

# ISG233/04 – APPROVAL OF CONFIGURABLE ITEM CHANGES FOR THE NOVEMBER 2020 RELEASE

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**Purpose of paper** Decision

**Classification** Public

**Summary** This paper invites the ISG to approve the changes to BSC Configurable Items as part of the November 2020 Release.

## 1. Changes required for the November 2020 Release

- 1.1 This paper invites the ISG to approved changes to BSC Configurable Items that have been amended for:
- [P396 'Revised treatment of BSC Charges for Lead Parties of Interconnector BM Units'](#).
- 1.2 The BSC Panel recommended to the Authority that P396 should be approved at its meeting on 16 January 2020 ([298/06](#)). The Authority approved P396 on 6 March 2020.
- 1.3 As the ISG is the committee responsible for the SAA User Requirements Specification (URS) and New Electricity Trading Arrangements (NETA) Interface Definition and Design (IDD) Part 2 Document, Elexon is presenting the amendments to these documents to the ISG for approval.

## 2. Industry Review

- 2.1 We published the amended Configurable Items on 10 August 2020 and invited the industry to review via a Release Circular with any comments requested by 21 August 2020. We received no comments following the industry review.
- 2.2 The amended documents are now ready for approval by the ISG.

## 3. Configurable Items for approval

- 3.1 Details of the changes can be found in attachment A to this paper.
- 3.2 Table 1 lists the documents amended by P396 and the committees that Elexon seeks approval from.

Impact	Approving Committee	Category of BSC Configurable Item
SAA (URS)	ISG	1
NETA IDD Part 2 Document	ISG	1

## 4. Recommendations

- 4.1 We invite the ISG to:
- a) **APPROVE** the changes to SAA URS and NETA IDD Part 2 Document for the November 2020 BSC Release.

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## Appendices

Appendix 1 - summary of changes in the November 2020 Release requiring changes to BSC Configurable Items.

## Attachments

Attachment A – draft BSC Configurable Items for November 2020 BSC Release.

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### 1. P396

- 1.1 Interconnector Users in Great Britain (GB) are liable for the BSC Costs equivalent to the market share of the export and import registered on their Interconnector Balancing Mechanism (BM) Units. The application of BSC Charges to cross-border flows creates a differential between those trades that facilitate competition within a national market and pan European trades that facilitate competition across a single European electricity market. Efficient trading between GB and other Member States is therefore compromised.
- 1.2 In the BSC Interconnector flows are treated as production or consumption for the purposes of calculating BSC Charges. This does not clearly best facilitate EU Third Package (EC 714/2009) Article 2 which defines an Interconnector as “a transmission line which crosses or spans a border between two Member States and connects transmission systems of Member States”.
- 1.3 P396 was raised to progress the solution previously developed under Modification [P361 'Revised treatment of BSC Charges for Lead Parties of Interconnector BM Units'](#).