

# P350 IMPLEMENTATION CIRCULAR #4

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**Date** 31 August 2017  
**To** BSC Parties  
**From** ELEXON Design and Delivery  
**Purpose** For action

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## Consultation on Draft Reference Network Mapping Statement (NMS) for P350

### What is the purpose of this Circular?

This Circular invites you to review the draft reference Network Mapping Statement (NMS) and return any comments to ELEXON ([P350Implementation@elexon.co.uk](mailto:P350Implementation@elexon.co.uk)), using the [review form](#) available on the [P350 implementation page](#) on the ELEXON website, by **17:00 on Thursday, 14 September 2017**.

Please note that a [supporting guidance note](#) and the [list of Nodes](#) provided by the Transmission Company that accompanies the [draft reference NMS](#) is for information only.

### What is the purpose of the draft reference NMS?

ELEXON has prepared the draft reference NMS based on the Reference Year, running from 1 September 2016 to 31 August 2017, with support from the Transmission Company, on behalf of the Panel and in accordance with the Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC), Section T Annex T-2 paragraphs 4.3.

[Modification P350 'Introduction of a seasonal Zonal Transmission Losses scheme'](#) requires that the draft reference NMS is provided to each Party not later than the 31 August, allowing 10 Working Days for comment.

### What will happen after the consultation?

ELEXON will address all comments on the draft reference NMS which are received by 14 September 2017 and these will be submitted to the Panel. Having taken into account any comments received the draft reference NMS will be presented to the Panel for approval on 12 October 2017.

If approved, the reference NMS will be provided to the Transmission Loss Factor Agent (TLFA) by 19 October 2017 for the purposes of determining Nodal power flows. The reference NMS will be provided to the Transmission Company and published on the BSC Website on the same date.

### How do I respond?

You are invited to respond to this consultation using the review form provided with the consultation. Please submit your responses to [P350Implementation@elexon.co.uk](mailto:P350Implementation@elexon.co.uk) by **17:00 on Thursday, 14 September 2017**.

For more information, please contact the **BSC Service Desk** on 0870 010 6950 or email [P350Implementation@elexon.co.uk](mailto:P350Implementation@elexon.co.uk).