

1 Acronyms and Definitions

1.1 List of Acronyms

The following is a list of acronyms used in BSCP15:

Acronym	Expression
BM Unit	Balancing Mechanism Unit
BMRA	Balancing Mechanism Reporting Agent
BSCCo	Balancing and Settlement Code Company
CDCA	Central Data Collection Agent
CRA	Central Registration Agent
EDL	Electronic Despatch Logger
EDT	Electronic Data Transfer
GSP	Grid Supply Point
IA	Interconnector Administrator
LDSO	Licensed Distribution System Operator
MDD	Market Domain Data
NDCD	New Database Creation Date
NDED	New Unit Database Effective Data
Panel	Balancing and Settlement Code Panel
SMRA	Supplier Meter Registration Agent
<u>SPD</u>	<u>Settlement Period Duration</u>
SVAA	Supplier Volume Allocation Agent
TC	Transmission Company
TCCD	Transmission Company Commission Date
WD	Working Day

3.7 Registration of Seasonal Estimates of Maximum and Minimum BM Unit Metered Volume

REF	WHEN	ACTION	FROM	TO	INPUT INFORMATION REQUIRED	MEDIUM
3.7.1	10WDs prior to start of next Season	Submit seasonal estimates the maximum and minimum BM Unit Metered Volume (QM _{ij}) for all BM Units.	Party	CRA	BSCP15/4.3, Registration of Seasonal Estimates of the maximum and minimum BM Unit Metered Volume OR BM Unit Registration Data (CRA-I005)	Fax / Post Electronic
3.7.2	Within 1WD of receipt from 3.7.1	Acknowledge receipt of Registration of seasonal estimates of the maximum and minimum BM Unit Metered Volume	CRA	Party	As submitted in 3.7.1	Fax / Post / Email
3.7.3	Within 1WD of receipt from 3.7.1	The CRA is to notify, for information only, BSCCo and TC of the seasonal estimates of the maximum and minimum BM Unit Metered Volume (The TC may request the Panel to review a Party's submission of the maximum and minimum BM Unit Metered Volume in accordance with Section K of the Code)	CRA	BSCCo TC	Registration Report (CRA-I014) with Seasonal Estimates of the GC/DC for the BM Unit.	Email / Fax
3.7.4	Before start of new Season	CRA to update their systems with the estimated maximum and minimum BM Unit Metered Volume.	CRA		As submitted 3.7.1	Internal

REF	WHEN	ACTION	FROM	TO	INPUT INFORMATION REQUIRED	MEDIUM
3.7.5	Within 1WD of 3.7.4	Update systems and provide Party, BSCCo, TC and BSC Agents with registration reports.	CRA	Party TC and BSCCo BSC Agents	Registration reports of data entered onto the system including Effective From Date – Registration Report (CRA – I014), Operations Registration Report (CRA – I020), BM Unit, Interconnector and GSP Group Data (CRA – I015).	Electronic

3.8 Increase in Magnitude of Seasonal Estimate of Generation Capacity and Demand Capacity*

This process supports the Code obligation on Parties to revise GC/DC when the capacity of a BM Unit increases by an amount specified in Section K3.4.

Parties should note that where a revised GC/DC submission causes a Trading Unit to change its P/C Status, any MVRNA Authorisation will be terminated in accordance with Section P of the Code. Parties may therefore need to re-establish such MVRNA Authorisations in accordance with BSCP71.

Where a change in a BM Unit's Generation Capacity or Demand Capacity results in the FPN Flag being changed to "Yes" the Party is required to complete BSCP15, specifically section 3.2 Transmission Company Registration Requirements.

REF	WHEN	ACTION	FROM	TO	INPUT INFORMATION REQUIRED	MEDIUM
3.8.1	10WD prior to Effective Date if P/C Status of Trading Unit changes If P/C Status of the Trading Unit does not change, this timing may be reduced with the agreement of CRA and BSCCo.	Submit revised seasonal estimates of the maximum and minimum BM Unit Metered Volume (QM _{ij}) for relevant BM Units.	Party	CRA	BSCP15/4.4, Changes of seasonal estimates of the maximum and minimum BM Unit Metered Volume OR BM Unit Registration Data (CRA-I005)	Email / Fax / Post Electronic
3.8.2	Within 1WD of receipt from 3.8.1	Acknowledge receipt of changes of seasonal estimates of the maximum and minimum BM Unit Metered Volume.	CRA	Party	As submitted in 3.8.1	Email / Fax

* [Please note that CP1015 (due to be implemented in the February 05 Release) currently plans to amend the title of 3.8 to 'Mid-Season Changes of Maximum and Minimum BM Unit Metered Volume Estimates', in which case this change will not be required.]

REF	WHEN	ACTION	FROM	TO	INPUT INFORMATION REQUIRED	MEDIUM
3.8.3	Within 1WD of receipt from 3.8.1	The CRA is to notify, for information only, BSCCo and TC of the revised seasonal estimates of the maximum and minimum BM Unit Metered Volume. (The TC may request the Panel to review a Party's revised submission of the maximum and minimum BM Unit Metered Volume in accordance with Section K of the Code)	CRA	BSCCo TC	As submitted in 3.8.1	Email / Fax
3.8.4	At the same time as 3.8.3	CRA to update their systems with the revised estimate, the maximum and minimum BM Unit Metered Volume to commence from the Effective From Date requested by the Party and agreed by BSCCo	CRA		As submitted in 3.8.1	Internal Process
3.8.5	Within 1 WD of 3.8.4 being completed	CRA to notify Party of revised estimates	CRA	Party	Registration Report (CRA-I014) with seasonal estimates of the GC/DC for the BM Unit.	Electronic

3.9 Decrease in **Magnitude of** Seasonal Estimates of Demand Capacity^{*1}

This section describes the process by which Parties may revise DC when the capacity of a Supplier BM Unit decreases, pursuant to Section K3.4.2A. Parties have the right to downwardly revise the magnitude of DC twice during a BSC Season when the capacity of a BM Unit has decreased.

Parties should note that where a revised DC submission causes a Trading Unit to change its P/C Status, any MVRNA Authorisation will be terminated in accordance with Section P of the Code. Parties may therefore need to re-establish such MVRNA Authorisations in accordance with BSCP71.

REF	WHEN	ACTION	FROM	TO	INPUT INFORMATION REQUIRED	MEDIUM
3.9.1	10WD prior to Effective From Date if P/C Status of Trading Unit changes If P/C Status of the Trading Unit does not change, this timing may be reduced with the agreement of CRA and BSCCo.	Submit revised seasonal estimates of the maximum and minimum BM Unit Metered Volume (QM _{ij}) for relevant BM Units.	Party	CRA	BSCP15/4.4, Changes of Seasonal Estimates of the maximum and minimum BM Unit Metered Volume OR BM Unit Registration Data (CRA-I005)	Email / Fax / Post Electronic
3.9.2	Within 1WD of receipt from 3.9.1	Acknowledge receipt of changes of seasonal estimates of the maximum and minimum BM Unit Metered Volume ² .	CRA	Party	As submitted in 3.9.1	Email / Fax

* [Please note that CP1015 (due to be implemented in the February 05 Release) currently plans to amend the words 'Demand Capacity' to 'BM Unit Metered Volume' within the title of 3.9.]

¹ Parties are not permitted to downwardly revise the magnitude of GC

² Receipt of acknowledgement should not be taken as indicating that the DC reduction has been implemented.

REF	WHEN	ACTION	FROM	TO	INPUT INFORMATION REQUIRED	MEDIUM
3.9.3	At the same time as 3.9.2	The CRA is to notify TC (for information only) and BSCCo of the revised seasonal estimates of the maximum and minimum BM Unit Metered Volume. (The TC may request the Panel to review a Party's revised submission of the maximum and minimum BM Unit Metered Volume in accordance with Section K of the Code).	CRA	BSCCo TC	As submitted in 3.9.1	Email / Fax
3.9.4	Within 5 WD of receipt from 3.9.3	BSCCo to check that the number of times the Party has already decreased the magnitude of DC for that BSC Season is less than twice. If Party has reduced magnitude of DC less than twice for that BSC Season then steps 3.9.5 to 3.9.7 should apply. If DC has already been reduced twice, then steps 3.9.8 to 3.9.9 should apply.	BSCCo			Internal Process
3.9.5	Within 1 WD of 3.9.4 being completed	BSCCo to update internal records, authorise the CRA to process the changes, and notify TC.	BSCCo	CRA TC		Email / Fax
3.9.6	Within 1 WD of 3.9.5 being completed	CRA to update its systems with the revised DC estimate, to commence from the Effective From Date requested by the Party and agreed by BSCCo	CRA		As submitted in 3.9.1	Internal Process
3.9.7	Within 1 WD of 3.9.6 being completed	CRA to notify Party of DC reduction	CRA	Party	Registration Report (CRA-I014) with seasonal estimates of the DC for the BM Unit.	Electronic

REF	WHEN	ACTION	FROM	TO	INPUT INFORMATION REQUIRED	MEDIUM
3.9.8	Within 1WD of 3.9.4 being completed	BSCCo to update internal records and notify CRA not to process the changes and why.	BSCCo	CRA		Email / Fax
3.9.9	At same time as 3.9.8	BSCCo to notify Party that DC reduction has not been allowed, and the reason why.	BSCCo	Party		Email / Fax

3.10 BSCP15/4.4 Changes of Seasonal Estimates of the Maximum and Minimum BM Unit Metered Volume

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To: CRA	Date Sent: _____
From: Participant Details	
Party ID: _____	Name of Sender: _____
Contact email address: _____	
Our Ref: _____	Contact Tel. No. _____
Name of Authorised Signatory: _____	
Authorised Signature: _____	Password: _____

BSC Season	Tick One	
Spring	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 st March to 31 st May
Summer	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 st June to 31 st August
Autumn	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 st September to 30 th November
Winter	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 st December to 28 th / 29 th February

Effective From Date: _____

