

Change Proposal – BSCP40/02	CP No: 1284 <i>Version No: v1.0</i> <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i>
Title <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> Ability for Third Parties to raise Change Proposals and replacement of energywatch with National Consumer Council.	
Description of Problem/Issue <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> Section F2.1.1 of the Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC) sets out the parties who are allowed to raise Modification Proposals. This includes a BSC Party (other than BSCCo and the BSC Clearer), the National Consumer Council, the BSC Panel (in limited circumstances) and ‘such other bodies representative of interested third parties as may be designated in writing for this purpose by the Authority from time to time’. Section 2.2 of BSCP40 ‘Change Management’ sets out the parties who are allowed to raise Change Proposals. This list includes BSC Parties, BSCCo, BSC Agents, the BSC Panel and energywatch. This CP proposes to make two changes to the list in BSCP40, in order to make it consistent with that in F2.1.1. 1. Parties designated by the Authority The list in BSCP40 (unlike that in F2.1.1) currently has no reference to interested third parties designated by the Authority. To date, Ofgem has not granted the power to raise Modification Proposals to any such ‘bodies representative of interested third parties’. On 18 June 2008 Ofgem issued a consultation document ¹ that included a proposal for Ofgem to designate a third party with Distributed Energy interests to be able to raise BSC Modifications. However, in its decision document ² , Ofgem decided not to progress this proposal. However, if such a body were to be designated by Ofgem, ELEXON believes that BSCP40 should allow them to propose changes to the Code Subsidiary Documents and other configurable items. This would avoid the potentially anomalous situation of a body being able to propose changes to the Code, but not to the more detailed supporting documentation. 2. Replace references to energywatch with National Consumer Council. In October 2008, the Authority issued a direction ³ (referred to on the ELEXON website as ADN0004) to change references to energywatch in the BSC (and other industry codes) to National Consumer Council. BSCP40 still references energywatch, and therefore requires amendment to reflect what is in Section F of the Code.	

¹ This consultation document is available on the Ofgem website at <http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?docid=4&refer=sustainability/environment/Policy/SmallrGens/DistEng>

² The decision document is available on the Ofgem website at <http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?docid=25&refer=sustainability/environment/Policy/SmallrGens/DistEng>

³ The direction is available on the Ofgem website at <http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?docid=200&refer=Markets/RetMkts/Compl/ConsRep>

Proposed Solution *(mandatory by originator)*

1. Parties designated by the Authority

By amending BSCP40 to reflect Section F in relation to the ability for Third Parties as designated by the Authority to raise Modification will ensure that in the future any party designated to raise Modifications will also be able to raise Change Proposals.

2. Replace references to energywatch with National Consumer Council.

In order to bring BSCP40 inline with the code following ADN0004, we need to replace references to energywatch with National Consumer Council, in order to reflect what is in Section F of the code (Attachment A)

Two further references to energywatch exist in the Teleswitch Service and Profile Administrator Service description. These references will be removed (Attachment B and C).

In addition to the above, housekeeping changes have been included with this CP. These amendments reflect the changes brought about by the approved Modification P197 ‘SVA Qualification Processes Review’, where references to accreditation have been removed:

1. Section 1.1 ‘Purpose and Scope of the Procedure’, where a redundant footnote (footnote 2) has been deleted; and
2. Section 1.5 ‘Associated BSC Procedures’, where reference to the redundant BSCP BSC531 have been removed.

Justification for Change *(mandatory by originator)*

This will ensure that in future any party designated to raise modifications will also be able to raise Change Proposals. This will facilitate the efficient operation of the change process (e.g. by avoiding any need for such a party to raise a Modification Proposals when a Change Proposal would suffice).

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To which section of the Code does the CP relate, and does the CP facilitate the current provisions of the Code? *(mandatory by originator)*

Yes, Section F – Modification Procedures.

By doing so, BSCP40 will reflect the provisions of Section F of the Code by correctly referring to the National Consumer Council instead of energywatch.

Additionally, this will also ensure that Third Parties are able to raise Change Proposals, if the Authority designates these Parties to raise Modifications.

Estimated Implementation Costs *(mandatory by BSCCo)*

The estimated ELEXON implementation cost is 2.5 man days, which equates to £550.

Configurable Items Affected by Proposed Solution(s) (*mandatory by originator*)

BSCP40 'Change Management
Teleswitch Service Description
Profile Administrator (PrA) Service Description

Impact on Core Industry Documents or System Operator-Transmission Owner Code (*mandatory by originator*)

None

Related Changes and/or Projects (*mandatory by BSCCo*)

None

Requested Implementation Date (*mandatory by originator*)

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Attachments: Yes

Attachment A – CP1284 BSCP40 redlining

Attachment B – CP1284 Profile Administration Service Description redlining

Attachment C – CP1284 Teleswitch Agent Service Description redlining