

CP Assessment Report

Housekeeping amendments to BSCP65 and BSCP70 to include reference to 'Asset Metering Virtual Lead Party'

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About This Document



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- You can find the definitions of the terms and acronyms used in this document in the [BSC Glossary](#)

This document provides information on a new Change Proposal (CP) which Elexon will present to the ISG and the SVG at their meetings on 6 September 2022. The Committees will consider the proposed solution and decide whether to approve the changes to BSCP65 and BSCP70 outlined in this paper.

Please note that this CP was not issued for industry consultation as it's a Housekeeping CP.

There are four parts to this document:

- This is the main document. It provides a summary of the solution, impacts, anticipated costs and proposed implementation approach, as well as our proposed progression approach for this CP.
- Attachment A contains the CP proposal form.
- Attachments B and C contain the proposed redlined changes to deliver the CP's solution.



Committee

Imbalance Settlement Group (ISG)

Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG)

Recommendation

Approve

Implementation Date

3 November 2022

(November 2022 Release)



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1. Summary



Housekeeping Change

Involves the correction of manifest errors, minor errors and inconsistencies, including typographical errors (e.g. punctuation errors, spelling mistakes, incorrect font, incorrect capitalisation) incorrect cross-referencing, and the removal of redundant text. Housekeeping CPs do not require a CP Consultation, however market participants can raise an objection to this approach if they believe there will be an impact.

Why change?

During preparation for implementation of Approved Modification [P375 'Settlement of Secondary Balancing Mechanism \(BM\) Units using metering behind the site Boundary Point'](#)¹ as part of the June 2022 BSC Release, Elexon identified that we had not included [Balancing and Settlement Code Procedure \(BSCP\) 65 'Registration of Parties and Exit Procedures'](#)² or [BSCP70 'Central Volume Allocation \(CVA\) Qualification Testing for Parties and Party Agents'](#)³ in the suite of Configurable Items (CIs) that required amendment.

Both BSCP65 and BSCP70 are therefore missing references to 'Asset Metering Virtual Lead Party' and 'AMVLP' which should have been included to clarify that AMVLPs are subject to the applicable obligations set out in each BSCP.

Solution

The proposed solution for this CP is to amend BSCP65 and BSCP70 to include references to 'Asset Metering Virtual Lead Party' and 'AMVLP' alongside references to 'Virtual Lead Party' and 'VLP'.

Impacts and costs

This is a Housekeeping change to correct a minor error in the omission of references to 'Asset Metering Virtual Lead Party' or 'AMVLP' in BSCP65 and BSCP70, which were within the original intent of Modification P375. We therefore do not anticipate that this CP will impact any BSC Party or Party Agent.

Implementation

We invite the ISG and SVG to agree that this CP is a Housekeeping CP as defined in [BSCP40](#)⁴, approve the proposed changes to BSCP65 and BSCP70 and approve this CP for implementation on 3 November 2022 as part of the standard November 2022 BSC Release.

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¹ <https://www.elexon.co.uk/mod-proposal/p375/>

² <https://bscdocs.elexon.co.uk/bsc-procedures/bscp-65-registration-of-parties-and-exit-procedures>

³ <https://bscdocs.elexon.co.uk/bsc-procedures/bscp-70-cva-qualification-testing-for-parties-and-party-agents>

⁴ <https://bscdocs.elexon.co.uk/bsc-procedures/bscp-40-change-management>

2. Why Change?

What is the issue?

Approved Modification P375 was implemented as part of the June 2022 BSC Release and allowed Metering Equipment situated 'behind' the defined Boundary Point to be used for Settlement purposes in place of the Boundary Point Meter to demonstrate the delivery of a Balancing Service and be used in a Secondary BM Unit.

When Elexon developed the suite of amendments to BSC Code Subsidiary Documents (CSDs) to deliver the solution to Approved Modification P375, we did not include BSCP65 and BSCP70.

BSCP65 and BSCP70 currently include references to 'Virtual Lead Party' and 'VLP' and BSCP70 includes the definition of AMVLP, but neither document otherwise refers to 'Asset Metering Virtual Lead Party' or 'AMVLP'; these documents should have been amended to include references to 'Asset Metering Virtual Lead Party' and 'AMVLP' alongside references to 'Virtual Lead Party' and 'VLP' for P375.

As BSCP65 and BSCP70 are referenced in [BSCP537 'Qualification Process for Supplier Volume Allocation \(SVA\) Parties, SVA Party Agents, Virtual Lead Parties \(VLPs\), Asset Metering Virtual Lead Parties \(AMVLPs\), AMVLP Agents and CVA Meter Operator Agents \(MOAs\)'](#)⁵ in the initial stage of the Qualification application, we believe that it would be beneficial to amend BSCP65 and BSCP70 to clarify that AMVLPs are also subject to the obligations set out in BSCP65 and BSCP70.

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⁵ <https://bscdocs.elexon.co.uk/bsc-procedures/bscp537-qualification-process-for-sva-parties-sva-party-agents-and-cva-moas>

3. Solution

Proposed solution

The proposed solution is to add references 'Asset Metering Virtual Lead Party' and 'AMVLP', as appropriate, to BSCP65 and BSCP70.

This will clarify obligations on applicants wishing to become an Asset Metering Virtual Lead Party.

Elexon believes that, because this CP is seeking to correct a minor error in the omission of references to 'Asset Metering Virtual Lead Party' or 'AMVLP', which were within the original intent of Modification P375 and such corrections will not impact the industry, this CP should be progressed as a Housekeeping CP.

Proposer's rationale

These amendments are required to ensure that 'Asset Metering Virtual Lead Party' or, where applicable, 'AMVLP' is included in the BSC Processes for Registration and Market Exit set out in BSCP65 and are subject to CVA Qualification under BSCP70, as other Trading Parties are.

Proposed redlining

This CP proposes to update BSCP65 and BSCP70. The redlining to support this change can be found in Attachments B and C.

4. Impacts and Costs

BSC Party & Party Agent impacts and costs

We do not anticipate that this CP will materially impact any BSC Party or Party Agents as this is a Housekeeping Change. As this CP has been proposed as a Housekeeping CP, it does not require a CP Consultation amongst market participants, in accordance with BSCP40 section 3.4. However, if a market participant does believe it is materially impacted by the solution, and wishes to raise an objection to this CP being treated as a Housekeeping CP, it can do so in accordance with BSCP40 section 3.5.

Central impacts and costs

Central impacts

This CP will require a document only Housekeeping update to BSCP65 and BSCP70. No BSC Central System changes are required, and there will be no impact on BSC Agents.

Central Impacts	
Document Impacts	System Impacts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">BSCP65 'Registration of Parties and Exit Procedures'BSCP70 'CVA Qualification Testing for Parties and Party Agents'	<ul style="list-style-type: none">NoneNone

Central costs

The central implementation costs for this will be less than £1k to implement the relevant document changes.

5. Implementation Approach

Recommended Implementation Date

We propose that this CP should be implemented on 3 November 2022 as part of the standard November 2022 BSC Release to ensure the change is implemented at the earliest opportunity.

6. Recommendations

We invite the **SVG** to:

- **AGREE** that this CP is a Housekeeping CP as defined in BSCP40;
- **APPROVE** the proposed changes to BSCP65 and BSCP70 for this CP;
- **APPROVE** this CP for implementation on 3 November 2022 as part of the standard November 2022 Release; and
- **NOTE** that this CP will also be presented for decision to the
 - ISG on 6 September 2022.