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Update on BSC and DTC changes to support EMR

This circular informs EMR Participants that changes to the Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC) and to the Data Transfer Catalogue (DTC) to support Electricity Market Reform (EMR) were implemented last week. This circular also provides an update on a number of further change proposals to the DTC.

This circular covers the following areas:

- Changes to the BSC implemented for EMR as part of the February Release
- New EMR data flows implemented to the DTC
- DTC Change Proposal for Energy Intensive Industries (EII's) to use the DTC flows approved for the Capacity Market has been approved
- DTC Change Proposals raised:
 - Reporting of Excluded Energy Volumes in the CFD Supplier Invoice Backing Data Flow D0362
 - Reporting of Additional EMR Backing Data to Suppliers in Data Flow D0362 and D0364

Who will be impacted by these changes?

The changes to the BSC and the DTC will impact:

- Suppliers
- HHDA's
- Energy Intensive Industries
- CFD Generators
- BSC and EMR Parties wishing to participate in EMR

The changes to the BSC and the DTC will be of interest to:

- BSC Parties
- EMR Participants

What changes have been implemented to the BSC for EMR?

The BSC February 2015 Release was successfully implemented on Thursday 26 February 2015. This release included changes to the BSC Systems for Electricity Market Reform (the changes required to the Central Registration Agent (CRA) for the registration of Additional Supplier BM Units used to capture the imports and export from SVA-registered Metering Systems associated with CFD) and changes to the BSC and Code Subsidiary Documents (CSDs) to support the EMR arrangements available [here](#).

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The release also included CP1427 Housekeeping change to BSCP503 for EMR, to view this change is available [here](#).

These are the BSC Sections and Code Subsidiary Documents (CSDs) impacted:

- BSC Section L – Metering
- BSC Section S: Annex S-1 – Performance Levels and Supplier Charges
- BSC Section W – Trading Disputes
- BSCP11 - Trading Disputes
- BSCP27 - Technical Assurance of Half Hourly Metering Systems for Settlement Purposes
- BSCP503 - Half Hourly Data Aggregation for SVA Metering Systems Registered in SMRS

Full details are on the [February 2015 Release page](#) of the ELEXON website. We communicated about the changes implemented on 1 August 2014 as part of the changes in [EMR Circular 13](#).

What Data Transfer Catalogue changes have been implemented?

On Thursday 26 February 2015 DTC changes for the February 2015 Release were implemented. This included new data flows for EMR:

- D0354 - Capacity Market Reporting Notification
- D0355 - Capacity Market Reporting Confirmation
- D0356 - Capacity Market Reporting Rejection
- D0357 - Half Hourly Metered Data for the Capacity Market
- D0362 - CFD Supplier Invoice Backing Data
- D0364 - CM Supplier Invoice Backing Data
- D0363 - CFD Supplier Credit Cover Report
- D0365 - CFD Generator Invoice Backing Data
- D0366 - Capacity Provider Invoice Backing Data

You can view these data flows in the DTC, available [here](#). We communicated about the new data flows D0362-D0366 via [EMR Circular 18](#).

Data flows D0354 to D0357 are to be sent by Suppliers and HHDA's in accordance with BSCP503 (Half Hourly Data Aggregation for SVA Metering Systems Registered in SMRS).

What Data Transfer Catalogue changes have been approved?

The MRA Development Board (MDB) agreed to a 10 working day impact assessment for **DTC CP 3456** - Energy Intensive Industries to use the DTC flows approved for the Capacity Market. On Thursday 26 February 2015 MDB approved this change proposal for implementation as part of the June 2015 Release. This change impact **Suppliers** and **HHDA's**.

This DTC CP proposes to keep the same flow numbers and flow structure and format, but rename the following four data flows and descriptions to replace 'Capacity Market' with 'EMR':

- D0354 - Capacity Market Reporting Notification
- D0355 - Capacity Market Reporting Confirmation
- D0356 - Capacity Market Reporting Rejection

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- D0357 - Half Hourly Metered Data for the Capacity Market

For further details, view **DTC CP 3456** [here](#) and the red-lining [here](#). We'd communicated this change proposal via [news](#) and highlighted a change proposal would be raised in [EMR Circular 30](#).

What Data Transfer Catalogue changes have been raised?

Two new change proposals were raised and presented to the MDB on Thursday 26 February 2015. These change proposals impact **Suppliers**:

- **DTC CP 3458** - Reporting of Excluded Energy Volumes in the CFD Supplier Invoice Backing Data Flow D0362
 - Makes changes to the D0362 data flow so that green energy volumes can be reported. Introduces 6 new data items.
 - Also, changes to the name and description of some existing data items are necessary to clarify that the data items are reporting excluded EII energy volumes, and do not include green energy volumes.
- **DTC CP 3460** - Reporting of Additional EMR Backing Data to Suppliers D0362 and D0364
 - Proposes a new data group on the D0362 to allow reporting to Suppliers when mutualised amounts are repaid.
 - Proposes a new data group on the D0364 to allow reporting to Suppliers of a Settlements Cost Levy refund.

The MDB agreed to a 30 working day impact assessments for both CPs. A decision for the CPs is due to be presented at the April 2015 MDB meeting for decision, on the 30 April 2015. Currently the targeted implementation for these changes is November 2015 Release.

To view these change proposals and associated redlining, [click here](#). If you wish to provide feedback on these change proposals please do email MRA MRACA@gemserv.com or call them on 020 7090 1029.

Are there any further changes to the Data Transfer Catalogue planned?

A further change will be raised at the March 2015 MDB meeting. This will be to clarify the descriptions of the items noted below for the following data flows:

- CFD Generator Invoice Backing Data (D0365) for CFD Generators
 - Clarify the description of **Transmission Loss Multiplier** so that it is correct for all BM Units. The current definition is specific to Supplier BM Units.
- CFD Supplier Invoice Backing Data (D0362) for Suppliers
 - Clarify the description of **Metered Volume** to explain that (in the context of a CFD Generator) it includes adjustments for RQM and CHPQM where applicable

We'll confirm the duration of the impact assessment following the MDB meeting later this month. Currently the targeted implementation for this change is November 2015 release.

Where can I get more information?

If you have any further questions about this circular, please email contact@emrsettlement.co.uk. Find out more about our role on the [EMR Settlement website](#).