

Appendix

ScottishPower comments on 2nd Draft of AUGS 2015/16

1. IGT CSEP

1. Operational data available from Xoserve shows that the majority of CSEP reconciliations (LSP sites only) result in net credits to the LSP sector (see attached presentation). In addition, Xoserve has continued to report exceptionally low levels of I&C reconciliations occurring within CSEPs. Performance stats as at end of May 2014 are:

- 4467 live LMNs
 - 2567 (57.47%) with some reconciliation activities
 - 1900 (42.53%) without any reconciliation activities
- 5681 closed LMNs
 - 4093 (72.05%) with some reconciliation activities
 - 1588 (27.95%) without any reconciliation activities
- A total of 3488 (34.37%) LMNs without reconciliation activities
- A total of 6660 (65.63%) LMNs with some reconciliation

The performance of CSEP reconciliations falls far short of performance which occurs on Large Transporter networks.

2. The amount of energy (and associated UG) being “lost” by the progressive advance of the settlement close-out window in relation to IGT LSP sites. With proposals to reduce this to 3-4 years at implementation of Nexus, this volume of un-reconciled error is increasing and further investigation into this area would, we believe, be beneficial.

Recommendation: *The AUGE should investigate these issues as fully as they can and consider the implication this has had on settlement and UG.*