
December 2020 Standalone Release Circular

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Title	December 2020 Standalone Release Circular: P408 Implementation date and participant testing		

What is the purpose of this Circular?

This Release Circular provides specific information regarding the P408 implementation date and Participant testing for the December 2020 Standalone Release.

What is included in the December 2020 Standalone Release?

The [Release Circular](#) issued on 19 October 2020 stated that P408 would be implemented on 3 December 2020. This reflects the current approval date for P408. However, National Grid ESO has requested that the implementation date be deferred to 2 February 2021. We will communicate Ofgem's decision, which is expected mid November 2020, when we receive it.

Scope of changes included in the participant testing for the December 2020 Standalone Release

As earlier communicated and included in our test strategy, the changes relating to P408 will be available for early testing as part of the December 2020 Standalone Release participant testing. Subject to Ofgem's approval of the revised implementation date for P408, there will further opportunities for BSC Parties and BMRS users to take part in Participant testing. We anticipate this will take place in mid-January 2021. Confirmation will be provided nearer the time.

Where can I find more information?

For more details related to the Release, please see the [December 2020 Standalone Release](#) webpage or contact releases@elexon.co.uk.