

P350 IMPLEMENTATION CIRCULAR #3

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Approved Methodology for Load Periods (LPs) and Sample Settlement Periods (SSPs)

On 13 July 2017 the BSC Panel approved the amended methodology to identify LPs and SSPs following industry consultation, together with the actual LPs and SSPs to be used in the determination of Transmission Loss Factors for BSC Year 2018/19 (see Panel paper [268/08 - P350: methodology for Load Periods and Sample Settlement Periods](#)).

In addition, the BSC Panel agreed to delegate ownership of the methodology for defining LPs and SSPs to the Imbalance Settlement Group (ISG).

How does this affect me?

[Modification P350 'Introduction of a seasonal Zonal Transmission Losses scheme'](#) requires that seasonal Zonal Transmission Loss Factor values for each BSC Year (1 April to 31 March) are calculated in advance, using historic data from a 'Reference Year' (RY), running from 1 September to 31 August. Rather than using data for every half-hour Settlement Period in the RY, the P350 legal text (paragraph 7 of Annex T-2) requires the BSC Panel, after consultation with the Transmission Company and other Parties, identify representative Sample Settlement Periods (SSPs).

This circular is for information only. No further action is required at this stage. For more information, please contact the **BSC Service Desk** on 0870 010 6950 or email P350Implementation@elexon.co.uk.