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To CVA Change Circular List and SVA Change Circular List
From ELEXON EMR Programme
Purpose For Comment

BSC Configurable Items amended for EMR

This EMR Circular informs you of the BSC Configurable Items amended for Electricity Market Reform (EMR). It gives you access to the redlined changes, and invites you to return any comments, including any impacts on you and the likely implementation timescales.

Please send comments to the ELEXON EMR Programme (emr@elexon.co.uk) by 17.00 on **Tuesday 22 April 2014**. You may like to use the form provided as Attachment 1 to this Circular.

Background

As part of the EMR programme, and the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC) confirming its intention to appoint ELEXON as the Settlement Agent (SA) for the Contract for Difference (CfD) and Capacity Market (CM) using powers that will be given to the Secretary of State as part of primary legislation, there are a number of amendments needed to:

1. The BSC to:
 - Provide data and support to the CfD and CM Settlement Agents;
 - Enable ELEXON to perform EMR roles; and
 - Protect BSC Parties from EMR costs, risk and liabilities (and vice versa);
2. BSC Central Systems to provide the necessary data to the CfD and CM Settlement Agents software systems
3. BSC Configurable Items (which include BSC Code Subsidiary Documents) to:
 - deliver the detail of the intent of the BSC changes; and
 - capture the changes to the BSC Central Systems.

DECC consulted on the BSC changes in January 2014 and are now reviewing responses. The changes to the BSC Central Systems have been ordered and will form part of the June 2014 BSC Release.

ELEXON has developed the amendments to BSC Configurable Items and you can find them on the "Configurable Items amended for EMR" section of [June 14 Release page](#) of the ELEXON website.



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Will the BSC Configurable Items be consulted on?

DECC will consult on the BSC Configurable Items.

Which Configurable Items have been amended for EMR to date?

The impacted Configurable Items currently available for comment are:

- [BSCP11 - Trading Disputes](#)
- [BSCP15 - BM Unit registration](#)
- [BSCP27 - Technical Assurance of Half Hourly Metering Systems for Settlement Purpose](#)
- [BSCP508 - Supplier Volume Allocation Agent](#)
- [BSCP509 - Changes To Market Domain Data](#)
- [SVA Data Catalogue Volume 1](#)
- [SVA Data Catalogue Volume 2](#)
- [NETA IDD Part 1](#)
- [NETA IDD Part 2](#)
- [SAA Service Description](#)
- [SAA URS](#)
- [SVAA URS](#)

Will any other Configurable Items be amended for EMR?

BSCP503 "Half Hourly Data Aggregation for SVA Metering Systems Registered in SMRS" was subject to an industry workshop on Wednesday 26 March 2014 and requires further amendment, so won't be published for comment as part of this circular. DECC will consult separately on the BSCP503 changes.

Changes to BSCP503 may **impact Suppliers and Supplier Agents**. You can find proposed redlined changes for BSCP503 based on the HHDA strawman on our [EMR page of our website](#) for your information. You can also find the strawman and slides from the workshop on the EMR page.

Who will be impacted by these changes?

There are two documents we believe may directly impact BSC Participants:

1. Changes to BSCP15 may impact you if you are a BSC Trading Party; and
2. Changes to BSCP509 may impact you if you are a Supplier.



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What will we do with your comments?

When we have received your comments, we will pass these to DECC for consideration.

What is the effective date for the Configurable Items amended for EMR?

The effective date for each BSC Configurable Item, along with the BSC changes will be directed by the Secretary of State. This is expected to take place in late July, subject to the will of Parliament.

If you have any questions about this Circular, please contact Colin Berry on 020 7380 4112 or email emr@elexon.co.uk.

Attachments:

Attachment 1 – EMR CI Comment Form