

<b>Change Proposal – BSCP40/02</b>	CP No: 1328  <i>Version No: v1.0</i> <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i>
<b>Title</b> <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> Changes to the ECVAA Web Service (EWS) request process	
<b>Description of Problem/Issue</b> <i>(mandatory by originator)</i>  <p>The ECVAA Web Service (EWS) is a web-based reporting and submission tool that provides users with up to the minute Energy Contract Volume Notification (ECVN) and Metered Volume Reallocation Notification (MVRN) data. ELEXON offers this service to all BSC Parties, Metered Volume Reallocation Notification Agents (MVRNAs) and Energy Contract Volume Notification Agents (ECVNAs) free of charge.</p> <p>Parties create their own login credentials using XSec version 3 encryption software. This software is provided to a party when ordering the Low Grade or High Grade service through the market entry process.</p> <p>As part of the market entry process each party completes the CVA Qualification process as outlined in BSCP70 to ensure that its business systems can communicate with the BSC Central Services as per the requirements within the relevant Interface Definition and Design Documents (IDDs). Once parties have successfully completed testing, the BSC Agent Communications team create individual account areas within the relevant BSC Central Services servers to allow access using the party's encryption keys generated using XSec version 3.</p> <p>In accordance with BSCP71, parties then have the option to submit the EWS Request form (BSCP71/12) to the BSC Service Desk to gain access to the EWS. The communications team then have to create an individual account area within the EWS server. The Service Desk call is assigned to a member of the BSC Agent Second Line Support team who then inform the party when they can access EWS using the login credentials they have created using XSec.</p> <p>The current process of submitting the EWS request form is now redundant following the release of XSec version 3. XSec version 3 allows parties to create their own encryption keys using the XSec software and does not require support from the BSC Service Desk to gain access to EWS.</p>	
<b>Proposed Solution</b> <i>(mandatory by originator)</i>  <p>A more efficient process would be to remove BSCP71/12 ECVAA Web Service Request Form from BSCP71. Details of the EWS would be provided to parties at the same time as sending out information for XSec version 3 and parties would choose whether to use the service if they wish.</p> <p>The BSC Agent Communications team would create individual account areas within the relevant central services servers and the EWS server at the same time following completion of CVA Qualification testing.</p> <p>The BSC Service Desk would continue to provide parties with technical support if it is required but parties would not be delayed in using the service by needing to submit the BSCP71/12 form and waiting for the BSC Agent Second Line support team to create individual account areas within the EWS Server. The ECVAA Web Service information sheet would also be updated to reflect the new process.</p>	

What are the benefits:

- Reduces management overhead for the BSC Agent as a result of process improvement.
- Streamlines process for our customers as they will have automatic access to the service without the need to complete a BSCP form and wait for server access to be granted via a BSC Service desk call.
- More information provided on the ECVAA Web Service by the Market Entry team to promote ELEXON's added value service.

**Estimated Implementation Costs** *(mandatory by BSCCo)*

The estimated ELEXON implementation cost is 7 man days, which equates to £1,680. This includes effort in:

- Review amendments to BSC Agent Business Process Models and BSCPs; and
- Amending the affected Code Subsidiary Documents.

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

BSCP38 – Authorised Persons

BSCP65 – Registration of Parties and Exit Procedures

BSCP71 – ECVN & MVRN Submissions

Communications Requirement Document

**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)*

November 2010

**Reason:**

Earliest possible release

**Version History** *(mandatory by BSCCo)*

This is version 1.0 of the CP for impact assessment. This CP has not been issued previously as a DCP.

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Attachments: Y (No. of Pages attached: 26)

**Attachment A: Redline changes to the Communication Requirements Document (4 pages)**

**Attachment B: Redline changes to BSCP38 (7 pages)**

**Attachment C: Redline changes to BSCP65 (8 pages)**

**Attachment D: Redline changes to BSCP71 (7 pages)**