

## Consultation on bringing the CP1535 Implementation Date forward from 1 April 2021 to 3 December 2020

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**Summary**

**The Panel seeks your views on moving the Implementation Date for CP1535 'Interconnector Fuel Type Category update to BMRS' from 1 April 2021 to 3 December 2020. This document summarises the reasons for moving the Implementations Date.**

Please send your views, using the response form in Attachment A, to [bsc.change@elexon.co.uk](mailto:bsc.change@elexon.co.uk) by 17:00 on **Friday 25 September 2020**.

### 1. Background

1.1 National Electricity Transmission System Operator (NETSO) raised [CP1535](#) on 13 July 2020. The BSC Panel approved CP1535 for implementation on 1 April 2021 at its meeting on 13 August 2020. CP1535 has been approved and will be implemented. This consultation is on whether the Implementation Date should be brought forward. The Panel initially believe the delivery date should be brought forward.

1.2 CP1535 will amend the Balancing Mechanism Reporting Service (BMRS) to:

- Add the North Sea Link (NSL) Interconnector as a new 'Fuel Type' on BMRS.

The NSL is currently under construction and due to be commissioned in 2021. The BSC requires a separate 'Fuel Type Category' to be defined for each interconnector for reporting purposes. It also requires the Panel to approve all new fuel type categories; and

- Remove the [CP1516](#) 'New Interconnector Fuel Type Categories: Eleclink & IFA2' 'interim solution.' CP1535 will implement the original CP1516 solution whereby Interconnector data will be published on the BMRS in a manner consistent with previous publications.

CP1516 was implemented as an interim solution, on 18 December 2019, to incorporate data from IFA2 and ElecLink Interconnectors on the BMRS. The disaggregated data is not available in the same way as for the other Interconnectors through the standard BMRS-hosted graphs, tables and XML / CSV downloads, APIs, Data Push and TIBCO services. Rather the disaggregated data is available on a separate BMRS webpage.

1.3 Please refer to the [CP1535 Final CP Report](#) for more details on CP1535.

### 2. Change to CP1535 Implementation Date

#### History

- 2.1 When CP1535 was issued for Change Proposal Consultation (14 July 2020 to 10 August 2020) the proposed Implementation Date was 3 December 2020 as a Standalone BSC Release. During the consultation, on 5 August, the Implementation Date was changed to 1 April 2021 to de-risk the BSC November Release.
- 2.2 Following the NETSO announcement, in April 2020, that the TERRE go-live would be delayed until October 2020, ELEXON and NETSO started work to agree a new test plan. As the plans were aligned, it became apparent that there would be a risk that CP1535 would be delayed dependent on the amount of TERRE defects

and re-tests that would be required. This was largely driven by constraints with the test environments. We therefore moved the CP1535 Implementation Date to de-risk BSC deliveries, and still ensure the NSL Interconnector was added to BMRS before it commences commercial operations. However, this meant extending the CP1516 interim solution for another three months. At its meeting on 13 August 2020, the BSC Panel ([305/06](#)) approved CP1535 for implementation on 1 April 2021.

#### Reason for bringing the date forward

- 2.3 Since the approval of CP1535, a further delay to the TERRE go-live has been announced; therefore, there is now an opportunity to deliver CP1535 on 3 December 2020.
- 2.4 At its meeting on 10 September 2020, the Panel proposed to change the CP1535 Implementation Date back to 3 December 2020.
- 2.5 The Panel has issued this consultation to gather industry's views on the proposed change before making a final decision on the CP1535 Implementation Day at its meeting on 8 October 2020.

#### Benefits of Implementing in December 2020

- 2.6 Adapting to the changing plans by delivering CP1535 on 3 December 2020 will:
  - Deliver benefits for BMRS Users earlier by reporting all Interconnector volumes in a disaggregated format, removing the CP1516 'interim solution';
  - Be more efficient to implement alongside [P408 'Simplifying the Output Usable Data Process'](#) as both impact BMRS reporting; and
  - Improve capacity in the BSC delivery pipeline.

#### CP Consultation Question

Do you agree with the Panel's proposed change to the CP1535 Implementation Date from 1 April 2021 to 3 December 2020, as part of a Standalone BSC Release?

*Please provide details of any impacts or costs you will incur as a consequence.*

[We invite you to give your views using the response form in Attachment A](#)

### 3. What's next?

- 3.1 Please use the response form in Attachment A to provide your views on the proposed change to the CP1535 Implementation Date and to record any further views or comments you wish to be considered. Please complete and return the response form to [bsc.change@elexon.co.uk](mailto:bsc.change@elexon.co.uk) by **17:00 Friday 25 September 2020**.
- 3.2 If you have any further questions about this CP1535, please email **Faysal Mahad** ([bsc.change@elexon.co.uk](mailto:bsc.change@elexon.co.uk)) or call on **0207 380 4375**.
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#### Attachments

Attachment A – Response Form

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