

# BSC RELEASE CIRCULAR – JUNE 2017 RELEASE

<b>Date</b>	22 June 2017
<b>To</b>	CVA Release Circular distribution; SVA Release Circular distribution; P329 Forum attendees
<b>From</b>	ELEXON Project Delivery Team
<b>Purpose</b>	For information

## What is the purpose of this Circular?

This Release Circular confirms the changes to BSC Systems, Code Subsidiary Documents (CSDs) and other Configurable Items (CIs) that we will implement for the June 2017 BSC Systems Release ('the Release') on 29 June 2017.

## What changes are delivered by the Release?

The table below shows the changes for implementation. All changes become effective on **29 June 2017**.

Change Ref	Title	Status
<a href="#">P321</a>	Publication of Trading Unit Delivery Mode	Approved
<a href="#">P329</a>	Changes to REMIT inside information reporting	Approved
<a href="#">P350</a>	Introduction of a seasonal Zonal Transmission Losses scheme (Amended CSDs only)	Approved
<a href="#">CP1469</a>	Changes to support the implementation of the SRAG's recommendations	Approved
<a href="#">CP1474</a>	Updating the CoMC processes to facilitate the elective HH Settlement of SMETS Meters	Approved
<a href="#">CP1475</a>	Remove obligation to re-date final NHH Meter readings on CoMC	Approved
<a href="#">CP1476</a>	Facilitation of Incremental LLFs	Approved
<a href="#">CP1477</a>	Updates to BSCP537 Appendix 1 as a result of P283	Approved
<a href="#">CP1486</a>	Removing example Advice Notes, Backing Sheets and Confirmation Notices from BSCP301	Approved

## How will the changes affect me?

P321: The implementation of P321 on the Balancing Mechanism Reporting Service (BMRS) website will replace the interim reports that have been published monthly since June 2016 on the P321 page of the ELEXON [website](#). The final interim report will be published in August for the R1 Settlement month of July, after which it will be discontinued.

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P329: Market Participants who submit REMIT data to the BMRS via the ELEXON Portal or National Grid's Market Operation Data Interface System (MODIS) will need to conform with the new P329 XSD (XML Schema Definition) from 29 June 2017. REMIT data published on the BMRS website, the Application Programming Interfaces (APIs), Data Push and TIBCO service will also be aligned with the P329 XSD.

### What software systems are being amended for the Release – and when will they become effective?

P329 amends BMRS and P321 amends BMRS and Settlement Administration Agent (SAA) application. In addition to BSC Systems, P329 requires amendments to the ELEXON Portal and National Grid's Market Operation Data Interface System (MODIS).

### Will there be a BSC Agent downtime?

Yes. There will be a period of planned downtime on the Balancing Mechanism Reporting Service (BMRS) from **19:15 (BST) on Wednesday 28 June to 03:00 (BST) on Thursday 29 June 2017**.

During this period of planned downtime the BMRS website will not load or publish data and the API, Data Push and TIBCO services will be unavailable.

The remaining BSC Central Systems are unaffected by this planned downtime.

There will be a period of planned downtime on the ELEXON Portal from **18:15 (BST) on Wednesday 28 June to 03:00 (BST) on Thursday 29 June 2017**.

There will also be a planned outage of National Grid's Market Operation Data Interface System (MODIS) from **18:15 (BST) on Wednesday 28 June to 04:30 (BST) on Thursday 29 June 2017**.

Following these planned downtimes, we expect that the BMRS website will be fully updated by approximately 04:30 (BST) on Thursday 29 June 2017.

Parties should be aware that these timings are indicative and may be subject to change.

### How do we transition to the new P329 format?

Participants can submit REMIT messages in the current 'pre-P329' format up to 18:15 (BST) on Wednesday 28 June.

Following the outage, participants must conform to the P329 XSD when submitting their REMIT messages.

Please note any messages in the pre-P329 format submitted thereafter will be rejected and participants will receive negative acknowledgements (NACK) if the data is submitted to the ELEXON Portal. Participants submitting their messages through MODIS will not receive a NACK messages in pre-P329 format.

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

Please refer to the [June 17 Release](#) page of the BSC Website for further details.

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

We'll update the BSC Baseline Statement and the new versions of the documents will be available to download from the BSC and Related Documents page of the Website on 29 June 2017.

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**Appendix A:** BSC Sections, Code Subsidiary Documents and other Configurable Items that will become effective on 29 June 2017

Product Name	Current Version	New Version	Modification / CP
<b>Code Sections</b>			
Section Q	27.0	28.0	P329
Section S Annex S-2	22.0	23.0	P321
Section T	24.0	25.0	P321
Section V	34.0	35.0	P321, P329
Section X, Annex X-1	77.0	78.0	P329
Section X, Annex X-2	39.0	40.0	P321

<b>BSCPs</b>			
BSCP01 – Overview of Trading Arrangements	15.0	16.0	P350
BSCP11 – Trading Disputes	15.0	16.0	P350
BSCP15 – BM Unit Registration	24.0	25.0	P350
BSCP25 - Registration of Transmission System Boundary Points, Grid Supply Points, GSP Groups and Distribution Systems Connection Points	7.0	8.0	P350
BSCP128 Appendix 7 - SVA Format data file (D0265)	3.0	4.0	CP1476
BSCP301 - Clearing, Invoicing and Payment	16.0	17.0	CP1486
BSCP501 - Supplier Meter Registration Service	14.0	15.0	CP1474
BSCP502 – Half Hourly Data Collection for SVA Metering Systems Registered in SMRS	27.0	28.0	CP1469, CP1474
BSCP503 - Half Hourly Data Aggregation for SVA Metering Systems Registered in SMRS	17.0	18.0	CP1469
BSCP504 – Non Half Hourly Data Collection for SVA Metering Systems Registered in SMRS	39.0	40.0	CP1474
BSCP514 – SVA meter operations for metering systems registered in SMRS	33.0	34.0	CP1469, CP1474, CP1475
BSCP533 Appendix B - PARMS Calculation Guidelines	18.0	19.0	CP1474

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BSCP537 Appendix 1 Self Assessment Document (SAD)	12.0	13.0	CP1474, CP1477
BSCP537 Appendix 2 Testing Requirements	4.0	5.0	CP1474
<b>Business Definition Documents</b>			
Reporting Catalogue	18.0	19.0	P350
<b>Interface Design Documents</b>			
NETA IDD Part 1 - Interfaces with BSC Parties and their Agents	35.0	36.0	P321, P329
NETA IDD Part 2 - Interfaces to other Service Providers	35.0	36.0	P321, P350
NETA IDD spreadsheet Part 1 - Interfaces with BSC Parties and their Agents	26.0	27.0	P321
NETA IDD spreadsheet Part 2 - Interfaces to other Service Providers	26.0	27.0	P321, P350
<b>Service Descriptions</b>			
BMRA Service Description	20.0	21.0	P321
CDCA Service Description	20.0	21.0	P350
CRA Service Description	18.0	19.0	P350
SAA Service Description	25.0	26.0	P321, P350
<b>User Requirement Specifications</b>			
BMRA URS	19.0	20.0	P321, P329
CDCA URS	17.0	18.0	P350
CRA URS	18.0	19.0	P350
SAA URS	20.0	21.0	P321, P350