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ELEXON strengthens team with new senior appointments

ELEXON has made a series of appointments to strengthen its senior management team and welcomes the appointment of Mark Bygraves as Strategy and Development Director, and Dr Enese Lieb-Doczy as Strategic Account Management Director.

Mark Bygraves brings over 20 years' experience in energy and strategy positions, and before joining ELEXON was Managing Director of Reynolds Partners Investment Bank. Previous to that, he was responsible for delivering strategic transactions at E.ON UK.

Dr Enese Lieb-Doczy joins ELEXON with extensive experience in energy policy and regulatory reform, and was previously Head of Energy Economics and Policy Analysis at DECC. Before that, she was Director of Infrastructure and Utilities in Deloitte's economic consulting practice.

ELEXON Chief Executive Peter Haigh said: "The energy industry is going through a period of intense change, especially with the roll out of smart metering and the planned changes coming from Electricity Market Reform. These senior level appointments will help to position ELEXON at the centre of these changes, enabling us to flex our current offering to meet the needs of our customers, and supporting generational change across the energy industry."

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About ELEXON

ELEXON delivers balancing and settlement services critical to the successful operation of Great Britain's electricity trading arrangements under the Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC). We manage processes and systems from meter to bank, handle over £500 million of our customers' funds each year and interact with over 200 companies in the electricity industry. They, in turn, supply over 28 million customers.

As part of our role in ensuring that residential and business electricity settlement happens seamlessly, we are experts in procuring and managing contracts for the systems and processes we manage. We've implemented and developed one of Great Britain's largest energy industry codes, and continue to handle its day-to-day governance. We also enforce performance standards, targets and other obligations so our customers have confidence that the BSC works efficiently and fairly.

Over the past 10 years, we've managed extensive industry change: developing and introducing the NETA arrangements and rolling out the Balancing and Settlement Code into the Scottish market in 2005 (BETTA). We regularly review and re-procure our large contracts (worth over £226 million altogether), and constantly update the BSC. We are now perfectly placed to help the industry meet the challenges that it faces.

How is ELEXON looking to the future?

We're consulting widely on smart metering and smart grids, looking at how any proposed changes may affect settlement and our customers, and proactively proposing solutions. We're also considering the impact of the low-carbon economy, and particularly the challenges that electrifying transport and relying more on renewable energy sources will bring.

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