

P375 'Metering behind the Boundary Point' – Further Review of Configurable Items

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To	CVA and SVA Release Circular distribution lists	From	BSC Change

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1. What is the purpose of this circular?

- 1.1 This circular invites BSC Parties, Party Agents and any interested third parties to review the newly drafted Balancing Settlement Code Procedure (BSCP) and amended Configurable Items (CIs) for Modification [P375 'Metering behind the Boundary Point'](#), approved by Ofgem on 24 February 2021 with an Implementation Date of 30 June 2022 as part of the June 2022 BSC Release.
- 1.2 Please return your comments to bsc.change@elexon.co.uk, using the review form provided as Attachment D to this circular, by **17:00 on 22 September 2021**.

2. Who is impacted by P375?

- 2.1 P375 will impact:
 - Virtual Lead Parties (VLPs);
 - Meter Operator Agents (MOAs);
 - Half Hourly Data Collectors (HHDCs);
 - Supplier Volume Allocation Agent (SVAA);
 - Technical Assurance Agent (TAA);
 - Half Hourly Data Aggregators (HHDA);
 - There will be an increased volume of Boundary Point Metering System Identifiers (MSIDs) for which HHDA will need to submit D0385 Market Messages.

3. Which BSC Configurable Items do I need to review?

- 3.1 The following BSC CIs are presented for your review before being presented to the relevant Committees for approval in October 2021. You can download the redlined changes from the [June 2022 Release webpage](#) or the [Release Circulars webpage](#).

BSC CI(s)
(New BSCP) BSCP603 – 'Meter Operations and Data Collection for Asset Metering Systems'
NETA Interface and Design Document Part 1 - document
NETA Interface and Design Document Part 1 - spreadsheet

- 3.2 Please note that we are also including the final version of the SVA Data Catalogues (Attachment C) following the July CIs review **for information only**. This is to allow industry visibility of the agreed numbers of all relevant P-flows that were shown as placeholders in the previous review.

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- 3.3 The remaining BSC CIs requiring amendment due to P375 impacts (i.e. the SVAA User Requirement Specification and Service Description will be issued for industry review in Q1 2022.

4. Previous Industry Review of P375 Configurable Items

- 4.1 We published the majority of P375 CIs for industry review between 5 July 2021 and 2 August 2021. The full list of CIs circulated as part of that review are detailed in Attachment E, alongside the actions taken in regards to the comments received to the review.

5. BSCP603 ‘Meter Operations and Data Collection for Asset Metering Systems’

- 5.1 P375 requires new processes and data estimation techniques for HHDCs and MOAs. These changes were drafted into [BSCP502 ‘Half Hourly Data Collection for SVA Metering Systems Registered in SMRS’](#) and [BSCP514 ‘SVA Meter Operations for Metering Systems Registered in SMRS’](#) through Q2 2021, prior to a full understanding of the scope of the impacts of the Retail Energy Code (REC) on existing BSC procedures and obligations.
- 5.2 The REC went live on 1 September 2021. As a result, the entirety of BSCP514 – and parts of other procedures and obligations previously under the BSC – have now been transferred to the REC. [Modification P420 ‘Retail Consolidation Significant Code Review’](#) was raised on 10 May 2021 to move Meter Operations (relating to Boundary Point Metering – but not Asset Metering) out of the BSC and to decommission BSCP514. It is therefore not possible to implement the new Asset Metering MOA processes for P375 in BSCP514, as the document no longer exists under the BSC.
- 5.3 BSCP603 encompasses the P375-related changes to BSCP514 and BSCP502 as the new Asset Metering processes for BSC Party Agents for P375 are shared between BSCP502 and BSCP514. Amendments made to BSCP502 and BSCP514 as a result of the previous industry consultation have been incorporated into the new document.
- 5.4 Elexon intends to present BSCP603 for approval to the Panel at its meeting on 14 October 2021 for implementation alongside P375 on 30 June 2022. We propose that this new document be held under the governance of the Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG).
- 5.5 As some of the approved P375 legal text references BSCP502 and BSCP514 (among other inconsistencies with P420) we intend to raise a Modification in Q4 2021 to re-baseline the P375 legal text so it can be implemented on the post-REC BSC.

6. What will happen after the industry review?

- 6.1 Elexon will consider all review comments and update the BSC CIs as required. Elexon will inform the outcome of any comments to the relevant reviewer and/or the reviewer to discuss the comment further and agree on the course of action to take.
- 6.2 We will take the documents and a summary of any consultation responses to the relevant committees for approval. BSCP603 will be presented to the Panel at its meeting on 14 October 2021, and NETA IDD Part 1 (document and spreadsheet) will be presented to the Imbalance Settlement Group (ISG) at its meeting on 5 October 2021.

7. When will the BSC Configurable Items become effective?

- 7.1 Subject to approval, the CIs will become effective on the P375 Implementation Date of 30 June 2022.
- 7.2 If you have any queries about this circular, please contact **Craig Murray** on **020 7380 4201** or email bsc.change@elexon.co.uk.

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Attachments

Attachment A – BSCP603 “Meter Operations and Data Collection for Asset Metering Systems”

Attachment B – P375 – Amended NETA IDD Part 1 (document and spreadsheet)

Attachment C – P375 – SVA Data Catalogues 1 & 2

Attachment D – Response Form

Attachment E – P375 July Configurable Items Review