
December 2020 Standalone Release Circular

Date	19/10/2020	Purpose	Action Required
To	CVA Programme Circulares, SVA Release Circular distribution	From	Releases@elexon.co.uk
Title	Revised scope of the December Standalone 2020 release and Invitation to take part in Participant testing		

What is the purpose of this Circular?

This release circular notifies you of the revised scope of the December 2020 Standalone release and also invites BMRS users to take part in the participant testing.

What is included in the December 2020 Standalone Release?

The revised scope for the December 2020 Standalone Release now includes one Modification and one new Change proposal.

CP1535 has now been added to the scope of the release. CP1535 adds the North Sea Link (NSL) Interconnector to the BMRS. CP1535 will also enable the withdrawal of the CP1516 interim solution to incorporate data from IFA2 and ElecLink Interconnectors on the BMRS. It will implement the original CP1516 solution and give Market Participants visibility of the disaggregated Interconnector data and make it available through BMRS-hosted graphs, tables and XML/CSV downloads, APIs, Data Push and TIBCO services. This modification impacts **NETSO** and **BMRS Users**.

Both changes will become effective on **3 December 2020**

Change Ref	Title	Status	BSC Systems Impacted
CP1535	North Sea Link (NSL) Interconnector to the BMRS	Approved	BMRS
P408	Simplifying the Output Usable Data Process as a consequence of GC0130	Approved	BMRS

Invitation to take part in Participant Testing

We invite you to take part in Participant Testing, which is expected to run between **5 November 2020** and **11 November 2020**. More details about the test strategy and dates can be found on the [December 2020 Standalone Release](#) of the Elexon website. The revised API and Data Push User Guide can be found on the [December 2020 Standalone Release](#) of the Elexon website.

Why should I take part?

The benefit of taking part in this Participant Testing means you will have the opportunity to verify that your amended systems and/or business processes are compatible with the new versions of API, Data Push and TIBCO data, if applicable to you, and also familiarise yourself with the changes to the BMRS website.

How can I sign up for Participant Testing?

Please register your interest in Participant Testing by emailing releases@elexon.co.uk by **28 October 2020**.

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Where can I find more information?

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