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## Charging Circular - New BCR Report

Dear BSUoS customer,

On 1 April 2019 we released an updated version of the Balancing Services Report (BCR) with revised costs categories that provided a more granular view of the costs that feed into the BSUoS charge. At the same time, we also took the opportunity to remove some of the legacy categories that were no longer used.

Unfortunately, we had quite a few technical and system issues with the release of this new report and we have been working to resolve these issues since the start of April. We have now resolved the issues and from the start of July the new BCR has been released to customers SFTP folders daily.

The system issues left a period between 1st April and the beginning of July where reports were not consistently pushed to customers SFTP folders. To bridge this gap and to prevent sending a large quantity of reports to the SFTP folders we have made these reports available on our website as a single download.

As well as the backlog of reports that we have made available via the website, we will also now be publishing the new BCR files on our website daily. The new BCR's will continue to be available via our SFTP server to BSUoS customers but the option will also be there to download them from our website too.

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### Current BCR data

BCR Data files

Published	Name
26 Jul 2019	 BCR NEW Archive from April 2019

To download the archive of new BCR files or the daily BCR files that we are releasing, please visit the following page and click the **Current BCR data** option on the page.

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/bsuos>

The reports will be published each day in the format of a ZIP file that contains the 4 different file formats for whichever BSUoS settlement runs have been processed that day. We try not to use proprietary file formats like ZIP when we release files but due to how the BSUoS runs are processed and the fact that a BCR file is produced for each run type and in the 4 different file formats, it's not practical to release these files any other way than in ZIP format.

We appreciate some customers will take time to transition to this new BCR file so the previous version of the BCR will continue to be published as normal via our SFTP server until the end of the current financial year.

The biggest change with the new BCR (and the main cause of the technical difficulties) is with the DAT version of the report. Because of this we have released a guidance document that will hopefully help users of the report understand the new structure within this file.



You can download this guide from the **Useful information and documents** section of the BSUoS page at the following link.

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/bsuos>

Please contact us if you have any questions regarding this charging circular or anything else BSUoS related.

**Many thanks**

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