

EXT || TNUoS Locational Onshore Security Factor for RII02 Period

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Rebecca

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the TNUoS Locational Onshore Security Factor for RII02 Period. Our general view with rounding and tolerances decision is :-

- the tolerances should be avoided as parties will effectively select against the scheme tolerance.
- rounding up or down should again be avoided and the calculated number should be used. Without this approach there will inevitably be bigger jumps at some future time as the rounding moves to the next digit. Rounding also has the issue of round up/or down or to the nearest digit as is the suggestion for 1 and 2.

Given this approach we suggest that option (3) should be used in the calculation.

- (1) Round up the new security factor value to one decimal place at 1.8, in line with the current approach.
- (2) Increase the accuracy by rounding up the value to two decimal places at 1.76, to align with the approach on the onshore expansion factors.
- (3) Increase the accuracy by rounding up the value to eight decimal places at 1.75547656, to align with the approach on the offshore expansion factors.

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