
- 5. Next Steps
- 6. Q&A



Introduction

26th August 2022 NGESO send email to providers detailing upcoming changes 28th November 2022 *Earliest* date for providers to begin readiness testing with NGESO 20th March 2023 Last date for providers to complete readiness testing with NGESO

6th October 2022 NGESO hold webinar to explain enhancements and give opportunity for Q&A

26th January 2023 *Cut-off* date for providers to begin readiness testing with NGESO

w/c 31st March 2023 Go-live

Enhancements

Processes for BM & Non-BM

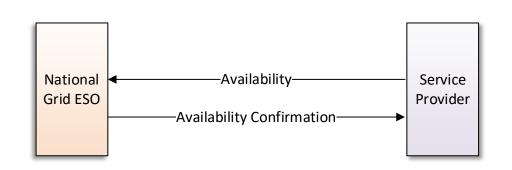
Process	BM Units	Non-BM Units
Registration	Single Market Platform	
Pre-Qualification	Single Market Platform	
Bid / Tenders	Manual Submission to EPEX	
Availability / Outage	Data Concentration File API	ASDP API (V3)
Disarming / Rearming	EDL / EDT	ASDP API (V3)
Heartbeat & NACK		ASDP API (V3)
Physical Notification	EDL / EDT	ASDP API (V3)
Performance Metering	Data Concentrator File API	

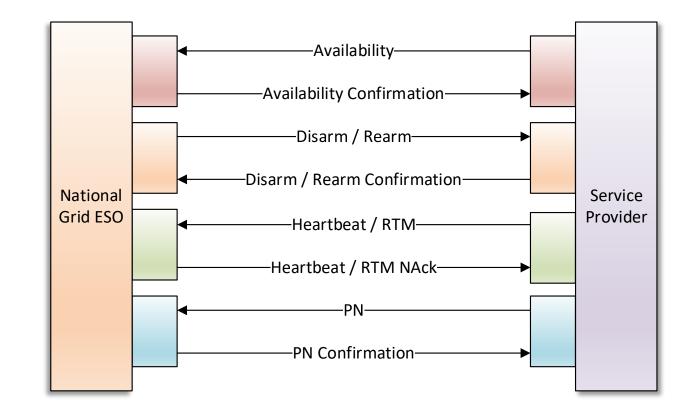
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ASDP Technical Changes As Is Process

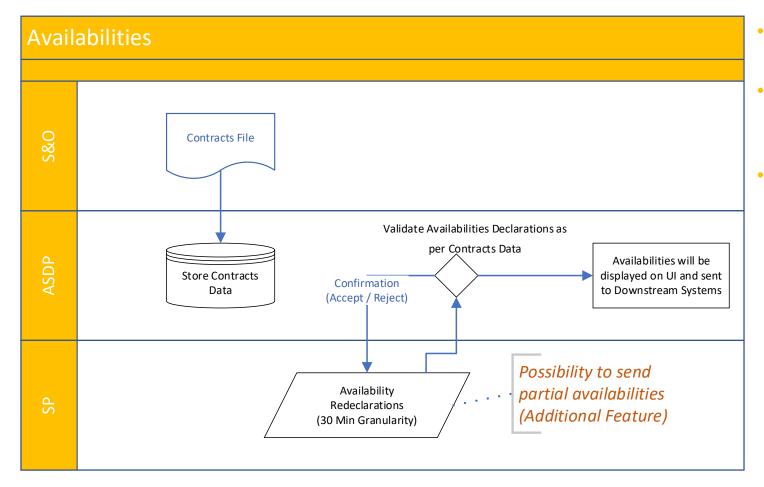
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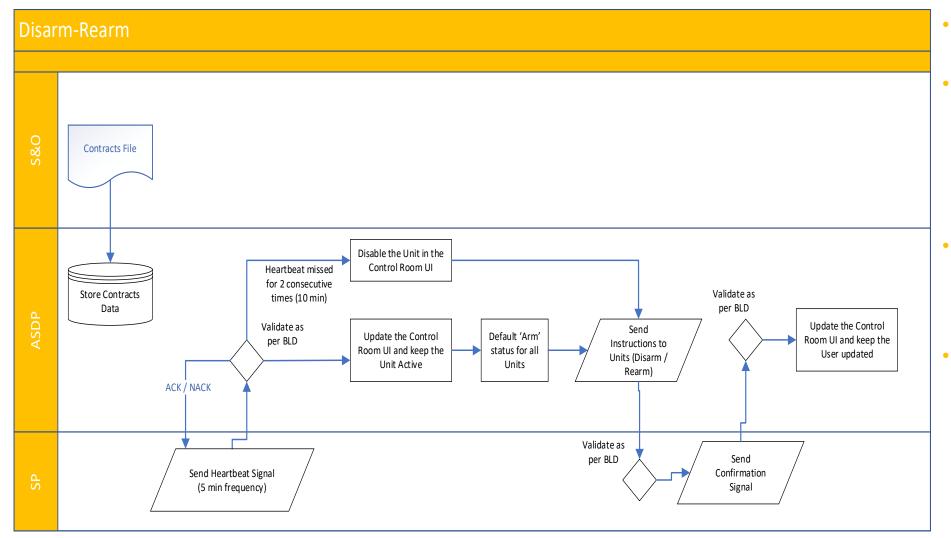
Details of Enhancements

Availability Services (Modified Service)



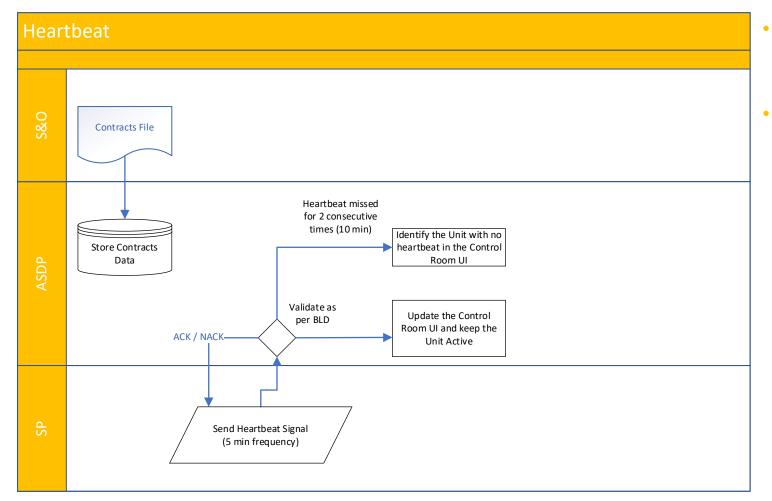
- This is predominately the same as for the existing service
- Partial availability declarations will be possible of any MW value from 0 to the contracted availability
- Availability declarations should only be made by exception

Disarm / Rearm Services



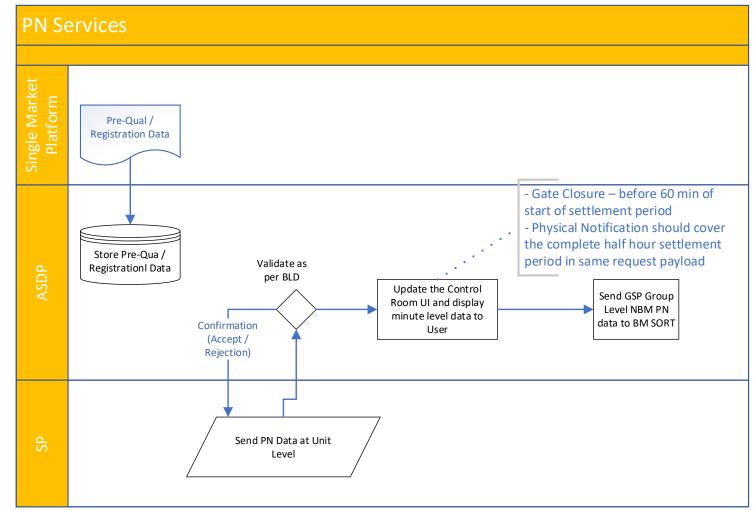
- All units are armed by default
- A Disarm/Arm instruction may be sent by the control room at any time to any contracted service provider
- Service providers can only reject if the request format is invalid
- After a disarm/ rearm instruction, the service providers should remain disarmed / rearmed until explicitly re-instructed irrespective of EFA block

Heartbeat Signal



- A heartbeat signal is expected only for those units which are contracted for any EFA block for an operational day.
- A unit will be considered unavailable if there is no heartbeat signal for two consecutive repetitions (i.e. 10 min). A NACK will be generated.

Physical Notification (PN) Services



- Units need not be contracted for sending PN data
- PN data to be sent at Unit level
- PN data will be accepted for current Dday till D+5 day
- PN data will not be accepted after Gate Closure for that Settlement Period
- Gate Closure is at least 60 min before the start of the Settlement Period
- PN (re)declarations can contain values for multiple settlement periods of an operational day
- A zero-ing algorithm is used to fill the gaps where a service provider has not declared the PN

Technical Rules

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- Frequency Response products DM, DR and DC to use the version 3 Web Services as defined in the Web Services Specification Document
- SOAP v1.1 (?wsdl based)
- APIs via HTTPS
- Datetime in UTC

Note: ASDP continues to use v1 for FR and v2 for STOR services



Readiness Testing

ASDP Readiness Testing

Service to be Tested	Market Participant Tests before Onboarding	Duration (per SP – working days)
Whitelisting of IP / URLs **	Cloudflare and Verizon	5 – 7 days
Availabilities	Static Testing **	~ 1 days
	Functional Testing	~ 1 day
Disarm / Rearm	Static Testing	~ 2 days
	Functional Testing	~2 days
Heartbeat	Static Testing	~ 2 day
	Functional Testing	~1 day
PN	Static Testing	~ 2 day
	Functional Testing	~ 2 days
Total Duration (Envisaged) Post Whitelisting		~ 13 days

****** Only for new Service Providers



Next Steps

- This webinar is being recorded and will be placed on the NGESO website for others to view
- A set of FAQs will be compiled and placed on the NGESO website
- We look forwards to hearing from our providers about their timeline for testing so that we can ensure our testing resources are ready at the right time



Q&A

Please submit your questions via Teams chat

If you have further questions or feedback, please send them to: box.futureofbalancingservices@nationalgrideso.com

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