

APPROVAL OF CVA BSC CONFIGURABLE ITEMS AMENDED FOR THE APRIL 2020 STANDALONE RELEASE

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Summary Several CVA BSC Configurable Items have been amended to give effect to two Approved Modifications in the April 2020 Standalone Release. The ISG is requested to approve the revised versions of the ISG-owned and jointly-owned CVA BSC Configurable Items.

1. Scope of the April 2020 Standalone Release

- 1.1 The April 2020 Standalone Release contains two Approved Modifications:
- [P354 'Use of ABSVD for non-BM Balancing Services at the metered \(MPAN\) level'](#); and
 - [P388 'Aligning the P344 and P354 Solutions'](#).
- 1.2 P354 requires the National Grid Electricity System Operator to provide Applicable Balancing Services Data (ABSVD) for non-BM Balancing Services providers to BSC Central Systems to adjust Supplier BM Units to correct their Energy Imbalance positions.
- 1.3 P388 aligns the approved BSC changes for P354 with the already implemented BSC changes for [P344 'Project TERRE implementation into GB market arrangements'](#), to ensure that the shared processes for the two Approved Modifications are fully compatible and coherent.
- 1.4 The April 2020 Standalone Release (henceforth "the Release") will be implemented on 1 April 2020.

2. BSC Configurable Items amended for the April 2020 Standalone Release

- 2.1 The following Central Volume Allocation (CVA) BSC Configurable Items (CIs) were amended for the Release:

BSC CI	Draft Version	Modification(s)	Owning Committee(s)	Final Approved Version
BSCP01	20.2	P354	ISG / SVG	21.0
BSCP602	1.2	P354	Panel	2.0
CVA Data Catalogue Annex B*	24.2	P354	ISG	25.0
NETA IDD Part 1 document	42.3**	P354	ISG	43.0
NETA IDD Part 1 spreadsheet	32.3	P354	ISG	33.0
NETA IDD Part 2 document	43.2	P354	ISG	44.0
NETA IDD Part 2 spreadsheet	30.3	P354	ISG	31.0
SAA Service Description	31.1	P354	ISG	32.0
SAA URS	25.1	P354	ISG	26.0

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* although only Annex B of the CVA Data Catalogue has been changed for the Release, the version numbers of all parts of the CVA Data Catalogue will become 25.0 to align with Annex B.

** see section 3

2.2 The CVA BSC CIs were issued for industry review through a [Release Circular](#) on 17 January 2020, with responses due by 31 January.

2.3 We received no responses to the Release Circular.

3. Additional clarification proposed to the IDD Part 1 spreadsheet

3.1 We issued version 42.2 of the NETA IDD Part 1 for industry review as part of the April 20 Standalone Release.

3.2 However, following discussions with a third-party software developer that provides software for some BSC Parties and with our software service provider, we believe that we should clarify the format of the headers used in the new SVA data flows (P0282-P0285 and P0287-P0288 that were introduced for P344 Wider Access in December 2019 and P0292-P0295 that will be introduced for P354 in the Release), which is different to the format of the headers and footers used in the CVA data flows.

3.3 These clarifications have not been subject to industry review, but we recommend to the ISG that they should be included in the P354 version of the IDD Part 1 document that will become effective on 1 April 2020 as part of the Release, as they are beneficial to the industry, rather than placing new obligations on them.

4. Recommendations

4.1 We invite you to:

- a) **NOTE** that the changes to BSC CIs have been issued for industry review, with the exception of the late changes to the NETA IDD Part 1 described in Section 3.
- b) **NOTE** that no responses were received to the industry review.
- c) **NOTE** the rationale for the late changes to the described in Section 3.
- d) **APPROVE** the ISG-owned and jointly owned BSC CIs listed in Section 2.1.
- e) **NOTE** that BSCP01 must also be approved by the Supplier Volume Allocation Group before it may be deemed to be approved.
- f) **NOTE** that, if so approved, all BSC CIs listed in Section 2.1 will become effective on 1 April 2020.

Attachments

Attachment A – BSCP01 v20.2

Attachment B – CVA Data Catalogue Annex B v24.2

Attachment C – NETA IDD Part 1 document v42.3

Attachment D – NETA IDD Part 1 spreadsheet v32.3

Attachment E - NETA IDD Part 2 document v43.2

Attachment F - NETA IDD Part 2 spreadsheet v30.3

Attachment G - SAA Service Description v31.1

Attachment H - SAA URS v25.1

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