

BSC RELEASE CIRCULAR – FEBRUARY 2019 RELEASE

Date	22 November 2018
To	CVA and SVA Release Circular distribution
From	ELEXON Project Delivery team
Purpose	This circular invites BSC participants to review the BSC Configurable Items amended and proposed for P359 'Mechanised process for GC/DC declarations' as part of the February 2019 BSC Release

Review of BSC Configurable Items amended and proposed for P359 as part of the February 2019 BSC Release

What is the purpose of this Circular?

This circular invites the Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC) Parties and other interested parties to review and provide comments on proposed changes to BSC Configurable Items and the new Configurable Item necessary to implement the Approved Modification [P359 Mechanised process for GC/DC declaration](#).

All BSC Configurable Items amended or introduced for P359 will become effective on 28 February 2019.

Background

Following submission of seasonal Demand Capacity (DC) and Generation Capacity (GC) values, Parties must re-declare estimates of BM Unit Metered Volume(s) for BM Units if they breach or are expected to breach thresholds described in Section K 'Classification and Registration of Metering Systems and BM Units' 3.4.3.

P359 will introduce an automated Central Registration Agent (CRA) process that identifies GC and DC breaches, calculates new estimates of BM Unit Metered Volumes for breaching BM Units and uses these CRA estimates to update breaching BM Units' GC and DCs.

What BSC Configurable Items do I need to review?

The tables below lists the BSC Configurable Items amended for P359. Please click on the link to review the changes

Configurable Item	Current Version	Version Issued for Review	Approving Committee
BSCP15	26.0	26.0+P359_v0.4	ISG, SVG
NETA IDD Part 1: Interfaces with BSC Parties and their agents	38.0	v38.0+P359_v0.2	ISG
CRA Service Description	19.0	v19.0+P359_v0.2	ISG
CRA User Requirement Specification	19.0	v19.0+P359_v0.4	ISG

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The BSC Configurable Item listed in the table below is to be introduced for P359. Please click on document title within the table to review the document

Configurable Item	Current Version	Version Issued for Review	Approving Committee
Demand Capacity Generation Capacity Estimation Challenge Guidance	N/A	V0.6	BSC Panel

What do I need to do?

All review comments should be returned to Releases@elexon.co.uk , using the attached Review form by **17:00 GMT on Thursday, 6 December 2018.**

Are there changes to BSC Systems?

Approved Modification P359 will impact the CRA software and processes.

Who will be impacted?

BSC Parties will be impacted.

Is there anything else I need to know about?

The solution to P359 has been developed to use the new Self-Service Gateway. In December 2018, we will release further communication about the launch of the Self-Service Gateway, all the functionality that will be available as well as how BSC Parties can get access to it.

What will happen after the review completes?

ELEXON will consider all review comments received and, where appropriate, make further changes to the document(s). ELEXON will discuss any comments with the relevant reviewer where we believe it is not appropriate to implement the requested changes.

Once comments have been addressed, we will take the documents (including any revisions) to BSC Panel and ISG meetings in December 2018 and SVG meeting in January 2019 for approval.

When will the BSC Configurable Items become effective?

If so approved, the BSC Configurable Items amended for P359 will become effective on **28 February 2019.**

Please refer to [February 2019 Release](#) page of the ELEXON website for further details.

If you have any queries about the Release, please contact Adey Bolaji on 020 7380 4225 or email releases@elexon.co.uk.

Attachments:

Attachment: Document Review Form

If you have any queries about this circular, please email Releases@elexon.co.uk

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