

DECEMBER 2020 RELEASE – REVIEW OF CONFIGURABLE ITEMS

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Purpose For your review

1. What is the purpose of this circular?

- 1.1 The purpose of this circular is to invite the BSC Parties and any interested third parties to review the draft versions of the BSC Configurable Items (CIs) that we are amending for:
- [P408 'Simplifying the Output Usable Data Process as a consequence of GC0130'](#).
- 1.2 Please return your comments to releases@elexon.co.uk, using the review form provided as Attachment 1 to this circular, by **17.00 on 30 September 2020**.

2. Who is impacted by the Modification(s)?

- 2.1 P408 will impact:
- Generators; and
 - the National Electricity Transmission System Operator (NETSO).

3. Which BSC Configurable Items do I need to review?

- 3.1 The following BSC CIs will require your review. Please click the links to review the changes. You can download the redlined changes from the relevant Modification or CP webpages or the [Release Circulars webpage](#).

No.	Modification/CP	BSC CI (including link to redlined document)
1	P408	Balancing Mechanism Reporting Agent (BMRA) User Requirements Specification (URS) NETA Interface Design and Definition (IDD) Part 1 Document, NETA IDD Part 1 Spreadsheet NETA IDD Part 2 Document NETA IDD Part 2 Spreadsheet

4. What will happen after the industry review?

- 4.1 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.
- 4.2 We will then take the documents and a summary of any responses to the October meeting of the Imbalance Settlement Group as the responsible committee. The Committee paper will note any comments that we didn't action and the reasons why, and any subsequent course of action undertaken as a result.

5. When will the BSC Configurable Items become effective?

- 5.1 The Release Date for P408 is:
- 3 December 2020 as a Standalone Release.
- 5.2 If you have any queries about this circular, please email Releases@elexon.co.uk.

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Appendices

Appendix 1 – summary of changes for review in the December 2020 Release.

Attachments

Attachment A – Response form

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Appendix 1 – Summary of changes in the December 2020 Release

1. What's new for P408?

- 1.1 [Grid Code \(GC\) Modification GC0130](#) seeks to simplify the process for Generators to submit outage information to NETSO, and to reduce duplication in the data submission process. This data is used by NGESO to calculate National Output Usable, as well as Margin and Surplus data which is published on the Balancing Mechanism Reporting Service (BMRS) as required by Section Q of the BSC.
- 1.2 P408 is being raised as a consequential BSC Modification to Grid Code Modification GC0130 to deliver:
 - Continued alignment of the Grid Code and BSC processes; and
 - Improved market transparency and efficiency through provision of additional Output Usable, Margin and Surplus data in the two to three year ahead timescale.
- 1.3 This Circular invites you to comment on the changes to the following BSC CIs for P408:
 - Balancing Mechanism Reporting Agent User Requirement Specification;
 - NETA Interface Definition Document Part 1 Spreadsheet; and
 - NETA Interface Definition Document Part 1 Spreadsheet.
- 1.4 For more in on P408 please contact **Andrew Grace** on 020 7380 4304 or email bsc.change@elexon.co.uk.