



## Press Release

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### **ELEXON CONSULTS ON THE FUTURE OF ENERGY PROFILING UNDER SMART METERING**

ELEXON, the British electricity Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC) Company, has been investigating the future of profiling arrangements used in Settlement. As part of this, we have issued a consultation to establish what it would mean for Suppliers to use the full potential of modern metering – including Smart metering – to measure actual energy consumption over the day. Our impact assessment for the cost/benefit analysis, issued yesterday will help identify and quantify the potential benefits and current barriers to this approach.

The consultation focuses on advanced metering in the non-domestic energy market. The results will give us a clearer picture of how adopting Smart metering in the wider domestic market will impact Settlement.

Advanced and Smart Metering could mean more accurate data, reduced Settlement timescales and a more efficient market. We are excited at the opportunities the new technologies offer and will work with our customers and stakeholders to explore how these can benefit the market and end customers. While we are proactively looking at how to manage the challenges of Smart metering, we continue to fulfil our role managing the existing Settlement arrangements.

To read and respond to this stage of our Profiling and Settlement review consultation, visit <http://www.elexon.co.uk/consultations>.

Responses should be received by Friday 8 October. We will present the results in November.

For more about ELEXON's role in Smart metering, go to [www.elexon.co.uk/smart](http://www.elexon.co.uk/smart).

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#### **Note to editors**

1. The Balancing and Settlement Code governs wholesale electricity transactions in Great Britain. The BSC Panel and ELEXON manage the BSC rules and governance including BSC modifications. ELEXON's key role is to provide and procure facilities, resources and services to implement the BSC properly and effectively.

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