

## CP1441 'Allowing the Peer Comparison technique to be reported on a Supplier Agent level'



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### About This Document

The purpose of this CP1441 Change Proposal (CP) Consultation is to invite BSC Parties, Party Agents and other interested parties to provide their views on the impacts and the merits of CP1441. The Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG) and the Performance Assurance Board (PAB) will then consider the consultation responses before making a decision on whether or not to approve CP1441.

There are four 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 and PAB's initial views on the proposed changes.
- Attachment A contains the CP1441 Proposal Form.
- Attachment B contains the proposed redlined changes to deliver the CP1441 solution.
- Attachment C contains the specific questions on which we seek your views. Please use this form to provide your response to these questions, and to record any further views or comments you wish to be considered.

# 1 Why Change?

## Background

The [Performance Assurance Reporting and Monitoring System](#) (PARMS) is a database that contains information about how Suppliers and their Supplier Hubs are performing.

PARMS data is used primarily to support Performance Monitoring and Reporting, which is part of ELEXON's [Performance Assurance Framework](#) (PAF). However, PARMS data is also used in the [Peer Comparison](#) technique, which is designed to encourage performance improvements and compliance by showing comparative performance across relevant participants.

## What is the issue?

The current provisions in Balancing and Settlement Code Procedure (BSCP) [533 'PARMS data provision, reporting and publication of Peer Comparison data'](#) only permits the Peer Comparison technique to be performed at a Supplier level. However, seven of the Peer Comparison PARMS Serials (BSCP533 section 5.15) report performance at a Supplier Agent level which is then aggregated to a Supplier level<sup>1</sup>.

The PAB considered this limitation at its meeting on 29 January 2015 ([PAB168/08](#)). It determined that, as a number of Peer Comparison PARMS Serials report performance at a Supplier Agent level, the Peer Comparison technique should also support reporting at this level. To facilitate this, the PAB determined that a CP should be raised to progress changes to BSCP533 to enable Peer Comparison to be performed at a Supplier Agent level.



## What is the PAF?

The PAF is in place to provide assurance that:

- energy is allocated between Suppliers efficiently, correctly and accurately;
- Suppliers and Supplier Agents transfer Metering System data efficiently and accurately; and
- calculations and allocations of energy and the associated Trading Charges are performed in line with the requirements detailed in the BSC.

<sup>1</sup> These are: HM11 (Timely Sending of Half Hourly (HH) Meter Technical Details (MTDs)); HM12 (Missing HH MTDs); HM13 (Quality of HH MTDs); HM14 (Timely HH Meter Investigation Requests); NM11 (Timely Sending of Non Half Hourly (NHH) MTDs to Non Half Hourly Data Collectors (NHHDCs)); NM12 (Missing NHH MTDs); and NC11 (Missing NHH Meter Reads & History from Old NHHDC to New NHHDC).

### Proposed solution and draft redlining

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was raised by ELEXON. It proposes to amend BSCP533 paragraph 5.16.2 to introduce Supplier Agents into the publication criteria of Peer Comparison, as shown in the draft changes to BSCP533 in Attachment B.

Whilst the associated PARMS Serials all aggregate data to a Supplier level, it is the Supplier Agents who undertake the activities that some of the Serials monitor. Reporting Supplier Agent performance through the Peer Comparison technique will incentivise good performance and the effective delivery of the PAF.

#### CP Consultation Questions

Do you agree with the CP1441 proposed solution?

*Please provide your rationale.*

Do you agree that the draft redlining delivers the CP1441 proposed solution?

*If 'No', please provide your rationale.*

[We invite you to give your views using the response form in Attachment C](#)

### 3 Impacts and Costs

#### Central impacts and costs

CP1441 will require document changes to BSCP533. There are no systems impacted, and there will be no impacts on BSC Agents.

Central Impacts	
Document Impacts	System Impacts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>BSCP533</li></ul>	<i>None</i>

The central implementation costs for CP1441 will be approximately £240 (one ELEXON man day).

#### BSC Party & Party Agent impacts and costs

There is no implementation impact anticipated for BSC Parties or Party Agents, as the necessary information is already submitted by Supplier Agents. However, Supplier Agents may need to update internal documentation if it directly refers to BSCP533 5.16.2.

#### CP Consultation Questions

Will CP1441 impact your organisation?

*If 'Yes', please provide a description of the impact(s) on your organisation and any activities which you will need to undertake between the approval of CP1441 and the CP1441 Implementation Date (including any necessary changes to your systems, documents and processes). Where applicable, please state which of the roles that you operate as will be impacted and any differences in the impacts between each role.*

Will your organisation incur any costs in implementing CP1441?

*If 'Yes', please provide details of these costs, how they arise and whether they are one-off or on-going costs.*

We invite you to give your views using the response form in Attachment C

## 4 Implementation Approach

### Recommended Implementation Date

We are recommending an Implementation Date for CP1441 of **5 November 2015** as part of the November 2015 BSC Systems Release, as this is the next available Release that this CP can be included in.

#### CP Consultation Question

Do you agree with the proposed implementation approach for CP1441?

*Please provide your rationale.*

We invite you to give your views using the response form in Attachment C

## 5 Initial Committee Views

### **PAB's initial views**

The PAB considered CP1441 at its meeting on 28 May 2015 ([PAB172/05](#)).

The PAB had no initial comments on CP1441 and did not ask for any additional questions to be added to the CP Consultation.

### **SVG's initial views**

The SVG considered CP1441 at its meeting on 2 June 2015 ([SVG172/05](#)).

The SVG had no initial comments on CP1441 and did not ask for any additional questions to be added to the CP Consultation.

## Appendix 1: Glossary & References

### Acronyms

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

Acronyms	
Acronym	Definition
BSCP	Balancing and Settlement Code Procedure ( <i>Code Subsidiary Document</i> )
CP	Change Proposal
CPC	Change Proposal Circular
HH	Half Hourly
NHH	Non Half Hourly
NHHDC	Non Half Hourly Data Collector ( <i>Party Agent</i> )
PAB	Performance Assurance Board ( <i>Panel Committee</i> )
PAF	Performance Assurance Framework
PARMS	Performance Assurance Reporting and Monitoring System
SVG	Supplier Volume Allocation Group ( <i>Panel Committee</i> )

### 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	PARMS information page on the ELEXON website	<a href="https://www.elexon.co.uk/reference/market-compliance/parms/">https://www.elexon.co.uk/reference/market-compliance/parms/</a>
2	PAF information page on the ELEXON website	<a href="https://www.elexon.co.uk/reference/market-compliance/performance-assurance/">https://www.elexon.co.uk/reference/market-compliance/performance-assurance/</a>
2	Peer Comparison information page on the ELEXON website	<a href="https://www.elexon.co.uk/reference/market-compliance/peer-comparison/">https://www.elexon.co.uk/reference/market-compliance/peer-comparison/</a>
2	BSCP page on the ELEXON website	<a href="https://www.elexon.co.uk/bsc-related-documents/related-documents/bscps/">https://www.elexon.co.uk/bsc-related-documents/related-documents/bscps/</a>
2	PAB168 page on the ELEXON website	<a href="https://www.elexon.co.uk/meeting/pab-168/">https://www.elexon.co.uk/meeting/pab-168/</a>
3	CP1441 page on the ELEXON website	<a href="https://www.elexon.co.uk/change-proposal/cp1441/">https://www.elexon.co.uk/change-proposal/cp1441/</a>
6	PAB172 page on the ELEXON website	<a href="https://www.elexon.co.uk/meeting/pab-172/">https://www.elexon.co.uk/meeting/pab-172/</a>
6	SVG172 page on the ELEXON website	<a href="https://www.elexon.co.uk/meeting/svg-172/">https://www.elexon.co.uk/meeting/svg-172/</a>

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