

An aerial night view of a city, likely London, showing a river winding through the center. The city is illuminated with lights from buildings and streets. In the foreground, several prominent skyscrapers are visible, including one with a 'citi' logo and another with 'HSBC' on top. The sky is dark with some clouds.

# Code changes relating to BM access

---

nationalgrid

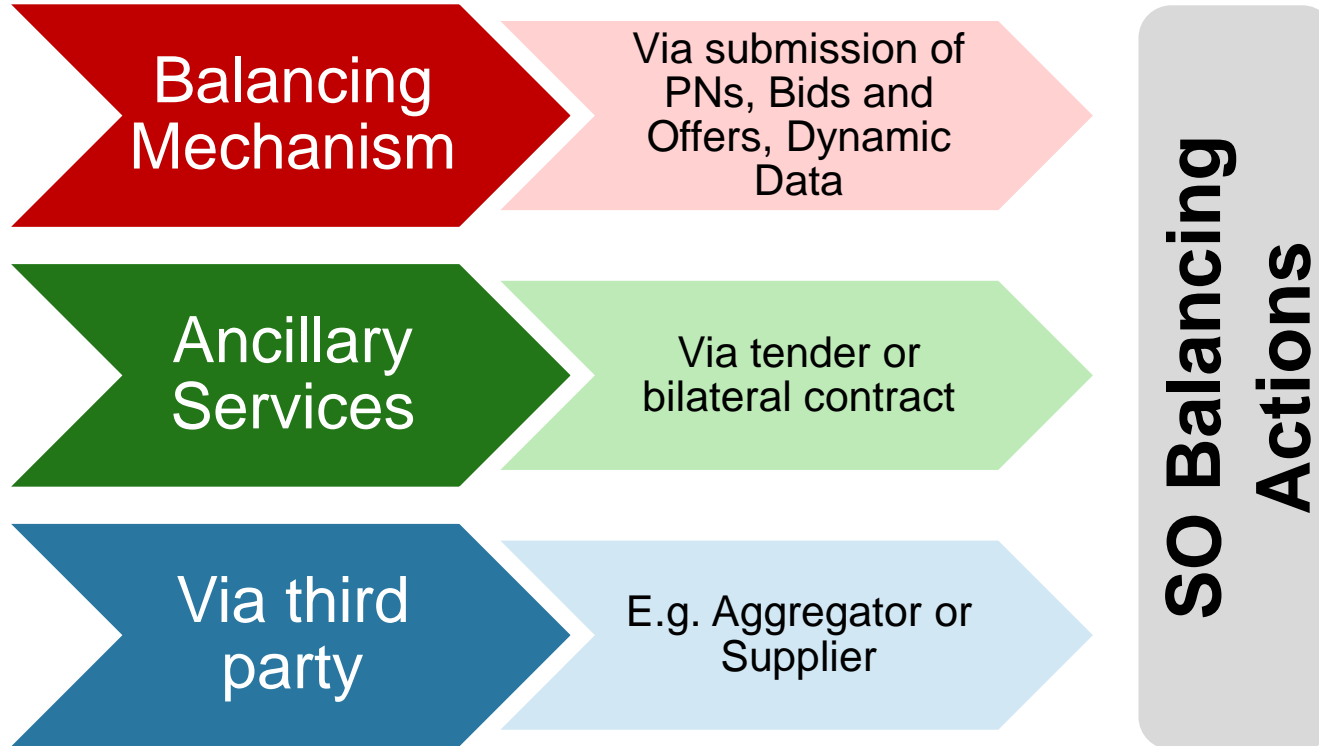
27<sup>th</sup> September 2017

---

Chris Fox  
Mandi Francis  
Adelle Wainwright

# Current provision of services to the SO

---



# Aim of today's session

---

**National Grid, in its role as the TSO, is committed to supporting wider access to the Balancing Mechanism to enable flexibility services to be transparently procured from all participant sizes and technologies:**

## We want to

Understand what wider access means to you, and what issues, concerns, ideas you have.

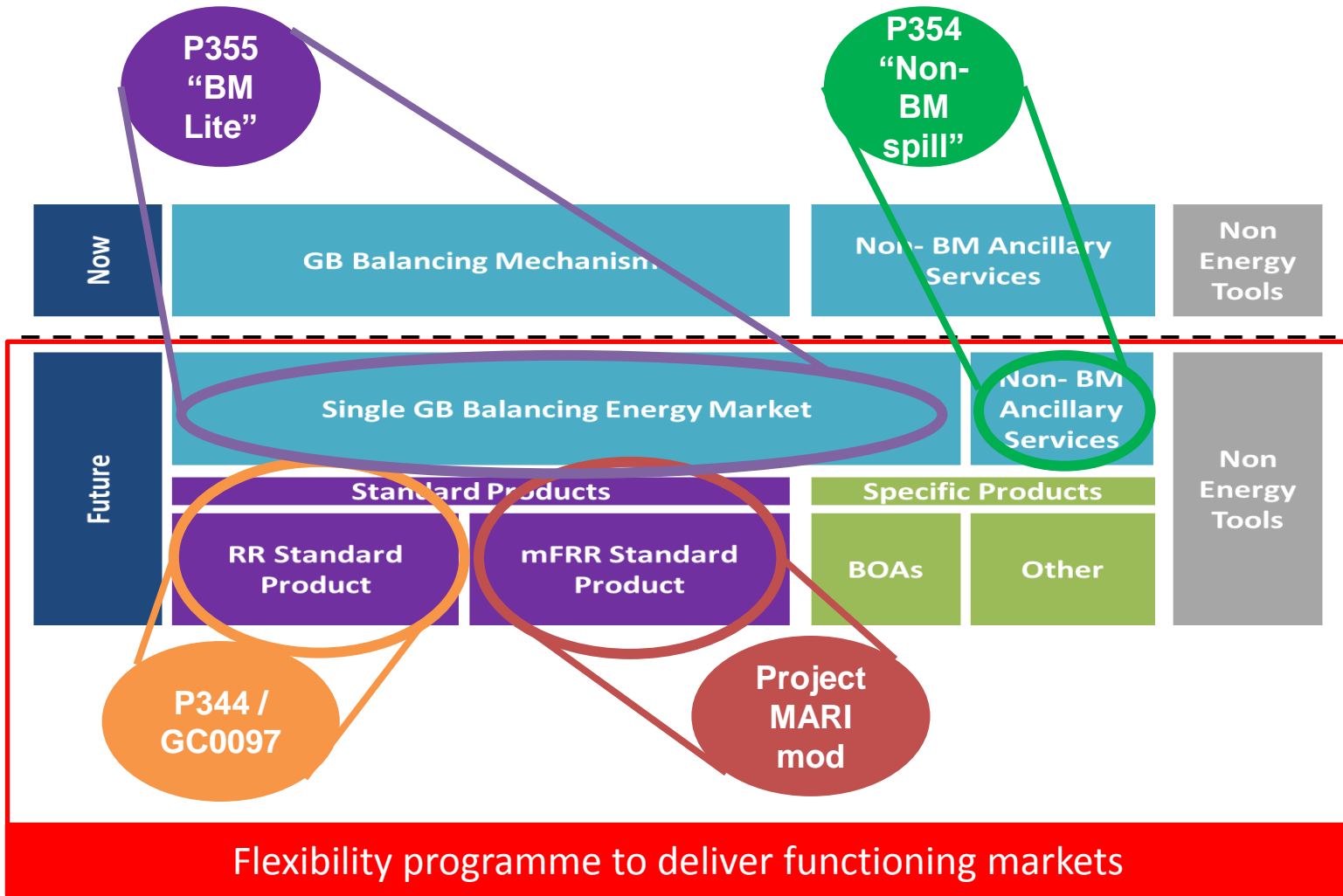
## Today's session

- We recognise that directly engaging in code change processes may not be possible for all due to resource constraints.
- We want to air some of the issues that have arisen with wider access in the discussion of the various industry code modifications and get your input.

# BSC & facilitating change

---

- The **Balancing and Settlement Code** (BSC) is a legal document which defines the rules and governance for the **balancing** mechanism and imbalance **settlement** processes of electricity in Great Britain.
- **ELEXON** administer the BSC
- **Code modifications** can be raised to change parts of the BSC. They are given a “**P**” number.
- Final decisions are made by **Ofgem** following Workgroups, consultations and BSC Panel recommendations.



What does wider  
access to the BM  
mean to you?

# Breakout sessions

---

- These focus on three areas where we have been dealing with complexity on these modifications, that we would value your input and thoughts on:
  - A. If we widen access to the BM, should everyone submit Physical Notifications (baseline notifications for the next settlement period) and what issues would there be in providing these?
  - B. How should we determine instructed vs. delivered energy for ancillary services?
  - C. Minimum size and locational vs. non locational BM and ancillary service delivery; thoughts.

# Summary and next steps

---

- Summary
- How to get involved
  - Modification workgroups
  - Upcoming consultations
  - Future IT User Group



# Any questions?

---



**Adelle Wainwright**

[Adelle.wainwright@nationalgrid.com](mailto:Adelle.wainwright@nationalgrid.com)

**Chris Fox**

[Christopher.fox@nationalgrid.com](mailto:Christopher.fox@nationalgrid.com)

**Mandi Francis**

[Mandi.francis@nationalgrid.com](mailto:Mandi.francis@nationalgrid.com)