

## CP1423 'Amendments to BSCP68 following a review'

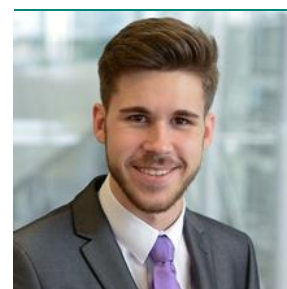
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### About This Document

The purpose of this Change Proposal (CP) Consultation for CP1423 is to invite BSC Parties, Party Agents and other interested parties to provide their views on the impacts and the merits of CP1423. The Imbalance Settlement Group (ISG) and Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG) will then consider the consultation responses before making a decision on whether or not to approve CP1423.

There are four parts to this document:

- This is the main document. It provides details of the solution, impacts, costs, and proposed implementation approach. It also summarises the ISG and SVG's initial views on the proposed changes.
- Attachment A contains the CP1423 Proposal Form.
- Attachment B contains the proposed redlined changes to deliver the CP1423 solution.
- Attachment C contains the specific questions on which we seek your views. Please use this form to provide your response to these questions, and to record any further views or comments you wish to be considered.

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# 1 Why Change?

## Background

[BSCP68 'Transfer of Registration of Metering Systems Between CMRS and SMRS'](#) covers the processes required to transfer a Metering System between the Central Meter Registration Service (CMRS) and the Supplier Meter Registration Service (SMRS) or vice versa. When such a transfer occurs, it is important that checks are carried out to ensure that the relevant Third Party Generating Plant is accounted for in either Central Volume Allocation (CVA) or Supplier Volume Allocation (SVA), but not in both.

These processes are not invoked very often, and recent use has highlighted some issues with the processes. As BSCP68 has not been updated since 2009, we have taken this opportunity to review these processes and take care of some outstanding housekeeping changes.

## What is the issue?

Some of the processes described in BSCP68 are referenced in other BSCPs. In some of these instances, the advice given by BSCP68 differs from other documents:

- In Sections 3.1.1.12 and 3.1.2.17, the timescales for registering Line Loss Factors (LLFs) are different to those in [BSCP128 'Production, Submission, Audit and Approval of Line Loss Factors'](#). BSCP68 has not been reviewed since BSCP128 was created, and so has become out of date. Aligning BSCP68 with BSCP128 will require consequential changes to other timescales and requirements in BSCP68 to ensure process steps and cross-references are consistent and chronologically correct.
- The advice on how notice of successful registration is given by the transfer coordinator differs between BSCP68 Sections 3.1.1.37 and 3.1.2.42, and [BSCP515 'Licensed Distribution'](#) Section 3.7. Both of these procedures are correct, but in this scenario there is no need for the Supplier to submit a D0132 'Request for Disconnection of Supply' data flow as instructed by BSCP515; the steps given by BSCP68 are sufficient.

The steps concerning the transfer of Grid Supply Point (GSP) Group Take Aggregation Rules in Sections 3.1.1 and 3.1.2 are also needlessly duplicated. This may not only cause confusion, but also makes the process less efficient and increases the chance of an error. Removal of these steps will result in the need to renumber the subsequent steps and update the rest of the document to correct any other references made to these steps.

Finally, in Section 3.1.2, step 3.1.2.45 was removed by [P197 'SVA Qualification Processes Review'](#). However, references from elsewhere in the BSCP to this step and others in section 3.1.2 have not been updated correctly, so we will take this opportunity to make these amendments.

### Proposed solution

[CP1423 'Amendments to BSCP68 following a review'](#) was raised by ELEXON to progress the changes identified by our review.

We propose to:

- Align BSCP68 Sections 3.1.1.12 and 3.1.2.17 with BSCP128 so that they state a 50 Working Day (WD) lead time for LLF registration as opposed to the current 25WD. As a consequence, steps which precede these in practice will be changed to state a 55WD lead time. These steps will then be moved to earlier within their respective sections, so that the processes outlined in BSCP68 remain in chronological order. This will result in the need to adjust the numbering of some steps and the amendment of cross-references, particularly the checklists in Appendix 4.8;
- Add a footnote to the current sections 3.1.1.37 and 3.1.2.42 of BSCP68 stating that these procedures replace the need to send a D0132 flow under BSCP515;
- Remove duplicated steps from 3.1.1 and 3.1.2. After removing these steps, the remaining steps will be renumbered accordingly, and any references will be amended to match; and
- Make other housekeeping changes to correct minor drafting errors in BSCP68.

### Proposer's rationale

The proposed change will bring BSCP68, which has not been reviewed since 2009, up to date and ensure that all BSCPs are consistent and correct in the advice they give on various procedures. The overall effect of the CP will be to avoid confusion, and make the procedures described in this BSCP more efficient and less susceptible to error.

#### CP Consultation Question

Do you agree with the CP1423 proposed solution?

*Please provide your rationale.*

We invite you to give your views using the response form in Attachment C

### Proposed redlining

The proposed changes to BSCP68 to deliver CP1423 can be found in Attachment B.

#### CP Consultation Question

Do you agree that the draft redlining delivers the CP1423 proposed solution?

*If 'No', please provide your rationale.*

We invite you to give your views using the response form in Attachment C

## 3 Impacts and Costs

### Central impacts and costs

#### Central impacts

The CP will require updates to BSCP68 only. There are no system impacts.

Central Impacts	
Document Impacts	System Impacts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>BSCP68</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>None</li></ul>

#### Central costs

The central implementation costs for CP1423 will be approximately £240 (one ELEXON man day) to implement the necessary document changes. There are no BSC Agent costs or impacts.

### BSC Party & Party Agent impacts and costs

#### Participant impacts and costs

There are no BSC Party and Party Agent impacts or costs anticipated.

#### CP Consultation Questions

Will CP1423 impact your organisation?

*If 'Yes', please provide a description of the impact(s) on your organisation and any activities which you will need to undertake between the approval of CP1423 and the CP1423 Implementation Date (including any necessary changes to your systems, documents and processes). Where applicable, please state which of the roles that you operate as will be impacted and any differences in the impacts between each role.*

Will your organisation incur any costs in implementing CP1423?

*If 'Yes', please provide details of these costs, how they arise and whether they are one-off or on-going costs.*

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## 4 Implementation Approach

### Recommended Implementation Date

The proposed implementation date is 25 June 2015 as part of the June 2015 BSC Systems Release as this is the next available Release that CP1423 can be included in.

#### CP Consultation Question

Do you agree with the proposed implementation approach for CP1423?

*Please provide your rationale.*

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### ISG's initial views

The ISG considered CP1423 at its meeting on 25 November 2014 ([ISG163/02](#)).

The ISG was generally supportive of the changes, though Members did raise a few concerns that they felt should be highlighted for the industry consultation.

It was noted that the proposed increase in lead time for submitting LLFs was a significant difference, and if this step is on the critical path then it could have impacts on Parties wishing to perform the registration transfer. The need for such a large lead time was questioned, as it was felt that the LLF values for any site being transferred into CVA should be the same as when it was registered under SVA, and so no calculations would need to be performed. The general feel was that, although this change reflects advice given in BSCP128, this was not a move in the right direction.

There was discussion over whether BSCP128 gave a 40WD or a 50WD as the lead time for registering LLFs. This would depend on whether the transferred site would be regarded as a new or existing site for the new registration.

We can confirm that the proposed lead time of 50WD is correct as when a transfer occurs from SVA to CVA, the site is assigned a new Metering System Identifier (MSID), and is treated as a new site under BSCP128 for the purposes of registering LLFs.

One ISG Member questioned whether the advice given in BSCP515 was relevant to the procedure described by BSCP68 Sections 3.1.2.37 and 3.1.2.42. It was believed that BSCP68 did not apply when the registration change involved switching between the Transmission Network and Distribution Networks, and so further clarification should be added to the proposed footnote.

### SVG's initial views

The SVG considered CP1423 at its meeting on 2 December 2014 ([SVG166/08](#)).

The SVG agreed that the proposed updates to BSCP68 were needed for consistency across documents, and that the proposed changes were sensible. However, Members did question whether BSCP68 is still a relevant document, given that so few sites have been transferred in recent years, and queried under what circumstances participants would invoke BSCP68. They asked for the views of the industry on the relevance of BSCP68 as part of this consultation, and considered whether the document should be retired if industry views were consistent with their own.

#### CP Consultation Question

Do you believe that BSCP68 is no longer a relevant document?

*Please provide your rationale.*

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## Appendix 1: Glossary & References

### Acronyms

Acronyms used in this document are listed in the table below.

Glossary of Defined Terms	
Acronym	Definition
BSC	Balancing and Settlement Code
BSCP	BSC Procedure
CMRS	Central Meter Registration Service
CP	Change Proposal
CVA	Central Volume Allocation
GSP	Grid Supply Point
LLF	Line Loss Factor
ISG	Imbalance Settlement Group ( <i>Panel Committee</i> )
MSID	Metering System Identifier
SMRS	Supplier Meter Registration Service
SVA	Supplier Volume Allocation
SVG	Supplier Volume Allocation Group ( <i>Panel Committee</i> )
WD	Working Day

### DTC data flows and data items

DTC data flows and data items referenced in this document are listed in the table below.

DTC Data Flows and Data Items	
Number	Name
D0132	Request for Disconnection of Supply

### External links

A summary of all hyperlinks used in this document are listed in the table below.

All external documents and URL links listed are correct as of the date of this document.

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2	BSCPs page on the ELEXON website (for BSCP68, BSCP128 and BSCP515)	<a href="http://www.elexon.co.uk/bsc-related-documents/related-documents/bscps/">http://www.elexon.co.uk/bsc-related-documents/related-documents/bscps/</a>
2	P197 page on the ELEXON website	<a href="http://www.elexon.co.uk/mod-proposal/p197-sva-qualification-processes-review/">http://www.elexon.co.uk/mod-proposal/p197-sva-qualification-processes-review/</a>

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5	ISG163 page on the ELEXON website	<a href="http://www.elexon.co.uk/meeting/isg-163/">http://www.elexon.co.uk/meeting/isg-163/</a>
5	SVG166 page on the ELEXON website	<a href="http://www.elexon.co.uk/meeting/svg-166/">http://www.elexon.co.uk/meeting/svg-166/</a>