

BSC RELEASE CIRCULAR – FEBRUARY 2020 BSC RELEASE

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To	CVA Release Circular distribution, SVA Release Circular distribution
From	ELEXON Project Delivery team
Purpose	For information

What is the purpose of this Circular?

This Release Circular describes the initial scope of the February 2020 BSC Release ('the Release').

What is included in the February 2020 BSC Release?

Three changes are targeted for this Release, which are yet to be approved. Once approved, they will become effective on 27 February 2020.

Change Reference	Title	Status	Approval Dates	System Impact
CP1519	Treatment of Low Capacity Connections for Site Specific Line Loss Factor Calculations	Approved	ISG: 8 October 2019 SVG: 17 September 2019	None
CP1521	BSCP70 Amendments for Interconnector Administrator and Interconnector Error Administrator	Pending	TBC	None
P385	Improving the efficacy and efficiency of the Section H Default provisions	Pending	TBC	None

Are there any changes to the BSC Systems?

There are no changes to the BSC Systems.

There are some operational changes to the Funds Administration Agent (FAA) due to P385.

Who will the Release impact?

- CP1519 impacts Licensed Distribution System Operators (LDSOs).

This Change allows the LDSOs to use a generic Line Loss Factor (LLF) for subordinate connections as a default replacement process as permitted by Principle 17 in BSCP128. The use of generic LLFs for subordinate connections will be optional for LDSOs.

- CP1521 impacts Interconnector Administrators and Interconnector Error Administrators.

All new Interconnectors will have to undergo CVA Qualification Testing as a result of this, reducing any risk to the Settlement.

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- P385 impacts the BSC Parties when an Event of Default is triggered.

This Modification proposes two new Events of Default and changes to two existing Events of Default, with the aim of reducing the time between a Party failing and potential remedial action by the BSC Panel.

Will there be a BSC Agent downtime?

There will not be a BSC Agent downtime as there are no planned changes to the BSC Systems.

Where can I find more information?

For more details such as the Document Impact Matrix, please see the [Release webpage](#) or contact releases@elexon.co.uk.