

UNC 0715:

Amendment of the Data Permission Matrix to add
Electricity System Operator (ESO) as a new User type



Proposer: National Grid

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Why change?



- On the 1st April 2019 National Grid Electricity System Operator (NG ESO) was established as a separate legal entity within the National Grid Group.
- Electricity System Operator is not currently a 'User type' in the Data Permissions Matrix (DPM). Under the existing arrangements only National Grid is party to the Data Services Contract (DSC)
- NG ESO produces the Future Energy Scenarios (FES) and Electricity Ten Year Statement (ETYS) annual reports which maps out credible pathways and scenarios for the future of energy. These reports use DPM data.
- Addition of the new User type will enable NG ESO to request access to specific information held by the CDSP to facilitate relevant analysis to enable the continued production of the FES/ETYS reports.

Options & Solution



- There is only one route permitted. It is proposed that Electricity System Operator (ESO) is added as a new User type to the Data Permission Matrix as per UNC terms of UNC TPD V5.5.2

Recommended Steps



- The Proposer recommends that this modification should be:
 - Subject to self-governance
 - Workgroup assessment to develop the modification for 3 months with a WG report being presented to the May 2020 Panel but with an aspiration to complete in quicker timescales.