

PANEL APPROVAL OF THE REFERENCE MAPPING STATEMENT

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Summary	The draft Network Mapping Statement was issued for Industry consultation on 31 August 2018. No comments or responses were by the consultation deadline. Therefore we invite the BSC Panel to approve the draft reference Network Mapping Statement 2017-2018 for use in the BSC Year 2019-2020.
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1. Introduction

- 1.1 Approved BSC Modification [P350 'Introduction of a seasonal Zonal Transmission Losses scheme'](#) introduced a Transmission Loss Factor (TLF) for each TLF Zone and BSC Season. The TLF Zones are aligned with the existing Grid Supply Point (GSP) Groups so transmission losses can be allocated on a geographical basis. P350 went live on 1 April 2018.
- 1.2 P350 includes a requirement that the BSC Panel approves a reference Network Mapping Statement (NMS) for use in a BSC Year by no later than 19 October in the preceding BSC Year, and for ELEXON to provide the approved reference NMS to the Transmission Loss Factor Agent (TLFA), the Transmission Company, and publish it on the BSC Website.
- 1.3 In order to deliver this, ELEXON is required to:
 - (i) prepare a proposed¹ NMS for use in the BSC Year 2019-2020 using data relating to the relevant Reference Year (RY) 2017-18 whilst taking into account the prevailing NMS for the preceding BSC Year;
 - (ii) provide a copy of the draft² reference NMS to the BSC Panel and each BSC Party, whenever practicable, no later than 31 August each year; and
 - (iii) submit to the BSC Panel any representations or comments on the draft NMS which were received within 10 Business Days from BSC Parties after the statement was provided.
- 1.4 The BSC Panel is required to approve the draft reference³ NMS with such amendments (if any) as the Panel may decide, taking into account:
 - (i) any representations or comments from BSC Parties; and
 - (ii) any determination made by the BSC Panel in relation to Paragraph 1.3 iii), which has been raised within the 10 Business Days.

¹ Proposed NMS until the 31 August, where it is then referred to as draft and issued for consultation.

² Draft reference NMS until it is approved by the BSC Panel in October.

³ Reference NMS from BSC Panel approval.

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2. Consultation with BSC Parties and the BSC Panel on the draft reference NMS

- 2.1 ELEXON issued the draft reference NMS for consultation on 31 August 2018. ELEXON published the draft reference NMS 2017-2018 in Newscast, on the Consultations page of the ELEXON Website, and emailed it directly to BSC Parties via ELEXON Newscast 718 and via CVA and SVA Distribution lists. The deadline for responses was 17:00 on 14 September 2018.
- 2.2 There were 19 views on the ELEXON Consultations web page, with people spending an average time of 6.33 minutes viewing the page, and six instances of ELEXON Newscast 718 being clicked on, with 4 clicking through to the page.

3. Consultations Responses

- 3.1 ELEXON did not receive any representations or comments from BSC Parties during the consultation period.

4. Next Steps

- 4.1 Given that no consultation responses were received, ELEXON believes that the draft reference NMS (provided as Attachment A) is fit for purpose and requests that the BSC Panel approves this as the reference NMS 2017-2018 for use in the BSC Year 2019-2020.
- 4.2 If approved by the Panel, ELEXON will provide the reference NMS 2017-2018 to the TLFA no later than 19 October 2018. ELEXON will also issue it to the Transmission Company and publish it on the BSC Website.

5. Recommendations

- 5.1 We invite you to:
 - a) **NOTE** that no BSC Parties provided a response to the draft reference NMS consultation;
 - b) **NOTE** that no amendments were made to the draft reference NMS as a result of the consultation response;
 - c) **APPROVE** the draft reference NMS 2017-2018 for use as the reference NMS in the BSC Year 2019-2020; and
 - d) **NOTE** that ELEXON will provide the reference NMS 2017-2018 to the TLFA and the Transmission Company and will publish it on the BSC Website no later than 19 October 2018.

Attachments

Attachment A - Draft Reference NMS 2017-2018 v2.0

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