

BSC RELEASE CIRCULAR – JUNE 2019 BSC RELEASE

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From	ELEXON Project Delivery Team
Purpose	For Information

Implementation of the June 2019 BSC Release

What is the purpose of this Circular?

This Release Circular confirms the changes that we will implement for the June 2019 BSC Release ('the Release') on 27 June 2019.

What changes will the Release deliver?

There are twelve industry-led changes in the scope of the Release. Of these, P377 was implemented on 18 April 2019 as approved by Ofgem.

All the remaining eleven changes will be implemented on the Release implementation date, i.e. 27 June 2019.

Change Ref	Title
P367	Removal of obsolete Supplemental Balancing Reserve (SBR) and Demand Side Balancing Reserve (DSBR) arrangements
CP1508	Updating references to the British and International Standards within the relevant Code Subsidiary Documents
CP1512	Improving the format of BSCP11 forms
CP1514	Number of register digits for smart Meters
P364	Clarifying requirements for registering and maintaining BM Units
P377	Amending Gate Closures in Market Index Data
CP1513	Updates removing inconsistencies within and between BSCP601, CoP3 and CoP5
P380	Revision to Replacement Reserve Bid Data submission deadline requirements
P381	Removal of Quarterly Reports
CP1515	Meter Operator Agents to send Metering System Data to SMRS instead of ECOES for the Faster Switching Programme
CP372	Speeding up the approval process for the publication of BSC data on the BMRS
CP1518	Meter Operator Agents to send Metering System Data to SMRS instead of ECOES for the Faster Switching Programme

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The [Document Impact Matrix](#) available on the June 2019 BSC Release page lists the changes and the amended documents.

The new versions of these amended documents and the BSC Baseline Statement will be available to download from the [BSC and Codes page](#) of the ELEXON Website from **27 June 2019**, when they become effective.

Please note that we will have two new documents added to the Baseline Statement. These are called "Limit on SVA Connection for SMRS Registered Primary BM Units where Plant and/or Apparatus is Registered in another (CVA) Primary BM Unit" and "BMRS Data Catalogue", developed for P364 and P372 respectively.

In addition to these industry-led changes, we will be upgrading the Energy Communication Platform (ECP) interface between the BMRS and the ENTSO-E Transparency Platform on 26 June 2019. There will be no change to the functionality of any of the BSC Systems or industry data flows as part of these changes.

Will there be a BSC Agent downtime?

There will be a short downtime of the REMIT and Transparency functionality of the BMRS on **26 June** between **17:00 and 18:00 BST**. Rest of the BMRS and BSC systems will continue to operate normally.

This downtime is due to the upgrade of the ECP interface with ENTSO-e. Please refer to the [Outage Circular](#) for more details.

Where can I find more information?

For more details related to the Release, please see the [June 2019 BSC Release page](#) of the ELEXON website.

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