

## 4.2A SYSTEM TO GENERATOR OPERATIONAL INTERTRIPPING

### 4.2A.1 Application

The provisions of this Paragraph 4.2A shall apply to **The Company** and a **User** in respect of the provision by that **User** to **The Company** of **System to Generator Operational Intertripping** where details of a **System to Generator Operational Intertripping Scheme** are set out in Appendix F3 of the relevant **Bilateral Agreement**.

### 4.2A.2 Provision of System to Generator Operational Intertripping

4.2A.2.1 Each **User** hereby agrees, as between **The Company** and that **User**, to:-

(a) (save where **Force Majeure** applies) make available its **System to Generator Operational Intertripping Scheme** for arming at all times when **Active Power** is being exported to the **National Electricity Transmission System** from the **Connection Site** at which such **System to Generator Operational Intertripping Scheme** is located;

(b) arm the **System to Generator Operational Intertripping Scheme** in accordance with the terms of the relevant **Bilateral Agreement** when instructed by **The Company** (in accordance with **Grid Code BC 2.8**) by telephone (such instruction to be confirmed by facsimile substantially in the form set out in Schedule 3, Part I to this Section 4);

(c) (where an instruction from **The Company** has been confirmed by facsimile in accordance with Paragraph 4.2A.2.1(b) above) following the tripping of the **User's Circuit Breaker(s)** upon receipt of a signal from the **System to Generator Operational Intertripping Scheme**:-

restrict the export of **Active Power** from the **Connection Site** to the **National Electricity Transmission System** to the level of MW specified in such facsimile confirmation (or such increased level(s) as **The Company** may subsequently notify pursuant to Paragraph 4.2A.2.2(c)(i)) ("the **Restricted MW Export Level**"); and

(ii) maintain such restricted export until such time as the **User** is notified by **The Company** in accordance with Paragraph 4.2A.2.2(c)(ii) that the **Restricted MW Export Level** no longer applies, whereupon the **User** shall be permitted to increase the export of **Active Power** from the **Connection Site** above the **Restricted MW Export Level**;

(d) comply with any special instructions given by **The Company** in the performance of its obligations under Paragraph 4.2A.2.1(c); and

(e) disarm the **System to Generator Operational Intertripping Scheme** when instructed by **The Company** (in accordance with **Grid Code BC2.8**) by telephone

(such instruction to be confirmed by facsimile substantially in the form set out in Schedule 3, Part I to this Section 4).

4.2A.2.2 **The Company** hereby agrees to:-

(a) notify the **User** as soon as reasonably practicable following **The Company** becoming aware of the requirement for arming of the **System to Generator Operational Intertripping Scheme**;

(b) (where relevant) take any steps necessary to arm the **System to Generator Operational Intertripping Scheme** in accordance with the terms of the relevant **Bilateral Agreement**;

(c) following the tripping of the **User's Circuit Breaker(s)** upon receipt of a signal from the **System to Generator Operational Intertripping Scheme**, notify the **User**:-

(i) as soon as the **Restricted MW Export Level**, whilst still applying, can be increased; and/or

(ii) as soon as the **Restricted MW Export Level** (as may be increased from time to time pursuant to (i) above) no longer applies

each such notification to be in accordance with **Grid Code BC 2.8** and to be made by telephone (such notification to be confirmed by facsimile substantially in the form set out in Schedule 3, Part II to this Section 4); and

(d) issue an instruction to disarm, referred to in Paragraph 4.2A.2.1(e), as soon as reasonably practicable following **The Company** becoming aware that the requirement for arming of the **System to Generator Operational Intertripping Scheme** has ceased (and such an instruction shall be deemed to have been issued for the purposes of this Paragraph 4.2A upon tripping of the **User's Circuit Breaker(s)** upon receipt of a signal from the **System to Generator Operational Intertripping Scheme**).

#### 4.2A.3 Intertrip Volume

Following the tripping of a **User's Circuit Breaker(s)** following receipt of a signal from a **System to Generator Operational Intertripping Scheme**, the resulting reduction in **Output** for each tripped **BM Unit** I or (where relevant) any tripped **Generating Unit(s)** comprised in a **BM Unit** shall be determined in accordance with the relevant formula set out in the **ABSVD Methodology Statement**, where such resulting reduction in **Output** is termed SEsj.

#### 4.2A.4 Payments to the User

**The Company** shall make the following payments to the **User** in respect of **System to Generator Intertripping Schemes**:

(a) a **Capability Payment** shall be paid in respect of each **Category 2 Intertripping Scheme** and each **Category 4 Intertripping Scheme** as follows:-

(i) **The Company** shall pay to the **User** an amount ("the **Capability Payment**") in consideration of the installation of the **System to Generator Operational Intertripping Scheme** and the **User's** obligations under Paragraphs 4.2A.2.1(a) and (b), being an amount per month determined by reference to the number of **Settlement Periods** during the month in question (and in respect of which the requirement for **System to Generator Operational Intertripping** is stated in Appendix F3 of the relevant **Bilateral Agreement**) and the payment rate (£/**Settlement Period**) specified in Schedule 4 to this Section 4; and

(ii) for the avoidance of doubt, where a **System to Generator Operational Intertripping Scheme** comprises both a **Category 2 Intertripping Scheme** and a **Category 4 Intertripping Scheme**, only one **Capability Payment** shall be payable by **The Company** to the **User** in respect thereof;

(b) subject always to Paragraph 4.2A.5, a **Restricted Export Level Payment** shall be paid in respect of each **Category 2 Intertripping Scheme**, each **Category 3 Intertripping Scheme** and each **Category 4 Intertripping Scheme** as follows:-

(i) the payment shall only be made where, following the tripping of the **User's Circuit Breaker(s)** upon receipt of a signal from the **System to Generator Operational Intertripping Scheme**, restrictions on the export of **Active Power** from the **Connection Site** apply in accordance with the terms of Paragraph 4.2A.2.1(c) above at any time after the period of 24 hours has elapsed following such tripping; and

(ii) in such a case, **The Company** shall pay to the **User** upon request the **Restricted Export Level Payment**, by reference to the period from expiry of such 24 hour period until the time when **The Company** notifies the **User** in accordance with Paragraph 4.2A.2.2(c)(ii) that the **Restricted MW Export Level** no longer applies ("the **Restricted Export Level Period**"); and

(c) subject always to Paragraph 4.2A.5, in respect of each **Category 2 Intertripping Scheme** and **Category 4 Intertripping Scheme**, where the **User's Circuit Breaker(s)** are tripped upon receipt of a signal from the **System to Generator Operational Intertripping Scheme**, **The Company** shall pay to the **User** an amount ("the **Intertrip Payment**") being an amount (£/**Intertrip Contracted Unit/trip**) specified in Schedule 4 to this Section 4.

#### 4.2A.5 Withholding of payments

**The Company** shall not be obliged to make any **Restricted Export Level Payment** or **Intertrip Payment** pursuant to Paragraph 4.2A.4 where the tripping of **BM Unit(s)** or (where relevant) **Generating Unit(s)** comprised in a **BM Unit** occurs:-

(a) during any period where the **System to Generator Operational Intertripping Scheme** is not instructed by **The Company** to be armed in accordance with Paragraphs 4.2A.2.2(a) and 4.2A.2.2(d); and/or

(b) where the **User** has failed to arm the **System to Generator Operational Intertripping Scheme** in accordance with the terms of Paragraph 4.2A.2.1(b); and/or

(c) where the **User** has failed to exercise **Good Industry Practice** to restrict the export of **Active Power** from the **Connection Site** to the **Restricted MW Export Level** as required by Paragraph 4.2A.2.1(c) (ignoring any export above **Restricted MW Export Level** where pursuant to an instruction from **The Company** to provide any **Balancing Service(s)**); and/or

(d) where no signal is received by the **User's Circuit Breaker(s)** from the **System to Generator Operational Intertripping Scheme**.