

P350 IMPLEMENTATION CIRCULAR #2

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Purpose For action

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Consultation on Load Periods (LPs) and Sample Settlement Periods (SSPs) Methodology for P350

On the 11 May 2017 the BSC Panel ([266/09 - P350: methodology for Load Periods and Sample Settlement Periods](#)) agreed to issue a consultation paper on the methodology to identify LPs and SSPs. This is available on the [P350 Implementation](#) page of our website. We invite the Transmission Company and BSC Parties to review the proposed methodology and return any comment to ELEXON by 17:00 on Wednesday 31 May 2017.

How does this affect me?

[Modification P350 'Introduction of a seasonal Zonal Transmission Losses scheme'](#) requires that seasonal Zonal Transmission Loss Factor values for each BSC Year (1 April to 31 March) are calculated in advance, using historic data from a 'Reference Year' (RY), running from 1 September to 31 August. Rather than using data for every half-hour Settlement Period in the RY, the P350 legal text (paragraph 7 of Annex T-2) requires the BSC Panel, after consultation with the Transmission Company and other Parties, to identify representative Sample Settlement Periods (SSPs). So we encourage you to respond to the consultation.

We will present the consultation responses to the Panel at its meeting in June 2017. The Panel will determine if a change needs to be made to the proposed methodology. A further P350 Implementation Circular will be published following the meeting to confirm any changes and the final approval.

How do I respond?

You are invited to respond to this consultation using the [consultation proforma](#). Please submit your responses to P350Implementation@elexon.co.uk by **17.00** on **Wednesday 31 May 2017**.

For more information, please contact the **BSC Service Desk** on 0870 010 6950 or email P350Implementation@elexon.co.uk.