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| **BSC Modification Proposal Form** | | At what stage is this document in the process? |
| PXXX  *(Mandatory for BSC Change Analyst to complete.)*  Mod Title: [Insert text here]  *(Mandatory for Proposer to complete.)* | |  |
| **Purpose of Modification:** *(Please insert a short statement of intent; mandatory for Proposer to complete.)*  [Insert Text Here] | | |
| **Is this Modification likely to/Does this Modification** *(delete as appropriate: former for Assessment Mods, latter for Report Phase)* **impact any of the European Electricity Balancing Guideline (EBGL) Article 18 Terms and Conditions held within the BSC?**  Yes  No | | |
| Description: Description: YES_GREEN | *Please provide an initial view of the preferred governance route and how you want the Modification to be progressed*  The Proposer recommends that this Modification should: *(delete as appropriate)*   * not be a Self-Governance Modification Proposal * be treated as a Fast Track Self-Governance Modification Proposal * be assessed by a Workgroup and submitted into the Assessment Procedure * be sent directly into the Report Phase * be treated as urgent and progressed under a timetable agreed by the Authority   This Modification will be presented by the Proposer to the BSC Panel on *DD MMM YYYY (BSC Change Analyst to provide date)*. The Panel will consider the Proposer’s recommendation and determine how best to progress the Modification. | |
| Description: Description: High_Impact | High Impact:  *Insert Parties and Party Agents impacted*  [Insert text here] | |
| Description: Description: Low_Impact | Medium Impact:  *Insert Parties and Party Agents impacted*  [Insert text here] | |
| Description: Description: Medium_Impact | Low Impact:  *Insert Parties and Party Agents*  [Insert text here] | |

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| Contact:  *[BSC Change Analyst’s name]* |
| **Description: Description: email_us_go_online***[Insert email]* |
| **Description: Description: call_us***[Insert number]* |
| Proposer:  *[Insert Party]* |
| Proposer’s representative:  *[Insert name]* |
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***Guidance on the use of this template****: Please complete all sections unless specifically marked for the BSC Change Analyst to complete.*

*Green italic text is provided as guidance and should be removed before submission.*

*The BSC Change Analyst is available to help and support the drafting of any Modifications, including providing guidance on completion of this template and the wider Modification process. For questions and support please contact BSC Change at* [*bsc.change@elexon.co.uk*](file:///C:\Users\talia.addy\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary%20Internet%20Files\Content.Outlook\PRJPVF1A\bsc.change@elexon.co.uk)*.*

# Why Change?

*Please concisely set out* ***why*** *a Modification of the BSC is proposed (i.e.* ***why*** *the identified defect needs to be addressed, what happens if the change isn’t made, what is driving the change, and what Parties/Party Agents are impacted. Proposers should also consider whether additional context and/or background should be included here that is not forming part of the proposal but will to assist wider understanding.*

**What is the issue?**

[Insert text here]

**Desired outcomes**

*Please explain what the desired outcomes of the modification will be (i.e. and what you wish to achieve through this Modification, this can be in list format if easier).*

[Insert text here]

# Solution

*Please concisely set out in detail the Code changes that are proposed, setting out specific document changes and system changes required.*

*This section is “owned” by the Proposer and will not be altered by the Workgroup and so should set out the change you, as Proposer, wish to see made. This can be amended later to take into account issues raised by a Workgroup or in response to consultation responses.*

**Proposed Solution**

[Insert text here]

**Benefits**

*Please explain the benefits to industry participants and/or consumers that this Modification will realise, and concisely explain the rationale, this can be in list format if easier.*

[Insert text here]

Relevant Objectives

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| Impact of the Modification on the Relevant Objectives: | |
| Relevant Objective | Identified impact |
| a) The efficient discharge by the Transmission Company of the obligations imposed upon it by the Transmission Licence | Choose an item. |
| (b) The efficient, economic and co-ordinated operation of the National Electricity Transmission System | Choose an item. |
| (c) Promoting effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity and (so far as consistent therewith) promoting such competition in the sale and purchase of electricity | Choose an item. |
| (d) Promoting efficiency in the implementation of the balancing and settlement arrangements | Choose an item. |
| (e) Compliance with the Electricity Regulation and any relevant legally binding decision of the European Commission and/or the Agency [for the Co-operation of Energy Regulators] | Choose an item. |
| (f) Implementing and administrating the arrangements for the operation of contracts for difference and arrangements that facilitate the operation of a capacity market pursuant to EMR legislation | Choose an item. |
| (g) Compliance with the Transmission Losses Principle | Choose an item. |

*Please explain how this change will positively or negatively impact the Applicable BSC Objectives. Where you have identified an impact, concisely explain the rationale.*

[Insert text here]

# Potential Impacts

**Impacts on Core Industry Documents**

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| Impacted Core Industry Documents | | | |
| Ancillary Services Document | Connection and Use of System Code | Data Transfer Services Agreement | Use of Interconnector Agreement |
| Retail Energy Code | Transmission License | System Operator Transmission Owner Code | Supplemental Agreements |
| Distribution Code | Grid Code | Other (please specify) |  |

*Please provide rationale to support the identified impacts. Please also consider any potential inconsistencies the proposed modification may have with the Capacity Market Documents and/or the CFD Documents. Elexon will be able to support you with this.*

**Impacts on BSC Systems**

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| Impacted Systems | | | | |
| CRA | CDCA | PARMS | SAA | BMRS |
| EAC/AA | FAA | TAAMT | NHHDA | SVAA |
| ECVAA | ECVAA Web Service | Elexon Portal | Other (Please specify) |  |

*Please provide rationale to support the identified impacts. Elexon will be able to support you with this.*

**Impacts on BSC Parties**

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| Impacted Parties | | | |
| Supplier | Interconnector User | Non Physical Trader | Generator |
| Licensed Distribution System Operator | National Electricity Transmission System Operator | Virtual Lead Party | Other (Please specify) |

*Please provide rationale to support the identified impacts. Elexon will be able to support you with this. For a description of market roles, please refer to our* [*Market Role Guide*](https://www.elexon.co.uk/guidance-note/market-role/)*.*

**Impacts on consumers and the environment**

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| Impact of the Modification on consumer benefit areas: | |
| Consumer benefit area | Identified impact |
| Improved safety and reliability *Will this change mean that the energy system can operate more safely and reliably now and in the future in a way that benefits end consumers?*  [Insert rationale and comments here] | Choose an item. |
| Lower bills than would otherwise be the case *Will this change lower consumers’ bills by controlling, reducing, and optimising spend, for example on balancing and operating the system?*  *If possible, this section should include any quantifiable benefits.*  [Insert rationale and comments here] | Choose an item. |
| Reduced environmental damage *Will this proposal support:*   * *new providers and technologies?* * *a move to hydrogen or lower greenhouse gases?* * *the journey toward statutory net-zero targets?* * *decarbonisation?*   [Insert rationale and comments here] | Choose an item. |
| Improved quality of service *Will this change improve the quality of service for some or all end consumers. Improved service quality ultimately benefits the end consumer due to interactions in the value chains across the industry being more seamless, efficient and effective.*  [Insert rationale and comments here] | Choose an item. |
| Benefits for society as a whole *Are there any other identified changes to society, such as jobs or the economy.*  [Insert rationale and comments here] | Choose an item. |

*Please explain how this change will positively or negatively impact the consumer benefit areas. Where you have identified an impact, concisely explain the rationale. Where possible please outline the current customer experience, and how this will change.*

**Legal Text Changes**

*Please provide details of the changes you believe will need to be made to the BSC. As a minimum, this should identify sections of the BSC that will require changes. Elexon will be able to support you with this.*

# Governance

*Please state clearly which governance procedures apply and why (i.e. how the Modification should be progressed).*

#### Self-Governance (choose one)

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| **Not Self-Governance –**  A Modification that, if implemented: | |
| materially impacts the Code’s governance or modification procedures | materially impacts sustainable development, safety or security of supply, or management of market or network emergencies |
| materially impacts competition | materially impacts existing or future electricity consumers |
| materially impacts the operation of national electricity Transmission System | is likely to discriminate between different classes of Parties |
| involves any amendments to the EBGL Article 18 Terms and Conditions related to Balancing; except to the extent required to correct an error or as a result of a factual change | |
| **Self-Governance –**  A Modification that, if implemented: | |
| Does not materially impact on any of the Self-Governance criteria provided above | |

*Please provide your reasons why the proposal should or should not be treated as a Self-Governance Modification proposal.*

#### Progression route (choose one)

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| **Submit to assessment by a Workgroup** –:A Modification Proposal which: | |
| does not meet any criteria to progress via any other route. | |
| **Direct to Report Phase** – A Modification Proposal whose solution is typically: | |
| of a minor or inconsequential nature | deemed self-evident |
| **Fast Track Self-Governance** – A Modification Proposal which meets the Self-Governance Criteria and: | |
| is required to correct an error in the Code as a result of a factual change including but not limited to: | |
| updating names or addresses listed in the Code | correcting minor typographical errors |
| correcting formatting and consistency errors, such as paragraph numbering | updating out of date references to other documents or paragraphs |
| **Urgent –**  A Modification Proposal which is linked to an imminent issue or current issue that if not urgently addressed may cause: | |
| a significant commercial impact on Parties, Consumers or stakeholder(s) | a Party to be in breach of any relevant legal requirements. |
| a significant impact on the safety and security of the electricity and/or gas systems | |

#### Further information about Ofgem’s Urgent Criteria can be found in the [Guidance on Code Modification Urgency Criteria](https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/ofgem-guidance-code-modification-urgency-criteria-0) document on the Ofgem website.

*Please provide additional information to support your preferred next steps, such as any critical events driving the timeline or rationale for the progression route. For example, the reason why the proposals should go straight to the Report Phase. Where you are requesting urgency, please provide the reasons why the proposal should be treated as such.*

[Insert text here]

#### Does this modification impact a Significant Code Review (SCR) or other significant industry change projects, if so, how?

*Please provide the main impacts so that readers have an overview of how the change proposed will affect the identified SCR/project. If you do not believe your proposal impacts an open SCR, please request your proposal is treated as an SCR Exempt Modification Proposal.*

[Insert text here]

#### Does this Modification impact any of the EBGL Article 18 Terms and Conditions held within the BSC?

*Please provide an overview of any impacts that this modification will have on the EBGL Article 18 Terms and Conditions held within the BSC, along with your view of any impact on the EBGL objectives. The relevant BSC provisions can be found in* [*Section F Annex F-2*](https://www.elexon.co.uk/the-bsc/bsc-section-f-modification-procedures/) *alongside those EBGL Article 18 terms and conditions to which they constitute.*

[Insert text here]

#### Implementation approach

*Please provide any views you have on implementation timescale. If possible, also include the costs and benefits of implementation options and an assessment on how the costs will be recovered.*

[Insert text here]