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Approval of Configurable Item changes for the February 2023 Release

Imbalance Settlement Group (ISG)

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Summary **This paper invites the ISG to approve the changes to BSC Configurable Items as part of the February 2023 Release.**

1. Changes required for the February 2023 Release

1.1 This paper invites the ISG to approve changes to BSC Configurable Items that have been amended for:

- P376 'Utilising a Baselining Methodology to set Physical Notifications'.

1.2 P376 was approved on 6 August 2021 for implementation on 23 February 2023.

1.3 As the ISG is responsible for the Settlement Administration Agent (SAA) Service Description and the SAA User Requirements Specification, 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 14 December 2022 and invited the industry to review via a Release Circular with any comments requested by 29 December 2022. 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 P376 and the committees that Elexon seeks approval from.

Impact	Approving Committee	Category
SAA Service Description	ISG	2
SAA User Requirements Specification	ISG	2
SVAA Service Description	SVG	2
SVAA User Requirements Specification	SVG	2

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4. Recommendations

4.1 We invite the ISG to:

a) **APPROVE** the changes to the SAA Service Description and the SAA User Requirements Specification for the February 2023 BSC Release.

Appendices

Appendix 1 – Summary of changes in the February 2023 Release requiring changes to BSC Configurable Items

Attachments

Attachment A – draft BSC Configurable Items for February 2023 BSC Release.

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Appendix 1

1. What's new for P376?

1.1 P376 will allow the expected flows at Supplier Volume Allocation (SVA) Metering Systems participating in the Balancing Mechanism (BM) to be calculated using an approved Baselining Methodology. The new Settlement Expected Volume calculated from the baseline values will be decoupled from the Physical Notification used by the National Electricity Transmission System Operator (NETSO) for dispatch. It will be used in Settlement to calculate Non-Delivery Charges, allowing balancing service providers to be more accurately recompensed for their actual change from normal usage and the impact this change has on the system, thus enabling greater participation.

1.2 P376 was approved by the Authority on 6 August 2021 for implementation on 23 February 2023

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