

## Change Proposal – F40/01

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**Title** (mandatory by originator)

Performing Data Estimations Post SF Run

**Description of Problem/Issue** (mandatory by originator)

Neither the Code nor BSCP03 address the issue of a cut off date for submitting data estimations. BSCP03 implies that data estimation can only be carried out up to SF (BSCP03/3.1).

The CDCA has the right under Section R 5.3 of the BSC to perform metering data estimations, in accordance with BSCP03. However, BSCP03 currently only covers the Estimation Procedure up to SD +14 (in time for the SF Run) and is silent on what should happen after that time, in relation to timescales etc. There is no deadline by which Estimations can be submitted, so it is possible that the CDCA could receive an Estimation on the day of the RF Run. BSCP11 has a 40 WD before RF Run cut-off period, but there is no equivalent in BSCP03.

Section R and BSCP03 implies that the CDCA has an obligation to use their own estimated data if agreement cannot be reached between themselves and the relevant Party on what the settlement data should be, without reference to any external agency, such as the TDC. However, the relevant Party is able to raise a Trading Query under BSCP11 if they disagree with this data. IMServ are concerned that it may, in good faith and without external reference, input an Estimation into CDCA that has a significant financial impact on the market, on GSP Group Take, or on an individual Party, especially between the running of the R3 and RF Runs.

The Code states that if the CDCA and a Party cannot agree on an estimate then the CDCA shall use its estimate for Settlement purposes and the Party can raise a Trading Query. The cut off date for raising a Trading Query is 40 days before the RF Run for the relevant Settlement Date. Therefore, if there is no cut off date for data estimation then a Party may not be able to raise a Trading Dispute if it disagrees with the CDCA estimation if this estimation is carried out after the 40 day Trading Dispute deadline.

Although there is nothing to stop the Party raising a Post Final Dispute up to six months after RF, the proposed solution would be more cost effective.

**Proposed Solution(s)** (mandatory by originator)

BSCP03 should be modified as follows:

3.1 should be titled as *Data Estimations for SF Run*.

A new section, 3.2 should be written in, titled *Data Estimations Post SF Run*, with similar wording as 3.1. A cut-off date of 30 days prior to RF should be included and direction for the registrant to raise a Trading Query through BSCP11 after this date.

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<b>Justification for Change</b> <i>(mandatory by originator)</i>  The whole post SF data estimation process needs to be made more robust and with clear guidelines on timescales etc	
<b>Configurable Items Potentially Affected by Proposed Solution(s)</b> <i>(optional by Originator)</i>  	
<b>Impact on Core Industry Documents</b> <i>(optional by originator)</i> BSCP03	
<b>Related Changes and/or Projects</b> <i>(mandatory by BSSCo)</i>  	
<b>Requested Implementation Date</b> <i>(mandatory by originator)</i>  <b>Reason:</b> Next appropriate release.	
<b>Agreed Release/Implementation Date</b> <i>(mandatory by BSSCo)</i>  	
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