



Coming up this week

26 November

[Imbalance Settlement Group](#) at **10.00**

28 November

[Performance Assurance Board](#) at **09.30**

November 2013 Release Phase 2 Go-Live this week!

The November 2013 BSC Systems Release Phase 2 will be implemented on **Tuesday 26 November 2013**, and details of the scope of the Release are available on the [November 13 Release](#) page of our website.

This phase will implement a number of server upgrades to the Energy Contract Volume Aggregation Agent (ECVAA) Web Service, Balancing Mechanism Reporting Agent (BMRA) (both low-grade and high-grade) as well as rebranding from Logica to CGI. We will also make the upgraded version of the XSec Market Edition software available on the [ELEXON Portal](#) on **Tuesday 26 November**. Please refer to [CVA Change Circular 240](#) for further information.

Earlier this week we issued [ELEXON Circular EL02053](#) to let you know about the BSC Agent downtime from **Monday 25 November** to **Tuesday 26 November**.

If you have any queries, please contact [Mahesh Gogtay](#) on 020 7380 4215.

ELEXON Portal: Full archive of historic half-hourly generation by fuel type data now available!

Following your requests, we're pleased to confirm that all historic half-hourly generation by fuel type (FUELHH) data is now available from the [ELEXON Portal](#).

The [Electricity Data Summary page](#) of the Balancing Mechanism Reporting Service (BMRS) displays this data in table and graph format for a rolling 24-hour period. It also provides historic values in downloadable file format for a rolling three-month period. The BSC calls this data the Total Period Out-Turn Generation values for each Fuel Type Category in each Settlement Period. National Grid provides the data, which is based on its operational metering.

The BMRS data is a popular information source for the industry and wider public. As a result, we have received

increasing numbers of requests for multiple years of historic BMRS FUELHH data in an easy-to-read format.

We've listened to this feedback and now provide a .csv file archive on the ELEXON Portal containing all historic FUELHH data from 2008, when we first began publishing it under the BSC. [You can find this archive here.](#)

The Portal data files are split by year. The current year's file is updated daily with the latest values as published on the BMRS.

If you have any questions about this data, please email bscservicedesk@cgl.com.

Changes to the availability of large EAC/AA Disputes

The large Erroneous Annual Consumption (EAC)/ Annualised Advance (AA) Disputes were originally raised as a consequence of a qualified audit opinion in 2000. They were intended to purge large EAC/AA error inside of all Grid Supply Point (GSP) Groups, by allowing use of the Post-Final Settlement Run (PFSR) to correct error arising from EAC/AAs that exceed a consumption tolerance for their Profile Class.

Since 2000, large EAC/AA Disputes have remained open in the majority of GSP Groups, with the Trading Disputes Committee (TDC) making a monthly decision on whether or not to authorise Dispute Final (DF) Runs. Large EAC/AA Disputes in GSP Groups _H, _N and _P were closed between 2005 and 2007, and have not re-opened since.

The TDC approved changes to the Exit criteria for large EAC/AA Disputes at TDC165 (May 2012). As a consequence of these changes, and because error levels were deemed to have dropped below levels requiring rectification through the PFSR, all 11 GSP Groups that were still subject to a large EAC/AA Dispute have now been given an Exit date. This is a significant milestone for the industry and is the result of many years of concerted effort by Suppliers, their agents, BSC Panel committees and ELEXON's on-going monitoring, education and support.

No further use of the DF Run for large EAC/AA Disputes will be possible for Settlement Dates from **1 September 2011** onwards. The table below details the exact Settlement Dates when each GSP Group exited the large EAC/AA Disputes:

GSP Group	Current Stage in Process	TDC Decision (Settlement Date for Exit)
_A	Exited Disputes	1 April 2011
_B	Exited Disputes	1 February 2011
_C	Exited Disputes	1 August 2011
_D	Exited Disputes	1 February 2011
_E	Exited Disputes	1 August 2011
_F	Exited Disputes	1 August 2011
_G	Exited Disputes	1 June 2011
_H	Exited Disputes	1 September 2004
_J	Exited Disputes	1 September 2011
_K	Exited Disputes	1 September 2011
_L	Exited Disputes	1 September 2011
_M	Exited Disputes	1 February 2011
_N	Exited Disputes	1 July 2007

_P	Exited Disputes	1 April 2005
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Going forward, Reconciliation Final (RF) will be the last opportunity to correct large EAC/AAs found to be erroneous without an upheld, MSID-level Trading Dispute ([BSCP 11 'Trading Disputes'](#)). For Disputes queries email us at disputes@elexon.co.uk). It is therefore more important than ever that Suppliers and their agents investigate large EAC/AAs on the basis that RF is the last opportunity to amend Settlement data. The only exception to this will be where a Trading Dispute is raised and upheld, and the TDC subsequently nominate the PFSR as the means of rectification for the Settlement Error. Where on-going read validation issues may result from a partially crystallized error in Settlement, the use of Gross Volume Correction remains possible, subject to the requirements in [BSCP504 Section 4.14](#). If excessive levels of error reach RF, the TDC can decide that particular GSP Groups should re-enter the Disputes process.

For queries on any of the above, contact large.aa@elexon.co.uk or your Operational Support Manager.

Modifications, Change and Implementation

Live Consultation:

[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**.

Next Performance Assurance Board meeting: 28 November 2013

The next Performance Assurance Board (PAB) meeting is on **Thursday 28 November 2013**.

You can view all the open session papers [here](#) on the ELEXON website.

There are several items in the open session of the agenda this month that may of be interest to you:

Estimating the materiality of Non-Half-Hourly (NHH) Data Aggregation Exceptions (D0095):

PAB 154/04

This paper sets out an estimate of the materiality of Default Estimated Annual Consumptions (EACs) as a proxy for the materiality of exceptions in the NHH Data Aggregation Exception Report (D0095). It considers how the BSC Auditor could use these estimates to help determine the impact ratings of D0095 audit issues.

Reduced NHHDA Threshold Analysis and SR0072 BUSRR Review: PAB 154/05

This paper summarises the findings from recent investigation of EAC/Annualised Advances (AAs) 30% lower than the values usually monitored for large EAC/AA, and will propose a revised set of Business Unit Settlement Risk Ratings (BUSRR) criteria for SR0072.

Approach to escalation and prioritisation of action plans for audit issues in the Error and Failure Resolution (EFR) Process: PAB 154/06

This paper recommends an approach for the escalation of audit issues in the EFR process and the prioritisation and escalation of future audit issues.

Risk Operating Plan (ROP) 2014/2015: PAB 154/07

We invite the PAB to approve the Risk Operating Plan for 2014/15 on consideration of the industry consultation responses.

If you have any questions, please email PABSecretary@elexon.co.uk.

ELEXON Dispute decisions

Our view on Trading Disputes **DA558** and **DA636** 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.

News from National Grid



2014 Grid Code Review Panel Membership

Nominations are now open for 2014 Grid Code Review Panel (GCRP) Membership, and details of the membership categories are now available.

Being a GCRP Member offers a unique opportunity to be directly involved in the development of the Grid Code including developments to the Grid Code for domestic purposes, and for implementing the European Network Codes. The aims of the Panel include keeping the Grid Code and its working under review, evaluating and discussing suggestions for amendments to the Grid Code and issuing guidance in relation to the Grid Code.

The workload in the coming year will also include engagement with the national application/implementation process for the European Network Codes, which the European Commission aim to make European Law by the end of 2014.

For further information please email Grid.Code@nationalgrid.com or [click here](#).

ELEXON Circulars published last week

Since **Monday 18 November**, we have published three ELEXON Circulars.

The Circulars were for information and related to:

[EL02053](#): **BSC Central Services Planned Downtime: 25-26 November 2013**

As per [Change Proposal Circular CPC00733](#) there will be a 'planned BSC Agent downtime' for the BSC Central Services between **22:57 (GMT) on Monday 25 November 2013** and **09:15 (GMT) on Tuesday 26 November 2013**. The downtime is required to deploy Phase 2 of the November 2013 Release.

[EL02054](#): **Transfer of Supplier Id**

Supplier ID: ENDC was transferred from Party: Energy Data Company Limited (Party ID: ENDC) to Party: EPG Energy Limited (Party ID: EPGNRG) on **Wednesday 20 November 2013**.

[EL02055](#): **Resolution of Incorrect Balancing Services Adjustment Actions in the Main Energy Imbalance Price Calculation**

This circular informs parties of ELEXON's resolution of an issue which affected the main Energy Imbalance Price calculations for the period **5 November 2009 to 8 August 2013** (as a result of incorrect processing of Balancing Services Adjustment Actions (BSAA)).

Circulars are published in the [News](#) section of the ELEXON website.

Upcoming meetings and events

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

4 December - [Technical Assurance of Metering Expert Group](#)

5 December - [Trading Disputes Committee](#)

10 December - [Profiling and Settlement Review Group](#)

12 December - [BSC Panel](#)



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