

# Use of Tokens Discussion

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Pre-decisional – For discussion purposes only



# NWPP MISC Field Token

BPA did not approve advancing the NWPP defined MISC Token to the NWPP OC.

- BPA would like to continue working with the other NWPP members to establish NWPP support for BA use of Tokens.
  - BPA favors approach of having the BA working with the customers to define the Tokens best meeting their needs.
- The NWPP should not define the MISC Token that will be used on the interchange Transaction(s).

# Balancing Service Elections

## Prospective balancing service options:

1. Base Service
2. Full Service
3. ESS
4. Self-Supply (including CSGI)
5. Other

## Other considerations:

- mechanism for Wind generators interconnected to BPA's BA to inform all parties via e-Tags to view and evaluate the balancing product characteristics.

# VERBS Level of Service Tokens?

- BPA staff is interested in the use of Tokens to help provide visibility on the nature of the balancing product associated with the e-Tag.
- Considerations:
  - Does the use of Tokens negate the need to have discussions about the use of Energy Product Codes on e-Tags?
  - What Tokens should be used?
  - If Tokens are not used, how can Wind generators, interconnected to BPA's BA, inform interested parties about the nature of the balancing product associated with the e-Tag?