

New CP Assessment for:

- CP1441 'Allowing the Peer Comparison technique to be reported on a Supplier Agent level'



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About This Document

This document provides information on one new Change Proposal (CP) and outlines our proposed progression timetable for this change, including when it will be issued for CP Assessment in the next suitable Change Proposal Circular (CPC) batch.

We are presenting this paper to capture any comments or questions from Performance Assurance Board (PAB) Members on this CP before we issue it for consultation.

There are two parts to this document:

- This is the main document. It provides a summary of the CP that has been raised.
- Attachment A contains the draft redlined changes to BSCP533 for CP1441.

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Background

The [Performance Assurance Reporting and Monitoring System](#) (PARMS) is a database that contains information about how Suppliers and their Supplier Agents are performing. PARMS data is used primarily to support Performance Monitoring and Reporting, which is part of ELEXON's [Performance Assurance Framework](#) (PAF). However, PARMS data is also used in the [Peer Comparison](#) technique, which is designed to encourage performance improvements and compliance by showing comparative performance across relevant participants.

What is the issue?

The current provisions in Balancing and Settlement Code Procedure (BSCP) [533 'PARMS data provision, reporting and publication of Peer Comparison data'](#) only permit the Peer Comparison technique to be performed at a Supplier level. However, the Peer Comparison PARMS Serials (BSCP533 section 5.15) report performance at a Supplier Agent level which is then aggregated to a Supplier level; it is only the latter that is then reported on.

The PAB considered this limitation at its meeting on 29 January 2015 ([PAB168/08](#)). The PAB determined that a CP should be raised to progress changes to BSCP533 to allow Peer Comparison to be performed at a Supplier Agent level.

Proposed solution

[CP1441 'Allowing the Peer Comparison technique to be reported on a Supplier Agent level'](#) proposes to amend BSCP533 paragraph 5.16.2 to introduce Supplier Agents into the publication criteria of Peer Comparison, as show in Attachment A.

Whilst the associated PARMS Serials all aggregate data to a Supplier level, it is the Supplier Agents who undertake the activities that some of the Serials monitor. Reporting Supplier Agent performance through the Peer Comparison technique will incentivise good performance and the effective delivery of the PAF.

Likely impacts and costs

Central impacts and costs

The central implementation costs for CP1441 will be approximately £240 (one ELEXON man day).

Central Impacts

Document Impacts	System Impacts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">BSCP533	<ul style="list-style-type: none">None

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BSC Party and Party Agent impacts

There are no BSC Party or Party Agent implementation impacts anticipated. However, Party Agents may need to update internal documentation if it directly refers to BSCP533 5.16.2.

Proposed progression

The table below outlines the proposed progression plan for CP1441:

Progression Timetable	
Event	Date
New CP Assessment presented to PAB for information	28 May 15
New CP Assessment presented to SVG for information	02 Jun 15
CP Consultation	08 Jun 15 – 03 Jul 15
CP Assessment Report presented to PAB for decision	30 Jul 15
CP Assessment Report presented to SVG for decision	04 Aug 15
Proposed Implementation Date	05 Nov 15 (Nov 15 Release)

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2 Recommendations

We invite you to:

- **NOTE** that one new CP has been raised;
- **NOTE** the proposed progression timetable for this CP; and
- **PROVIDE** any comments before we issue this CP for consultation.

Appendix 1: Glossary & References

Acronyms

Acronyms used in this document are listed in the table below.

Acronyms	
Acronym	Definition
BSCP	Balancing and Settlement Code Procedure (<i>Code Subsidiary Document</i>)
CP	Change Proposal
CPC	Change Proposal Circular
PAB	Performance Assurance Board (<i>Panel Committee</i>)
PAF	Performance Assurance Framework
PARMS	Performance Assurance Reporting and Monitoring System
SVG	Supplier Volume Allocation Group (<i>Panel Committee</i>)

External links

A summary of all hyperlinks used in this document are listed in the table below.

All external documents and URL links listed are correct as of the date of this document.

External Links		
Page(s)	Description	URL
2	PARMS information page on the ELEXON website	https://www.elexon.co.uk/reference/market-compliance/parms/
2	PAF information page on the ELEXON website	https://www.elexon.co.uk/reference/market-compliance/performance-assurance/
2	Peer Comparison information page on the ELEXON website	https://www.elexon.co.uk/reference/market-compliance/peer-comparison/
2	BSCP page of the ELEXON website	https://www.elexon.co.uk/bsc-related-documents/related-documents/bscps/
2	PAB168 page of ELEXON website	https://www.elexon.co.uk/meeting/pab-168/