



Coming up this week

21 November

"Introducing ELEXON" Seminar at **10.00**

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Software Technical Advisory Group at **12.00**

Switched On: the results of our customer survey 2013

Each year we conduct a customer survey using an independent research company. It's an important way of finding out exactly what our customers think of us, what we do well and where we need to improve. This year we received a record number of responses and we would like to thank everyone who participated.

[Find out more about the results here.](#)

Electricity Market Reform (EMR) Update

In April 2013, the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC) confirmed its intention to appoint ELEXON as the Settlement Agent (SA) for the Contract for Difference (CfD) and Capacity Market (CM) using powers that will be given to the Secretary of State as part of primary legislation.

To prepare, ELEXON will need to make a number of changes to the BSC, the BSC Systems and processes to enable ELEXON to fulfil its future role as CfD and Capacity Market Settlement Agents. To help BSC Parties understand these future changes, we are holding an education day on **Monday 25 November 2013**.

The agenda is yet to be finalised, but we expect it to cover:

- EMR and ELEXON's role as the Settlement Agent for both CfD and CM
- BSCCo as Data Provider
- The Governance arrangements
- Additional Balancing Mechanism (BM) Units
- BSC/EMR Change Process

One of the purposes of the education day is to talk you through the scope of the proposed BSC changes and how it's likely to change in order to give effect to EMR. In preparation, we thought it would be helpful to publish the draft BSC changes that we've drafted, and shared with DECC. Although the draft changes have been shared with DECC, we expect to make further changes arising from comments received following the education day, but also in response to the formal consultation on Codes and Licences that DECC will undertake in early 2014. [Click here to view the Code and Licence changes.](#)

If you have any questions about EMR or would like to register to attend the education day, please email emr@elexon.co.uk.

BSC Panel decision on Standing Issue 52

On **Tuesday 17 September**, we held a workshop to discuss [Issue 52 'Billing for Data Transfer costs and the Total Cost of Ownership' for using a replacement solution to send DTS Flows](#).

The Issue Group attendees rejected both of the proposed changes we had put forward, and you can read about these discussions in the [Issue 52 Report](#). At its meeting on **Thursday 14 November**, the BSC Panel noted this recommendation, and we will no longer proceed with this piece of work.

We are disappointed with the conclusion of the Issue Group as we feel that the charges levied for the Data Transfer Service does not represent value for money for BSC Parties and ultimately the end consumer.

We would like to thank everyone who has contributed to these discussions over recent months. The input we have received (on both sides of the discussion) has been helpful and we appreciate that this input was provided during a busy period for the industry.

We will continue to look for areas where we feel that we can get better value for money for BSC Parties.

For further information, or if you have any questions, please contact [Matthew Wood](#) on 020 7380 4190.

Thank you for responding to the Balancing Mechanism Reporting Service survey

We recently carried out a Balancing Mechanism Reporting Service (BMRS) survey to gather your views on potential technology changes and improvements that could bring the most benefits to you. We received good responses from a variety of BMRS users across the industry.

Thank you for providing such comprehensive feedback. We are currently reviewing your comments to evaluate what could be done to address your concerns and issues.

If you have any questions or would like to talk further about the BMRS, please contact [Zaahir Ghanty](#) on 020 7380 4362.

Modifications, Change and Implementation

Live Consultations:

[P295 'Submission and Publication of Transparency regulation data via the BMRS' Report Phase Consultation](#) - responses are due by **17.00** on **Tuesday 3 December 2013**.

BSC Panel Headlines and 2014 meeting dates

The BSC Panel met last Thursday. The Headline Report will be published on the [BSC Panel](#) section of our website later this week.

The 2014 dates have also been finalised. [Click here to view the meeting dates for next year.](#)

ELEXON Dispute decisions

Our view on Trading Disputes **DA546**, **DA594** and **DA612** are now available on the [Dispute Decisions](#) page of our website. If you believe you should have been notified as an affected Party, please email us at disputes@elxon.co.uk and we will take the Dispute to the Trading Disputes Committee (TDC).

Market Domain Data Circular 514 published

Market Domain Data (MDD) is the central repository of Supplier Volume Allocation (SVA) market information and is essential to the operation of the SVA trading arrangements as it includes critical parameters such as Standard Settlement Configurations, Profile Classes and Grid Supply Point Groups.

MDD Circular 514 has been published on the [MDD Circulars](#) page of our website. This Circular details the proposed changes to be included in the release of MDD Version 210, and invites Market Participants to perform an impact assessment on these. [Click here to view the Circular.](#)

There are a couple of attachments to the Circular:

1. **MDD00514a**: a zip file containing the proposed changes which you can view [here](#)
2. **MDD00514b**: [supporting documentation](#) for the Charge Code applications (M2061)

Please email your comments to mddc@elxon.co.uk by **17.00** on **Wednesday 20 November 2013**.

If you have any questions, please contact mddc@elxon.co.uk.

Upcoming meetings and events

26 November - [Imbalance Settlement Group](#)

28 November - [Performance Assurance Board](#)

3 December - [Supplier Volume Allocation Group](#)

5 December - [Trading Disputes Committee](#)



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