

Change Proposal – BSCP40/02	CP No: 1239 <i>Version No: 1.0</i> <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i>
Title <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> Registration of Non-Standard BM Units	
Description of Problem/Issue <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> Section K 3 of the BSC sets out a series of conditions that the Plant and Apparatus that comprise a BM unit must satisfy. It then goes on to establish a series of standard BM Unit configurations that satisfy the defined conditions. In the case where the proposed configuration of a BM Unit does not satisfy the standard configurations (a non standard BM Unit), the Lead Party of the proposed BM unit shall refer the configuration to the Panel for approval. BSCP15 (Registration of BM Units) details the procedures and timescales a Party must follow to register a BM Unit. In practice a Party must start the registration process at least 30 working days before the Effective From Date of the BM Unit. However, there is no process or timescale detailed for the approval of non-standard BM Units and some Parties have been leaving the submission for approval of such BM Units to the time set out in BSCP15 for the registration of standard BM Units. This does not always leave enough time for ELEXON to analyse the application and prepare and present a paper to the Imbalance Settlement Group (ISG) for decision and still meet the required Effective From Date of the BM unit.	
Proposed Solution <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> Modify BSCP15 to state that applications for non-standard BM Units will require longer timescales, and that Parties should contact ELEXON in the first instance so that potential Effective From Dates may be discussed. In addition three housekeeping changes are proposed to remove redundant text from the BSCP and to clarify one of the registration forms. Full details of all the changes to BSCP15 are included in the attachment.	
Justification for Change <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> Recent applications have been received for non-standard BM Units relating to Windfarm operators and with more and more Windfarm installations being planned over the next few years, there are likely to be more applications for non-standard BM Unit approvals in future.	
To which section of the Code does the CP relate, and does the CP facilitate the current provisions of the Code? <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> This CP relates to and supports the processes in Section K 3 ‘Configuration and Registration of BM Units’ of the BSC.	
Estimated Implementation Costs <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i> The estimated ELEXON implementation cost is 0.5 ELEXON man days effort, which equates to £110.	
Configurable Items Affected by Proposed Solution(s) <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> BSCP15 ‘BM Unit Registration’	
Impact on Core Industry Documents or System Operator-Transmission Owner Code <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> None identified	

Related Changes and/or Projects *(mandatory by BSCCo)*

None

Requested Implementation Date *(mandatory by originator)*

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Version History *(mandatory by BSCCo)*

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