

APPROVAL OF THE BSC ARCHITECTURE PRINCIPLES DOCUMENT AMENDED FOR CP1511

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Purpose of paper For Decision

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Summary This paper presents a revised version of the BSC Architecture Principles Document which has been amended for approved Change Proposal CP1511.

1. Background

- 1.1 BSC Change Proposal (CP) [CP1511 'Clarification of BSCP40 definitions and processes'](#) was raised to update Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC) Procedure [BSCP40 'Change Management'](#) to make it easier for BSC Parties to use.
- 1.2 The BSC Panel approved CP1511 on 13 December 2018 ([Panel285/10](#)) for implementation on 29 March 2019 as part of the March 2019 Standalone Release. The Panel approved [version 17.0 of BSCP40](#) as part of CP1511.
- 1.3 One of the main changes to BSCP40 for CP1511 was to introduce a new 'Category 3' for BSC Configurable Items (CIs) listed in the BSC Baseline Statement. A Category 3 BSC CI:
 - May not be amended by a BSC Modification or a BSC CP; and
 - Has a dedicated change process which it must follow – for example, the change process for the Market Index Definition Statement (MIDS) is set out in Section 3.10 of BSCP40.
- 1.4 Approved CP1511 specifies that the BSC Architecture Principles Document and other BSC CIs currently given the Category 'N/A' in the BSC Baseline Statement shall become Category 3 BSC CIs.

2. Changes to the BSC Architectural Principles Document for CP1511.

- 2.1 The BSC Architecture Principles Document currently only includes reference to Category 1 and Category 2 BSC CIs; consequently, the BSC Architecture Principles Document requires amendment to include reference to Category 3 BSC CIs.
- 2.2 When amending the BSC Architecture Principles Document for CP1511, we took the opportunity to update the BSC Architecture Principles Document to correct some minor omissions and make some clarifications to make it easier for BSC Parties to use.

3. Industry consultation

- 3.1 We issued version 5.2 of the BSC Architecture Principles Document, which also contained the changes for Approved Modification [P369 'National Grid Legal Separation changes to BSC'](#) for industry review via a [Release Circular](#) on 7 January 2019. We invited comments by 21 January 2019 and also issued a link to the Release Circular in our Newscast communication on 14 January 2018.
- 3.2 We did not receive any comments from the industry review.

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2. Next step

- 2.1 Should the BSC Panel approve the attached version of the BSC Architecture Principles Document, we will publish version 6.0 on the BSC website, to become effective on 29 March 2019 as part of the implementation of CP1511.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 We invite you to:
- a) **NOTE** that version 5.2 of the BSC Architecture Principles Document has been produced to implement changes required by CP1511;
 - b) **APPROVE** version 5.2 of the BSC Architecture Principles Document to become effective as version 6.0 on 29 March 2019; and
 - c) **NOTE** that the BSC Architecture Principles Document will become a Category 3 Configurable Item in the BSC Baseline Statement on 29 March 2019.

Attachments

Attachment A – version 5.2 of the BSC Architecture Principles Document

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