

Approval of P398 Configurable Item changes for the June 2021 BSC Release

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Summary **This paper invites the Panel to approve the changes to BSC Configurable Items amended for P398 as part of the June 2021 BSC Release.**

1. Changes required for the June 2021 Release

- 1.1 This paper invites the Panel to approve changes to BSC Configurable Items that have been amended for:
 - [P398 'Increasing Access to BSC Data'](#)
- 1.2 P398 proposes amending the BSC so that all data is assumed open unless there is a reason otherwise. The Panel (or delegated Sub-Committee) will determine if there is any reason not to make data available. This will be done based on a transparent process of triage and categorisation.
- 1.3 P398 was approved by Ofgem on 3 February 2021 for implementation on 24 June 2021.
- 1.4 As the Panel is responsible for approving new Configurable Items, Elexon is presenting the new 'Process for requesting BSC data' document to the Panel for approval and designation as a Category 3 BSC Configurable Item to be included on the BSC Baseline Statement.
- 1.5 The BMRS Change Board (BCB) is the BSC Panel sub-committee that oversees Open data principles as delegated by the BSC Panel and thus, we recommend the BSC Panel delegates ownership of this document to the BCB.

2. Industry Review

- 2.1 We published the amended Configurable Items on 17 March 2021 and invited industry comments via a Release Circular by 31 March 2021.
- 2.2 We received one comment following the industry review. This comment related to the provision that requires the BMRS Change Board (BCB) to refer cases where the cost to produce a requested data set is £150,000 or more to the BSC Panel. The respondent expressed the view that this £150,000 threshold seems quite high for the costs relating to the provision of data sets and noted that whilst it was commensurate with BSC Panel sub-committee approval cost limits there was a question on whether this was an appropriate threshold for reporting costs. No amendments have been made to the drafting following this comment on the basis that this specific area was consulted on by the P398 Workgroup between 24 August 2021 and 14 September 2021. 7 of the 9 respondents to the consultation question agreed with the threshold costs for publishing on the basis that this figure aligns with other Panel sub-committees.

3. Configurable Items for approval

- 3.1 Details of the changes can be found in attachment A to this paper.

3.2 Table 1 below lists the document created by P398:

Document	Approving Committee	Category
Process for requesting BSC data	BSC Panel	3

4. Recommendations

4.1 We invite the Panel to:

- a) **DELEGATE** ownership of the 'Process for requesting BSC data' document to the BMRS Change Board (BCB); and
- b) **APPROVE** the 'Process for requesting BSC data' document as a Category 3 BSC Configurable Item to be implemented on 24 June 2021 as part of the June 2021 BSC Release.

Attachments

Attachment A – 'Process for requesting BSC data' document

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