

DECEMBER 2019 STANDALONE RELEASE: NOTIFICATION OF SCOPE

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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 gives notification of the scope of the December 2019 Standalone Systems Release. Please refer to [December 2019 Standalone Release page](#) of the ELEXON website for further details.

What is included in the December 2019 Standalone Release?

The December 2019 Standalone Release includes one approved Modification and one approved Change Proposal. All changes will become effective on **18 December 2019**.

Change Ref	Title
P384	The publication of European Electricity Balancing Guideline (EB GL) balancing data by BMRS
CP1516	New Interconnector Fuel Type Categories: Eleclink & IFA2

Who will the December 2019 Standalone Systems impact?

- **P384** will align the BSC with the EB GL Article 12.3 and 12.5 and ETR Article 17 requirements. NETSO will provide data to the Balancing Mechanism Reporting Agent (BMRA). The BMRA will send the new EB GL reporting and the amended ETR data to the Electricity Market Fundamental Information Platform (EMFIP). Importantly, this will ensure data is available to Market Participants and meet BSCCo and NETSO's obligations. Any existing EB GL or ETR reports that are not subject to change under P384 will continue to be published on BMRS. This change will affect the **NETSO** and **users of the BMRS and /or its reporting services**.
- **CP1516** will implement an interim solution whereby aggregated data for Eleclink and IFA2 will be included within the existing IFA field (INTFR) on BMRS, as each goes live. Disaggregated data for the French Interconnectors will be published on a new webpage on the BMRS, from which market participants will be able to pull data via an API, on the same timescales as currently available on the BMRS. The change will impact the **NETSO** and **users of the BMRS and /or its reporting services**.

What else do I need to know?

On 10 October 2019, the BSC Panel approved that the CP1516 Implementation Date be changed from **30 November 2019** to **18 December 2019**, to align it with the P384 Implementation Date ([Panel 295/18](#)).

Where can I find more information?

For more details related to the Release, please see the [December 2019 Standalone Release page](#) or contact releases@elexon.co.uk.