

13 April 2023 – BBC allocation triggers

Question

Can you please advise what would trigger a BBC allocation change, is it just a change in the grid, i.e. new upgrades, or is it also a change in demand or generation for a certain participant? If it is also the latter what is that % or MW change?

Response

BBC allocations are changed due to BBC adjustment events. BBC adjustment events affecting BBC allocations can be divided into two groups - those that are, or are treated as analogous to, customer entry or exit and those that are not.

The adjustment events related to large plant connections and disconnections as well as large upgrades and de-ratings are triggered when the capacity changes by at least 10 MW.

The adjustment events related to substantial sustained increase in consumption are triggered when an increase of at least 25% in large (grid-connected or at least 10 MW) plant consumption or generation since the last time the relevant customer's BBC allocations were calculated that is expected to persist for at least five years.

For more information on the BBC adjustment events please check the [TPM information sheet on benefit-based charges - adjustment events](#).

Please note that all beneficiary BBI customer allocations are scaled as a result of an adjustment event to allocate 100% of the covered cost of a BBI, but the resulting change to the charges takes effect on the pricing year after the pricing year during which an adjustment event occurs. Only the customer which triggers the adjustment event has its charges adjusted on the pricing year during which an adjustment event occurs.