

Modification Proposal – BSCP40/03	MP No: <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i>
Title of Modification Proposal <i>(mandatory by originator):</i> Required Housekeeping Changes to Implement P291 and P295	
Submission Date <i>(mandatory by originator):</i> 14 August 2014	
Description of Proposed Modification <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> This Modification proposes minor changes to BSC Sections Q and V to ensure the implementation of the P291 legal text on 31 December 2014 will not impact the approved P295 solution which will be implemented on 16 December 2014.	
Description of Issue or Defect that Modification Proposal Seeks to Address Background <p>P291¹ ‘REMIT Inside Information Reporting Platform for GB Electricity’ has been approved for implementation on 31 December 2014. P291 requires changes to the Balancing Mechanism Reporting Service (BMRS) and BSC Sections Q and V. These changes are required to enable the reporting of necessary information to meet the requirements of The Regulation on Wholesale Energy Markets Integrity and Transparency (REMIT) regulation.</p> <p>Subsequent to the P291 decision, P295² ‘Submission and publication of Transparency regulation data via the BMRS’ has been approved for implementation on 16 December 2014. P295 requires changes to the BMRS and BSC Sections Q and V to enable the reporting and forwarding of required Transparency regulation data.</p> <p>What is the Issue? There are six instances (as listed below) where both P291 and P295 impact the same text:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section Q 1.1.1 • Section V 2.2.1 • Section V new 2.2.2B (introduced by P291) • Section V 2.3.3 • Section V 2.5.1 • Section V Annex V-1 <p>Since P291 was drafted before P295 was raised the P291 legal text did not take into consideration those changes approved under P295, for these six instances. This in effect means that when P291 is implemented on 31 December 2014, it will overwrite the changes introduced by P295 on 16 December 2014 (for the six instances where both Modifications impact the same sections).</p>	

¹ Further information about P291 can be found on the [P291](#) page of the ELEXON website.

² Further information about P295 can be found on the [P295](#) page of the ELEXON website.

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Impact on Code This Modification will impact BSC Sections Q ‘Balancing Mechanism Activities’ and V ‘Reporting’.	
Impact on Core Industry Documents or System Operator-Transmission Owner Code None	
Impact on BSC Systems and Other Relevant Systems and Processes Used by Parties None	
Impact on other Configurable Items None	
Justification for Proposed Modification with Reference to Applicable BSC Objectives Making these changes will better facilitate Applicable BSC Objective (d) as it will allow for both P291 and P295 to be implemented successfully and as intended, promoting efficiency.	
Is there a likely material environmental impact? No	
Urgency Recommended: Yes / No No	
Justification for Urgency Recommendation Not Applicable	
Self-Governance Recommended: Yes / No No	
Justification for Self-Governance Recommendation Not Applicable	
Fast Track Self-Governance Recommended: Yes / No Yes	
Justification for Fast Track Self-Governance Recommendation The proposed changes to BSC Sections Q and V are housekeeping changes only, which are required to enable both P291 and P295 to be implemented successfully and as intended. Therefore, we believe that this Modification meets the Fast Track Self-Governance Modification criteria.	

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Should this Modification Proposal be considered exempt from any ongoing Significant Code Reviews? No impact on any Significant Code Reviews.	
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