
November 2021 Release Circular

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Purpose **For Information**

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Title **November 2021 Release: Notification of Implementation**

What is the purpose of this Circular?

This Release Circular notifies you of the implementation of November 2021 Release ("the Release").

What is the scope of November 2021 Release?

This Release Circular confirms Implementation of November 2021 BSC Release now includes two Modifications and four Change Proposals. If approved, these changes will become effective on **4 November 2021**. [P399 'Making the identity of Balancing Service providers visible in the Balancing Services Adjustment Data \(BSAD\)'](#) is the only system change in scope and it impacts BSC Central Systems including the Balancing Mechanism Reporting Service (BMRS) and Settlement Administration Agent (SAA). We are awaiting Authority decision on [P421 'Align BSC with Grid Code for TERRE Market Suspension'](#). If a decision is not received on or before 28 October 2021, this Modification will not be included in the scope of this Release. Instead, it will be included in the scope of the February 2022 standard BSC Release.

Change Ref	Title	Status	BSC Systems Impacted
P399	Making the identity of Balancing Service providers visible in the Balancing Services Adjustment Data	Approved	BMRS/SAA
P421	Align BSC with Grid Code for TERRE Market Suspension	Pending	N/A
CP1541	Use of DTC data flow D0004 in Half Hourly Sector to inform Suppliers that a manual download to obtain data was not successful	Approved	N/A
CP1544	Category A BSC Signatory or Company Director sign-off required for any EFR plan following escalation	Approved	N/A
CP1545	Introducing Technical Assurance of Metering (TAM) Central Volume Allocation (CVA) Specific Sample audits	Approved	N/A
CP1547	Clarification on Site Specific Line Loss Factor Calculation Process for Embedded Licensed Distribution System Operators	Approved	N/A

These changes will become effective on 4 November 2021

What is the scope of November 2021 Release?

Will there be any downtime?

There will be a period of planned downtime on the Balancing Mechanism Reporting System (BMRS) from Thursday 3 November 2021 at 23:00 (GMT) to Friday 4 November 2021 at 01:30 (GMT). This is the second of two BMRS downtimes required for the deployment of November 2021 Release.

Where can I find more information?

For more details related to the Release, please see the [November 2021 Release](#) webpage or contact releases@elxon.co.uk.