

Change Proposal – F40/01	CP No: 1087 <i>Version No: 1.0</i>
Title: - Consolidation of PARMS Report Details	
Description of Problem/Issue <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> <p>Currently, as each data provider submits a PARMS report, the details are passed in the form of a text file to the responsible Supplier / Agent being reported on. To gain an overall picture of performance in each serial, Suppliers and Supplier Agents must collate the information from these individual reports.</p> <p>Given the large numbers of data providers reporting on each Supplier / Agent's performance, this is likely to present a very onerous task. This is particularly true for Suppliers.</p>	
Proposed Solution(s) <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> <p>It is proposed that in addition to the individual reports currently sent out by PARMS for validation, each Supplier / Agent will receive a report, after the monthly report submission date, with the data from all of its respective data providers, for each Serial. This will be either in spreadsheet or flat file format.</p>	
Justification for Change <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> <p>Collation of these reports is a very time consuming and, therefore, costly exercise for each Supplier / Agent, while it should be relatively straightforward for Elexon to output a summary file. This change will, therefore, deliver considerable cost savings for industry participants. The consolidated report would help Parties to have an overall picture of performance in each Serial, but the individual reports would still be received. It also minimises the possibility of market participants wrongly calculating the data given the large amount of files being received.</p>	

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Configurable Items Potentially Affected by Proposed Solution(s) <i>(optional by Originator)</i>	
Impact on Core Industry Documents <i>(optional by originator)</i>	
Related Changes and/or Projects <i>(mandatory by BSSCo)</i>	
Requested Implementation Date <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> November 2004 SVA Release Reason: To maximise cost savings to participants, it is recommended that this Change Proposal be considered for the earliest implementation possible.	
Agreed Release/Implementation Date <i>(mandatory by BSSCo)</i>	

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Attachments: N (If Yes, No. of Pages attached:.....) <i>(delete as appropriate)</i>	