

BSC RELEASE CIRCULAR – MARCH 2019 STANDALONE RELEASE

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From ELEXON Project Delivery Team
Purpose For Information

Implementation of the March 2019 Standalone Release

What is the purpose of this Circular?

This Release Circular confirms the changes to the Code Subsidiary Documents (CSDs) and other Configurable Items (CIs) that we will implement for the March 2019 Standalone Release ('the Release') on 29 March 2019.

What changes are delivered by the Release?

We will deliver two changes as part of this Release.

Change Reference	Title
P369	National Grid Legal Separation changes to BSC
CP1511	Clarification of BSCP40 definitions and processes

The Authority is yet to approve Modification [P370](#) ("Allow the Panel to designate non-BSC Parties to raise Modifications") that is targeted for this Release. We might deliver this separately after 29 March 2019.

How will the changes affect me?

- **P369** will modify the BSC to reflect the creation of a new National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO) that is legally separate from National Grid Electricity Transmission Limited (NGET).

This change will impact the National Grid (NG) Group.

- **CP1511** will implement a number of clarification and improvement changes relating to the BSC Baseline Statement and Configurable Items. These changes include clarifying the definitions of Baseline, Baseline Statement, and Configurable Item. As well as formalising the categorisation of Configurable Items, including the introduction of a new category; Category 3 Configurable Item.

There is no impact on the BSC Parties and Party Agents.

Will there be a BSC Agent downtime?

No.

Where can I find more information on the March 2019 Standalone Release?

For further details, please see the [March 2019 Release page](#) of the ELEXON website.

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In Appendix A below, we have listed the amended CSDs and other CIs impacted by each change in this Release.

The new versions of the amended CSDs, other CIs and BSC Baseline Statement will be available to download from the [BSC and Codes page](#) of the ELEXON Website from **29 March 2019**.

If you have any queries, please contact Mahesh Gogtay on 020 7380 4215 or email releases@elexon.co.uk.

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Appendix A: The revised documents that will become effective on 29 March 2019.

Code Subsidiary Documents	Changes included	Old Version	New Version
Balancing and Settlement Code			
Code Subsidiary Documents Architectural Principles	P369, CP1511	5.0	6.0
SECTION A	P369	8.0	9.0
SECTION B	P369	25.0	26.0
SECTION C	P369	22.0	23.0
SECTION D	P369	20.0	21.0
SECTION F	P370	28.0	29.0
SECTION G	P369	11.0	12.0
SECTION H	P370	24.0	25.0
SECTION I	P369	9.0	10.0
SECTION K	P369	39.0	40.0
SECTION L	P369	20.0	21.0
SECTION M	P369	29.0	30.0
SECTION N	P369	15.0	16.0
SECTION O	P369	3.0	4.0
SECTION P	P369	19.0	20.0
SECTION Q	P369	30.0	31.0
SECTION R	P369	16.0	17.0
SECTION S	P369	29.0	30.0
SECTION T	P369	27.0	28.0
SECTION U	P369	14.0	15.0
SECTION V	P369	38.0	39.0
SECTION W	P369	16.0	17.0
SECTION X	P369	4.0	5.0
BSC SECTION X-1	P369	85.0	86.0
BSC SECTION X-2	P369	43.0	44.0
Pool Supplement	P369	1.1	2.0
BSC Procedures			
BSCP01	P369	17.0	18.0
BSCP03	P369	13.0	14.0
BSCP06	P369	12.0	13.0
BSCP11	P369	16.0	17.0
BSCP14	P369	7.0	8.0
BSCP15	P369	27.0	28.0
BSCP18	P369	9.0	10.0

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BSCP20	P369	18.0	19.0
BSCP25	P369	9.0	10.0
BSCP27	P369	18.0	19.0
BSCP31	P369	12.0	13.0
BSCP32	P369	10.0	11.0
BSCP38	P369	21.0	22.0
BSCP40	P369, CP1511	16.0	17.0
BSCP65	P369	16.0	17.0
BSCP68	P369	14.0	15.0
BSCP70	P369	8.0	9.0
BSCP71	P369	14.0	15.0
BSCP75	P369	14.0	15.0
BSCP201	P369	4.0	5.0
BSCP502	P369	28.0	29.0
BSCP503	P369	21.0	22.0
BSCP504	P369	41.0	42.0
BSCP505	P369	20.0	21.0
BSCP508	P369	26.0	27.0
BSCP515	P369	15.0	16.0
BSCP537 Appendix 1	P369	15.0	16.0
Business Definition Documents			
Communication Requirements Document	P369	18.0	19.0
CVA Data Catalogue	P369	21.0	22.0
CVA Data Catalogue, Annex A - Data File Specification	P369	21.0	22.0
CVA Data Catalogue, Annex B - Data Dictionary	P369	21.0	22.0
CVA Data Catalogue, Annex C - System Operator EDL Specification	P369	21.0	22.0
SVA Data Catalogue Volume 1: Data Interfaces	P369	49.0	50.0
SVA Data Catalogue Volume 2: Data Items	P369	38.0	39.0
Reporting Catalogue	P369	19.0	20.0
Interface Design Documents			
NETA Programme, Interface Definition and Design: Part 1 - Interfaces with BSC Parties and their Agents	P369	39.0	40.0
NETA Programme, Interface Definition and Design: Part 2 - Interfaces to other Service Providers	P369	39.0	40.0

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Loss of Load Probability Calculation Statement			
LOLP	P369	1.0	2.0
Service Descriptions			
Service Description for Balancing Mechanism Reporting	P369	21.0	22.0
Service Description for BSC Audit	P369	4.0	5.0
Service Description for Central Data Collection Agent	P369	21.0	22.0
Service Description for Central Registration	P369	20.0	21.0
Service Description for Funds Administration	P369	16.0	17.0
Service Description for Settlement Administration	P369	26.0	27.0
Service Description For TLF Determination	P369	2.0	3.0
User Requirements Specifications			
Balancing Mechanism Reporting Agent User Requirements Specification	P369	20.0	21.0
Central Data Collection Agent User Requirements Specification	P369	18.0	19.0
Central Registration Agent User Requirements Specification	P369	20.0	21.0
Estimation of Annual Consumption (EAC/AA) System User Requirements Specification	P369	12.0	13.0
Energy Contact Volume Aggregation Agent User Requirements Specification	P369	22.0	23.0
Funds Administration Agent User Requirements Specification	P369	26.0	27.0
PARMS System User Requirements Specification	P369	9.0	10.0
Settlement Administration Agent User Requirements Specification	P369	21.0	22.0
Supplier Volume Allocation Agent User Requirement Specification	P369	17.0	18.0
Load Flow Model Specification	P369	2.0	3.0