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June 09 Release Successfully Implemented

We successfully implemented the June 09 Release on **25 June**. Full details are on the [June 09 Release section](#) of the ELEXON website.

New versions of ECVA-A-I014 and CRA-I014 flows

As part of the June 09 Release, we're now sending out a new version (Version 004) of the ECVA-A-I014 Notification Report and a new version (Version 003) of the CRA-I014. We issued [Change Proposal Circular 663](#) to notify you of this change.

What do I need to do?

To process these new file versions, you should have amended your systems to accept the new version numbers. [Test flows](#) are available as well as [guidance](#) on using the test flows with your test system before you release changes to your production systems.

When will I start receiving Metered Energy Indebtedness (MEI) data?

All accounts with Credit Qualifying BM Units will start receiving MEI data from **1 July** onwards. Please note, Parties with no MEI data will still receive version 004 of the ECVA-A-I014 flow and should have adjusted their systems accordingly.

Can I keep receiving the old versions of the ECVA-I014 and CRA-I014?

Yes, if you really need to receive the old versions please fill out a [BSCP41/1 form](#). Please note we'll only support the old versions until 1 January 2010, and all BSC Parties are encouraged to move to the new flows as soon as possible.

If you have not updated your systems to accept the new versions of these flows, or have not submitted a BSCP41/1 form to continue to receive the old versions, or have any queries about this, please contact the BSC Service Desk on 0870 010 6950 or bscservicedesk@logica.com.

Changes to the BSC for Offshore Transmission

The new offshore transmission arrangements went live on Wednesday 24 June 2009. Amongst the changes introduced to facilitate the development of offshore generation, the Secretary of State designated some changes to the BSC. References in the BSC to electricity in Great Britain were expanded to include 'and/or Offshore', and Applicable BSC Objective (b) in the Transmission Licence was amended to read 'the efficient, economic and co-ordinated operation of the *national electricity* transmission system'.

These changes were formally incorporated into the BSC along with other planned changes for the June 09 Release on 25 June.

Full details of the changes necessary for Offshore Transmission are published on [Ofgem's website](#).



Coming up this week

30 June
[BSC Audit Review – Changes to the Terms of Reference Consultation](#) –

responses due by 5pm

30 June
[Supplier Volume Allocation Group](#) – meeting to be held by teleconference. Please contact [Beatriz Massana](#) if you have any questions.

2 July
[Trading Disputes Committee](#)

Modifications, Change and Implementation

New Modification Proposals:

[P237 'Standard BM Unit Configuration for Offshore Power Park Modules'](#) and [P238 'Removal of the requirement to Meter each Boundary Point for Offshore Power Park Modules'](#) were raised by Centrica on **26 June 2009**.

Authority Decision:

The Authority approved [P231 'Black Start and Fuel Security Code Procedures under the BSC'](#) and [P232 'Black Start and Fuel Security Compensation and Single Imbalance Price Derivation'](#) on **26 June 2009**.

Live Consultations:

[Risk Evaluation Methodology \(REM\) Consultation 2010/2011](#) – responses due by **5pm on 10 July**.

[PARMS Serial Review Consultation](#) – responses due by **5pm on 31 July**.

Invitation to the Annual BSC Meeting: 9 July 2009

The [Annual BSC meeting](#) on **9 July 2009** is open to **all BSC Parties and other interested parties**. The meeting is on the same day as the [BSC Panel Meeting](#). You can attend one or both meetings and join the BSC Panel Members for lunch and a more informal chat.

The Annual BSC Meeting will begin at **1pm**. There will be no formal presentations but you can ask us or the BSC Panel any questions. We invite questions on all ELEXON business, but in particular in relation to the [ELEXON Business Strategy and Annual Budget 2009-2012](#), the latest [BSC Audit Report](#) and the BSC Panel's Annual Report and Accounts of BSCCo which will be published this week. We will let you know when these become available in [Newscast](#).

Please email questions in advance to communications@elexon.co.uk and we will copy these to all BSC Parties. To register for the Annual BSC Meeting, please complete the [online form](#) in the [Events section of the ELEXON website](#) by **Tuesday 7 July 2009**.

Next BSC Panel Meeting: 9 July 2009

The next scheduled BSC Panel meeting is on **9 July 2009** and will start at **10am** at [ELEXON's offices](#), 4th Floor, 350 Euston Road, London, NW1 3AW.

All agenda items will be held in open session (except those deemed confidential) and representatives of BSC Parties may attend. Meeting papers will be published on the [BSC Panel Meeting section](#) of the website on **3 July 2009**. Email Megan Bennie at stakeholder.assurance@elexon.co.uk if you have any queries.

To view the meeting by video conference, please notify Megan by **5pm on 8 July**.



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ELEXON Circulars published last week

Since **22 June**, we have published three ELEXON Circulars. [EL01730](#) tells you about an ECVAA System Failure that occurred on **Tuesday 23 June**. As a result, you may have experienced problems receiving Acknowledgements or Negative Acknowledgements for Volume Notifications submitted between 08:46 (BST) and 09:15 (BST) on 23 June.

The other Circulars were for information and related to:

- A BSC Party Withdrawal; and
- BSC Central Services Restored on 24 June 2009.

Circulars are published on the [Publications section](#) of the ELEXON website.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

6 July – P229 Modification Group to discuss [P229](#)

9 July – [BSC Panel](#) and [Annual BSC Meeting](#)

9 July – [Software Technical Advisory Group](#)

13 July – P229 Modification Group to discuss [P229](#)



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