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Title : Indication of Production/Consumption Status of BM Units within S0142 Report issued to BSC Parties	
<p>Description of Change</p> <p>The S0142 report (SAA-I014, flow 2, sent to NGC, Elexon and requesting BSC Parties) provides information on all BSC Parties' settlement information. At the moment the format of the report does not provide sufficient information in order to fully understand BSC Parties' imbalance positions, as it does not indicate the Production / Consumption Status of each BM Unit.</p> <p>This proposal requests that a slight change to the S0142 format be made so that this information is included.</p>	
<p>Proposed Solution(s)</p> <p>A revised version of the S0142 report should be produced.</p> <p>The 'BP7' group (BM Unit data) is presently a sub-group of the 'SP7' group (settlement period data). Instead, 'BP7' should be a sub-group of the 'APD' group (Account/Period data). All sub-groups of 'BP7' would then also move down a level. The Production/Consumption Status of each BM Unit would then be indicated.</p> <p>This solution means that there is no additional data in the report - instead it would result in a slight re-ordering of the lines of the report.</p> <p>If it is recognised that the resolution of this issue is likely to require a similar modification to the S0141 report - this would also be a logical step to take in order to enhance the presentation of the information in S0141.</p>	
<p>Justification for Change</p> <p>The S0142 report is intended to provide its recipients with all information needed to understand every Trading Party's Trading Charges under the BSC. The present format of the report does not indicate the Production / Consumption Status of each BM Unit (other than for those involved in a Meter Volume Reallocation). This then means that it is not possible to understand the cause of Parties' imbalance positions unless an educated guess is made as to the P/C Statuses.</p> <p>It seems unlikely that this deficiency was intended in the original design of the report, and it might be a simple oversight. In any case only a very minor change to the report format would rectify the problem.</p> <p>Because this change would allow BSC Parties to have full information on each other Settlement positions, it would be in accordance with the BSC Aims of:</p> <p><i>promoting effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity, and (so far as consistent therewith) promoting such competition in the sale and purchase of electricity</i></p> <p>and</p> <p><i>promoting efficiency in the implementation and administration of the balancing and settlement arrangements</i></p>	

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Other Configurable Items Potentially Affected by Proposed Solution(s) <i>(optional by BSCCo)</i>	
Impact on Core Industry Documents Modifications to the IDD and Data Catalogue documentation will be needed to reflect the revised format of the S0142 report. This change proposal does not affect the BSC.	
Related Changes and/or Projects <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i>	
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