

# BSC RELEASE CIRCULAR – JUNE 2019 RELEASE

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**To** SVA and CVA Release Circular distribution

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**Purpose** Invitation to review Configuration Items for P364 and P372

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## What is the purpose of this Circular?

This circular invites the BSC Parties to review two Configurable Items (CIs) as part of the June 2019 BSC Release.

The proposed BSC CI to be introduced for Modification [P364](#) ("Clarifying requirements for registering and maintaining BM Units") is a new document called "Limit on SVA Connection for Auxiliary Supplies for CVA Primary BM Units".

Modification P364 was referenced in the [Release circular](#) we issued on 18 February 2019, notifying you of the initial scope of the Release.

The other CI amended for Modification [P372](#) ("Speeding up the approval process for the publication of BSC data on the BMRS") is BMRS Service Description. The Panel (290/07) approved this Modification to be implemented as part of this Release.

Please return any comments to ELEXON at [releases@elexon.co.uk](mailto:releases@elexon.co.uk), using the review form provided as Attachment 1 to this circular, by **17.00 on Thursday, 23 May 2019**.

## What's new for P364?

P364 will clarify the requirements for configuring and registering Plant and Apparatus in Balancing Mechanism (BM) Units, specifically where Parties seek to share responsibility for Imports and Export from the same Plant and Apparatus or via the same Boundary Point.

The new document "Limit on SVA Connection for Auxiliary Supplies for CVA Primary BM Units", issued for your consultation details the Auxiliary Supply Limit and the justification for that level.

We will also amend other documents such as "Registration of BM Units relating to Generating Plant in the CVA Market Guidance Document" and "Balancing Mechanism (BM) Units" Guidance Notes and Section K Simple Guide. These will be reviewed internally within ELEXON and published by the implementation date.

## What's new for P372?

P372 reduces the timescales for making minor changes to the data published on the Balancing Mechanism Reporting Service (BMRS). The BMRS requirements have been moved from the Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC) to a new Code Subsidiary Document called 'BMRS Data Catalogue'. This new document has been approved by the Panel and is available on the Modification webpage.

As a result, we had to update references in the BMRS Service Description to the data published, from Annex V-1 of the BSC to the BMRS Data Catalogue.

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## Who is impacted by these Modifications?

There are no changes to the BSC Systems as a result of these Modifications.

Modification P364 has an impact on National Grid ESO and Suppliers registering Generating Units, should they need to register a BM Unit.

Modification P372 has no impact on any BSC Parties and Party Agents.

## Is there anything else to note?

No.

## Which BSC CI do I need to review?

The following BSC CI will require your review. Please click the links to review the changes.

No.	BSC CI (including link to redlined extract / document)	Responsible Committee	Category
1	<a href="#">Limit on SVA Connection for Auxiliary Supplies for CVA Primary BM Units</a>	Panel	3
2	<a href="#">BMRS Service Description</a>	ISG	2

## What will happen after the industry review?

ELEXON will consider all review comments and update the documents as required. ELEXON will also inform the outcome of any comments to the relevant reviewer where necessary.

We will then take the documents and a summary of any consultation responses to the responsible committees for approval. The committee papers will note any comments that we didn't action and any subsequent course of action undertaken as a result.

## When will the BSC Configurable Items become effective?

These documents will become effective on 27 June 2019 if approved by the committees.

If you have any queries about this circular, please email [Releases@elexon.co.uk](mailto:Releases@elexon.co.uk)