

BSC RELEASE CIRCULAR – WIDER ACCESS STANDALONE RELEASE

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Purpose For Information

Implementation of the Wider Access Standalone Release

What is the purpose of this Circular?

This release circular confirms the changes that will be implemented for Wider Access & TERRE Standalone BSC Release ('the Release') on **11 December 2019**.

What changes will the Release deliver?

There are two industry-led changes in the scope of the Release.

Change Ref	Title
P344	<p>Project TERRE implementation into GB market arrangements.</p> <p>As part of our P344 Wider Access commitments this release will implement Wider Market Access enabling independent aggregators, also known as Virtual Lead Parties (VLPs), to participate in the GB Balancing Mechanism as part of P344.</p> <p>In November Ofgem granted National Grid ESO's request for a derogation from participation in Project TERRE. The decision confirms that National Grid ESO will defer the implementation of TERRE until such time as the French system operator, RTE, starts using the TERRE platform, or until RTE makes its cross-zonal capacity available for exchange or 30 June 2020, whichever of these comes first.</p>
CP 1517	CP1517: Changes to BSC Configurable Items for the TERRE Final Implementation Date.

Will there be a BSC Agent downtime?

There will be a period of planned downtime on the BSC Central Systems applications from **18:57 (GMT) on Tuesday to 00:45 (GMT) on Wednesday 11 December 2019**. This BSC Central System downtime is required for Wider Access deployment and will impact the Balancing Mechanism Reporting Service (BMRS), Energy Contract Volume Aggregation Agent (ECVAA), Settlement Administration Agent (SAA), Supplier Volume Allocation Agent (SVAA), Central Data Collection Agent (CDCA) and Central Registration Agent (CRA).

For more details, please refer to the outage circular [here](#).

Where can I find more information?

For more details related to the Release, please see the [December 2019 BSC Release page](#) of the ELEXON website. If you have any queries, please email releases@elexon.co.uk.

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Appendix A: The revised documents that will become effective on 11th December 2019.

Code Subsidiary Documents	Changed Included
BSCP01 Overview of Trading Arrangements	CP1517
BSCP18 Corrections to Bid-Offer Acceptance Related Data	CP1517
BDD CVA Data Catalogue & Annexes	CP1517
BDD SVA Data Catalogue Volume 1: Data Interfaces	CP1517
BDD SVA Data Catalogue Volume 2: Data Items	CP1517
BDD Reporting Catalogue	CP1517
IDD NETA Programme, Interface Definition and Design: Part 1 - Interfaces with BSC Parties and their Agents	CP1517
IDD NETA Programme, Interface Definition and Design: Part 2 - Interfaces to other Service Providers	CP1517
IDD spreadsheet NETA Interface Definition and Design Part 1: Interfaces with BSC Parties and their Agents	CP1517
IDD spreadsheet NETA Interface Definition and Design Part 2: Interfaces to other service providers	CP1517
RR Schedule Replacement Reserve (RR) Schedule Methodology (this was implemented on 7 November 2019)	P344
BMRA Service Description for Balancing Mechanism Reporting	CP1517
ECVAA Service Description for Energy Contract Volume Aggregation	CP1517
FAA Service Description for Funds Administration	CP1517
SAA Service Description for Settlement Administration	CP1517
SVAA Service Description for SVAA	CP1517
BMRA Balancing Mechanism Reporting Agent User Requirements Specification	CP1517
ECVAA Energy Contract Volume Aggregation Agent User Requirements Specification	CP1517
FAA Funds Administration Agent User Requirements Specification	CP1517
SAA Settlement Administration Agent User Requirements Specification	CP1517
SVAA Supplier Volume Allocation Agent User Requirement Specification	CP1517