

ATTACHMENT 2 – NAMING CONVENTION FOR BM UNITS REGISTERED FOR EMR ASSETS

1. What is the naming convention, and what does it apply to?

Only Additional BM Units are impacted by the new Contracts for Difference (CfD) naming convention. Where CfD or Energy Intensive Industries (EII) Assets need to be assigned to an Additional BM Unit they shall use 'C_' and 'D_' respectively for the BM Unit Id¹ prefix. The following table shows all the BM Unit types² and BMU Id³ prefixes:

BM Unit Type	BMU Type ²	BMU Id ³ Prefix	Description
Directly Connected	T	T_	These BM Units are directly connected to the Transmission System.
Embedded	E	E_	These BM Units are embedded into a Distribution System.
Interconnector	I	I_	These BM Units are related to an Interconnector.
Base Supplier	G	2_	These BM Units cover Supply, and are the default BM Unit for a particular Supplier's MPANs for a given Grid Supply Point (GSP) Group.
Miscellaneous	T	M_	Historic non-standard BM Unit configurations. This prefix does not apply to newly registered BM Units.
Additional Supplier	S	2_	An optional supply BM Unit, for SVA registered MPANs in a particular GSP Group, not participating in CfD.
Additional Supplier	S	C_	A mandatory supply BM Unit, for SVA registered MPANs in a particular GSP Group, associated with a CfD.
Additional Supplier	S	D_	A mandatory supply BM Unit, for SVA registered MPANs in a particular GSP Group, related to EIIs.

BM Unit Id

Additional BM Units registered for CfD generator assets or EII assets must use the following BM Unit Id schema:

New Additional BM Unit Id Schema with CfD / EII Assets: CfD Example: C__ASUPP001	
Schema Element	Schema Element Description
C_ or D_	The first two characters of the BM Unit Id will identify the type of Additional BM Unit: Supplier BM Unit for CfD Assets (C_) or Supplier BM Unit for EII Assets (D_)
_X	The next two characters will be the GSP Group Id (e.g. _A for Eastern GSP Group).
XXXX	The next four characters will be the Market Participant Id of the Supplier on whose behalf the

¹ Note: Please refer to [NETA Interface Definition and Design Part 1](#): Interfaces with BSC Parties and their Agents, for details on the data items (e.g. N0034) and data flow references (e.g. CRA-I014).

² BM Unit Type - N0038

³ BM Unit Id - N0034

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	Additional BM Unit is registered. e.g. SUPP
nnn	C_ - Used to identify the CfD. The number increments by one for each relevant CfD. D_ - Used to identify the EII exemption level (where each number can represent a specified exemption level e.g. 001 = 50% exemption, 002 = 60%)

BM Unit Name

The BMU Name⁴ field for 'C_' and 'D_' Additional BM Units must following the following naming convention:

BMU Id Prefix	BMU Name Schema	Example	Description
C_	{BMU Id} - {CfD Id}	C__ASUPP001 – CfD12345 ⁵	The CfD Id (no convention set yet) used in the CfD Settlement Services Provider system will be stored in the A.BMU name field. This will be provided by the CfD Settlement Services Provider. This allows the Additional BM Unit to be associated with a particular CfD for the lifetime of the CfD, by creating a relationship between the BMU Id and CfD Id.
D_	Free text (text (30))	EII _A 80%	Suppliers will be free to name the Additional BM Unit, as is current practice.

2. Why do we need a naming convention for Additional BM Units?

There are three main reasons for establishing new naming conventions for Additional BM Units:

1. It will tie Additional BM Units to a particular CfD, for the lifetime of the CfD. This is important where we register and maintain sets of Additional BM Units for each CfD.
2. It allows identification of Additional BM Units being used for EII or CfD assets.
3. It facilitates the exclusion of the Section D monthly £100 charge for each Additional BM Unit.

Using a new A.BMU naming convention will maintain a relationship between A.BMUs and a CfD. This relationship should last for the lifetime of the CfD. This is most relevant when registering a set of A.BMUs for the lifetime of a CfD. In order to ensure A.BMUs remain available for the lifetime of the CfD it is important to know which A.BMUs have been registered for which CfD. By including the CfD unique Id in the BMU name field this can be achieved and is visible for all relevant participants.

When you create a set, of say 10 A.BMUs for a CfD, it's important those ten are available to use the next time the CfD generator changes offtaker/Supplier. Without a way of associating A.BMUs to the CfD the process becomes much harder to manage.

If however, Supplier's know that A.BMU Id's ending in 001 relate to the CfD with the unique Id of 'CfD123455⁵', and A.BMUs ending in 002, relate to the CfD ending in 002 with the unique Id of 'CfD67890', it becomes much easier to understand and manage the A.BMUs.

⁴ BM Unit Name - N0036

⁵ The CfD Id convention has not been set yet. This is for demonstration only.

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It also avoids any confusion over the same A.BMU being used for different CfDs at different times e.g. an A.BMU with an Id of 'C_ASUPP001' used for a CfD from October 2017 to September 2018, and then for a different CfD from October 2018.

3. Who will register Additional BM Units?

It is expected that BSCCo, rather than Suppliers, will register A.BMUs for CfD generators. Suppliers will not need to register or deregister A.BMUs for CfD generators, unless they wish to. BSCCo will manage the registration of A.BMUs for CfD generators in the Central Registration System and Market Domain Data (MDD), including the proposed naming convention. Suppliers will be required to manage the allocation of relevant MPANs to the relevant A.BMUs if they become the Registrant for a CfD generator.

We have not included the registration process for Additional BM Units with EII assets in BSCP15 because DECC have not confirmed that BM Units will be used to capture EII metered volumes. If BM Units are used for EII, we understand that Suppliers will be responsible for registering Additional BM Units for EII assets. Suppliers will be required to adhere to the naming conventions above (D_).

4. How do I manage whether I'm part of an Additional BM Unit set for a CfD?

By default you will have Additional BM Units registered on your behalf when a CfD generator is approximately three months away from its expected CfD payment start date, and periodically to maintain the set, only if you are on the 'Active Power Purchasing Suppliers' list maintained by BSCCo (see section K and BSCP15 changes for EMR). You will be on the list if:

- In the GSP Group where the CfD Asset is located, a Supplier has recorded a Half Hourly Active Export greater than zero for that GSP Group at any point over a period of the 30 most recent Settlement Days for which data is available; or
- As a Qualified Half Hourly Supplier you have requested to be included on the list.

You may also request to be removed from the list. BSCP15 section 3.20 details the new process.

5. Why is the naming convention only applied to Additional BM Units?

No such naming convention is needed for CVA BM Units as the BM Unit is related directly to the generating unit and consequently the CfD or Capacity Agreement. Consequently sets of CVA BM Units are not needed. Furthermore, no changes are being made to the section D charging for CVA BM Units.

6. When will the Power Purchasing List and new naming convention apply?

The BSC (see section K) and BSCP (BSCP15 and BSCP509) changes will be directed by the Secretary of State. We expect them to become effective from 1 August 2014. However, we do not expect any BM Units for CfD to become effective before April 2015. This may mean some BM Units are registered prior to April 2015, but with an effective from date of no earlier than 1 April 2015.