

# BSC RELEASE CIRCULAR – 1 APRIL 2017 RELEASE

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**To** CVA and SVA Release Circular distribution  
**From** ELEXON Project Delivery team  
**Purpose** For information

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## Implementation on 1 April 2017

### What is the purpose of this Circular?

This Release Circular confirms the changes to BSC Systems, Code Subsidiary Documents (CSDs) and Configurable Items (CIs) that we will implement on 1 April 2017 as a BSC Systems Release ('the Release').

These changes are being managed between two releases. P339, P347 and CP1481 are being managed as part two of the February 2017 Release and the remaining changes as April 2017 Standalone Release.

The Release information is available on the [February 17 Release page](#) and [April 17 Release page](#) of the ELEXON Website.

### What is the Release Implementation date?

The Release Implementation date is **1 April 2017**.

### What changes are delivered by the Release?

Change Ref	Title
<a href="#">P272</a>	Mandatory Half Hourly Settlement for Profile Classes 5-8
<a href="#">P320</a>	Reporting on Profile Classes 5 – 8 Metering Systems after the implementation of P272
<a href="#">P338</a>	Consequential changes to P272 legal text
<a href="#">P339</a>	Introduction of new Consumption Component Classes for Measurement Classes E-G
<a href="#">P347</a>	Reduction in R1 Read Requirement for Half Hourly Sites
<a href="#">P351</a>	Align the BSC with changes to the SCR requirements
<a href="#">CP1481</a>	Housekeeping Change to BSCP536 following approval of P339

Please note that a separate circular will be sent for Modification P346, which is also targeted for 1 April 2017 implementation.

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### Are there any software changes that might affect me?

Please refer to the [P339 Implementation Guide](#) that we published earlier on our website. That describes what actions need to be taken and changes be made by the Licensed Distribution Systems Operators (LDSOs), Suppliers and the Data Aggregators.

As mentioned in the guide, please do not submit data relating to the new Consumption Component Classes (CCCs) before 1 April 2017.

The Aggregated DUoS Report (D0030), the Supplier Quarterly Volume Report (P0275) and the Transmission Network Use of System (TNUoS) Report will be amended to take into account the new CCCs.

Out of these, only the TNUoS Report that is received by National Grid will have a revised format.

P347 changes impact ELEXON's internal applications; there is no impact on the BSC Systems.

### What are the remaining changes?

The other approved Modifications and the Change Proposal impact only documentation. BSC Parties and Party Agents will be impacted as follows:

- P272 – Licensed Distribution System Operators, Suppliers, HH Data Collectors, NHH Data Collectors, SVA Meter Operator Agents
- P320 – Suppliers
- P338 – No impact
- P351 – No impact
- CP1481 – No impact

### Where can I find more information on the 1 April 2017 Release?

Please refer to the [February 17 Release page](#) and [April 17 Release page](#) of the ELEXON Website for further details.

In Appendix A below, we've listed the amended CSDs and CIs impacted by each Modification and Change Proposal in this Release.

We will update the revised BSC Baseline Statement and make the new versions of the documents available to download from the [BSC and Related Documents page](#) of the Website on 31 March 2017.

### Will there be a BSC Agent downtime?

No. Changes to Supplier Volume Allocation Agent (SVAA) and Pool Application (PA) software will be deployed on 30 March 2017 after the daily processes are completed to avoid any impact on SVA processes.

If you have any queries, please contact Mahesh Gogtay on 020 7380 4215 or email [releases@elexon.co.uk](mailto:releases@elexon.co.uk).

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### Appendix A

The following BSC Sections, Code Subsidiary Documents and Other Configurable Items will become effective on 1 April 2017.

Product Name	Current Version	New Version	Modification and CPs
<b>Code Sections</b>			
SECTION F	27.0	28.0	P351
SECTION L	19.0	20.0	P272, P338
SECTION S	27.0	28.0	P272, P338
SECTION S - ANNEX S-1	9.0	10.0	P272, P320, P338, P347
SECTION X – ANNEX X-1	76.0	77.0	P272,P338, P351
SECTION X - ANNEX X-2	38.0	39.0	P339, P347
<b>BSCPs</b>			
BSCP533	19.0	20.0	P339
BSCP536	15.0	16.0	P339, CP1481
<b>Business Definition Documents</b>			
SVA Data Catalogue Volume 1: Data Interfaces	43.0	44.0	P339