

CP1427 'Housekeeping change to BSCP503 for EMR'



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About This Document

This document is the CP1427 Final CP Report which ELEXON has published following the final decision from the SVG to approve CP1427.

There are two parts to this document:

- This is the main document. It provides details of the solution, impacts, costs, and proposed implementation approach. It also summarises the SVG's views on the proposed changes and its final decision on whether to approve this change.
- Attachment A contains the approved redlined changes to deliver the CP1427 solution.

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1 Why Change?

Background

On 1 August 2014, the Secretary of State directed changes to the BSC and its Code Subsidiary Documents (CSDs) to support the Electricity Market Reform (EMR) arrangements ([Other Regulatory Decision \(ORD\) 005](#)).

Most of these changes became effective on 1 August 2014, with some of the changes due to become effective from 26 February 2015 (February 2015 Release). The changes for February 2015 include amendments to [BSCP503 'Half Hourly Data Aggregation for SVA Metering Systems Registered in SMRS'](#), including a new step 3.4.2.3A. This step involves Half Hourly (HH) Data Aggregators (DAs) sending HH metered data to the Capacity Market (CM) Settlement Services Provider for use in the CM, where instructed by the Supplier. The step as drafted requires this data to be sent in MWh and clocktime via a new D0357 'Half Hourly Metered Data for the Capacity Market' data flow.

What is the issue?

Unfortunately, the data should be in kWh, not MWh, as per the new D0357 data flow to which the new step relates. This manifest error was identified as part of the Electricity Intensive Industry (EII) changes to be directed by the Secretary of State. However, as these are not expected to be directed until the June 2015 BSC Systems Release, the new BSCP503 step will be inconsistent with the actual data flow between February and June 2015.

2 Solution

Proposed solution

[CP1427 'Housekeeping change to BSCP503 for EMR'](#) proposes to make a Housekeeping Change¹ to correct the manifest error in BSCP503. It will amend the new step in 3.4.2.3A to state "in kWh" instead of "in MWh".

Amending BSCP503 as part of the February 2015 Release, when the new step becomes live in BSCP503, will ensure that the BSCP provisions reflect current practice and prevent any confusion or inconsistencies before the Secretary of State directs the EII changes.

Proposed redlining

The proposed redlined change to BSCP503 to deliver CP1427 can be found in Attachment A.

¹ BSCP40 'Change Management' defines a Housekeeping CP as "a Change Proposal which, if approved, would result in a Housekeeping Change to one or more Configurable Items in the Baseline Statement". It defines a Housekeeping Change as "the correction of manifest errors, minor errors and inconsistencies, including typographical errors (e.g. punctuation errors, spelling mistakes, incorrect font, incorrect capitalisation) incorrect cross-referencing, and the removal of redundant text".

3 Impacts and Costs

Central impacts and costs

Central impacts

CP1427 will require an update to BSCP503 to implement the proposed solution. The proposed changes can be found in Attachment A. No system changes will be required for this CP.

Central Impacts	
Document Impacts	System Impacts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">BSCP503	<ul style="list-style-type: none">None

Central costs

The central implementation costs for CP1427 will be approximately £240 (one ELEXON man day) for ELEXON to implement the relevant document changes.

BSC Party & Party Agent impacts and costs

CP1427 will not impact any BSC Parties or Party Agents as this is a Housekeeping Change from "in MWh" to "in kWh" in BSCP503 section 3.4.2.3A.

As CP1427 is a Housekeeping CP it does not require a CP Consultation as there are no impacts or costs on participants to implement the changes.

4 Implementation Approach

Approved Implementation Date

CP1427 was approved for implementation on **26 February 2015** as part of the February 2015 BSC Systems Release, as this is the next available Release.

Amending this error as soon as possible will prevent any inconsistencies until the EII changes are directed by the Secretary of State.

SVG's final views

ELEXON presented CP1427 to the SVG for decision at its meeting on 3 February 2015 ([SVG168/06](#)).

An SVG Member sought confirmation that the new flow, to which the redlining relates, is definitely in KWh. ELEXON confirmed this is the case.

Final decision

The SVG has:

- **APPROVED** CP1427 for implementation on 26 February 2015 as part of the February 2015 BSC Systems Release.

Appendix 1: Glossary & References

Acronyms

Acronyms used in this document are listed in the table below.

Acronyms	
Acronym	Definition
BSC	Balancing and Settlement Code
BSCP	Balancing and Settlement Code Procedure
CM	Capacity Market
CSD	Code Subsidiary Documents
DA	Data Aggregator
HH	Half Hourly
EII	Electricity Intensive Industry
EMR	Electricity Market Reform

DTC data flows and data items

DTC data flows and data items referenced in this document are listed in the table below.

DTC Data Flows and Data Items	
Number	Name
D0357	Half Hourly Metered Data for the Capacity Market

External links

A summary of all hyperlinks used in this document are listed in the table below.

All external documents and URL links listed are correct as of the date of this document.

External Links		
Page(s)	Description	URL
2	ORD005 page on the ELEXON website	https://www.elexon.co.uk/ord/ord005-electricity-market-reform/
2	BSCPs page on the ELEXON website (BSCP40, BSCP503)	https://www.elexon.co.uk/bsc-related-documents/related-documents/bscps/
2	CP1427 page on the ELEXON website	https://www.elexon.co.uk/change-proposal/cp1427/
4	SVG168 page on the ELEXON website (SVG168/06)	https://www.elexon.co.uk/meeting/svg-168/