



Coming up this week

1 April

Supplier Volume Allocation Group at 10.00

3 April

Trading Disputes Committee at 10.00

BSC Audit scope for the audit period 1 April 2014 - 31 March 2015

At its meeting on **Thursday 20 March**, the BSC Panel reviewed the BSC Audit Scope for the audit period **1 April 2014** to **31 March 2015**.

The Panel approved the BSC Audit Scope and delegated authority for any in-year changes in scope to the Performance Assurance Board. The 2014/15 BSC Audit Scope is published on the [Audits](#) page of the ELEXON website.

For more information, or if you have any questions, please email BSCAudit@elxon.co.uk.

Are you impacted by EMR? BSC Configurable Items amended for EMR

As part of the Electricity Market Reform (EMR) programme, and the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC) confirming its intention to appoint ELEXON as the Settlement Agent (SA) for the Contract for Difference (CFD) and Capacity Market (CM), there are a number of amendments needed to the BSC, BSC Central Systems and BSC Configurable Items.

What's happened?

Last Friday, ELEXON issued an [EMR Circular \(1\)](#) to inform you of the BSC Configurable Items, which includes the BSC Code Subsidiary Documents, amended for EMR to be included as part of the [June 14 Release](#). It also explains what other Configurable Items will be amended for EMR in the future, who will be impacted by these changes and next steps.

Who's impacted?

If you are a BSC Participant or an interested EMR participant we would encourage you to read the circular.

What are you being asked to do?

You are invited to comment on these changes and include any impact on you and the likely implementation timescales.

How do I get more information?

Please review the EMR circular and take a look at the [EMR pages](#) on our website. If you have any questions about this EMR Circular, please contact **Colin Berry** on 020 7380 4112 or email emr@elxon.co.uk.

What is an EMR Circular?

This is the first EMR circular from ELEXON as part of the EMR programme. We will use these circulars to keep our customers informed of the work we are doing on EMR, including changes which are likely to impact parties, information that requires our customers to review or action and latest developments and news.

How do I register for the EMR circular?

If you wish to be kept informed about ELEXON's role in EMR, you can subscribe to our EMR Circular distribution list. Simply email: emr@elxon.co.uk to be added.

What else should I know?

On **Wednesday 26 March**, ELEXON held a Half-Hourly Data Aggregator (HHDA) workshop to discuss the role of Suppliers and Supplier Agents in the HHDA metering option proposed by DECC in its October consultation: [EMR Proposals for Implementation](#). Changes to BSCP503 **may impact Suppliers and Supplier Agents**. You can find proposed redlined changes for BSCP503 based on the [HHDA strawman](#) on our [EMR page of our website](#) for your information. You can also find the [strawman and slides from the workshop](#) on the EMR page.

New online calendar

In response to user feedback we have re-designed our website calendar to make it easier to find important meetings and events which are taking place each month.

It is on the top right of the [homepage of our website](#). Click on [view the full calendar](#) to be taken through to the monthly view. You can click on a specific meeting which will take you to a page with documents and further details. It also has a couple of new features:

- You can look for specific meetings or events with a new search facility
- You can export meetings or events into your personal calendar by .ics format (but please note that this isn't compatible with all email providers)
- You can switch between month by month and list formats

The calendar includes all our meetings and events for 2014. If you would like to register for any of these, simply select the meeting or event you want to attend and complete the online registration form.

If you have any questions about the calendar, please email communications@elxon.co.uk.

Risk Evaluation Methodology 2015/16 published

We presented the consultation responses to the Performance Assurance Board (PAB) at its meeting on **Thursday 27 February 2014**. The PAB, with delegated authority from the BSC Panel, approved the Risk Evaluation Methodology (REM) 2015/16.

The REM 2015/16 is published on the [Performance Assurance Processes](#) page of our website.

If you have any questions about the REM, please contact [Melinda Anderson](#) on 020 7380 4019.

Modifications, Change and Implementation

Live Consultation:

P286 'Revised treatment of Residual Cashflow Reallocation Cashflow (RCRC) for generation Balancing Mechanism (BM) Units Implementation Date Consultation' - responses are due by **17:00 on Thursday 17 April 2014**.

Distributor contacts for Metering Dispensations

The BSC makes provisions for Suppliers (and others) to apply to the BSC Panel for a Metering Dispensation where Metering Equipment does not fully comply with some of the provisions of a Code of Practice. The process is set out in [BSCP32: Metering Dispensations](#) where, in the case of distribution system connected Metering Systems, ELEXON is required to consult with the relevant distribution system operator, and it is normally the applicant that will provide us with a specific distributor contact.

However, it has been brought to our attention that this may not be the preferred contact in all cases. So, we would like to offer distribution Parties the option of providing us with a single point of contact for all future Metering Dispensations in your distribution area. Contacts can be an individual or a generic mailbox where we can ask for your comments on particular metering dispensations.

If you would like to take up this option, please email your preferred contact details to dispensations@elexon.co.uk, or if you would like to discuss this further, please contact [Keith Campion](#) on 020 7380 4011.

Next BSC Panel meeting: 10 April 2014

The next scheduled [BSC Panel](#) meeting is on **Thursday 10 April 2014** and will start at **10.00** at ELEXON's offices: ELEXON Ltd, 4th Floor, 350 Euston Road, London NW1 3AW.

All agenda items will be held in open session (except those deemed confidential) and representatives of BSC Parties may attend. Meeting papers will be published on the [BSC Panel meeting](#) section of the website on **Thursday 3 April 2014**.

If you would like to attend or have any queries, please email the [Panel Secretary](#) by **Tuesday 8 April 2014**.

Changes awaiting implementation page updated

P276: [Introduce an additional trigger/threshold for suspending the market in the event of a Partial Shutdown](#) has been implemented and is effective from **Monday 31 March 2014**.

We have updated the [Changes Awaiting Implementation](#) page of our website following implementation of P276.

ELEXON Circulars published last week

Since **Monday 24 March**, we have published two ELEXON Circulars.

The Circulars were for information and related to:

EL02088: Unplanned National Grid Outage on Sunday 23 March 2014 affecting Balancing Services Adjustment Data (BSAD)

There was an unplanned National Grid outage on **Sunday 23 March 2014** which caused an interruption to the receipt of BSAD. The issue was resolved and did not result in the need to default BSAD in the Settlement Calculations.

EL02089: Unplanned National Grid Outage on Sunday 30 March 2014 affecting Balancing Services Adjustment Data (BSAD)

There was an unplanned National Grid outage on **Sunday 30 March 2014** which caused an interruption to the receipt of Balancing Services Adjustment Data (BSAD). The issue was resolved at approximately **09.30** on **Monday 31 March 2014**.

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

Upcoming meetings and events

9 April - ["Introducing ELEXON" Seminar](#)

10 April - [BSC Panel](#)

16 April - [Profiling and Settlement Review Group](#)



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