



Coming up this week

22 April

[Imbalance Settlement Group](#) at 10.00

24 April

[Performance Assurance Board](#) at 10.00

Next Performance Assurance Board (PAB) meeting: 24 April 2014

The next PAB meeting will be held on **Thursday 24 April 2014**. You can view all the open session papers [here](#) on the ELEXON website.

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

BSC Open Market Issues: PAB159/04

This paper details the BSC Market Issue raising and closing process, along with an update on the open issues that are being addressed by ELEXON.

Risk Evaluation Methodology (REM) for approval: PAB 159/05

The PAB is invited to note consultation responses and approve the REM for 2015/16.

Risk Management Plans (RMPs) Annual Review: PAB 159/06

ELEXON has reviewed the RMPs, in consultation with Parties. We will seek approval from the PAB to remove the obligation to provide and annually review Risk Management Plans to Parties from the BSC.

Line Loss Factor (LLF) Audit: PAB 159/07

This paper outlines the LLF annual audit process and highlights where the PAB is required to be involved in the process. It also highlights the outcome of this year's audit along with some concerns raised by the Imbalance Settlement Group (ISG) regarding the resolved non-compliances.

BSCP535 review and update: PAB 159/08

Following a review of [BSCP535: Technical Assurance](#), we seek the PAB's agreement to progress a number of proposed amendments through the BSC Change process.

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

Modifications, Change and Implementation

Live Consultations:

P299 'Allow National Grid access to Metering System Metered Consumption data to support the Demand Side Balancing Reserve (DSBR) service' Report Phase Consultation - responses are due by **17.00** on **Monday 28 April 2014**.

2014 Review of Grid Supply Point (GSP) Group Correction Scaling Weights - responses are due by **17.00** on **Friday 9 May 2014**.

P298 'Consequential amendments to the BSC Modification process following the implementation of Third package and other miscellaneous changes' Report Phase Consultation - responses are due by **17.00** by **Friday 9 May 2014**.

Profiling and Settlement Review Consultation: April 2014 - responses are due by **17.00** on **Friday 9 May 2014**.

Credit Assessment Load Factor values for the Summer 2014 BSC Season published

Credit Assessment Load Factor (CALF) values are now available for the **Summer 2014** BSC Season, which runs from **1 June - 31 Aug 2014**. You can download these from the **Credit/Credit Alerting** section under the **Financial and Credit** menu on the [ELEXON Portal](#).

What can I do if I believe the assigned value does not accurately represent the expected Balancing Mechanism (BM) Unit activity?

If you are the Lead Party of a non-Credit Qualifying BM Unit, you can appeal an assigned CALF value if you believe it does not accurately represent your expected activity.

To raise an appeal, please complete the CALF Appeals pro forma in **Appendix 5** of the [CALF Guidance document](#) and email it to bscservicedesk@cgi.com by **Thursday 1 May 2014**.

You can find more information on CALF appeals in **Section 12** of the [CALF Guidance document](#).

Where can I find further information?

For more information about CALF, please see the CALF Guidance document or email **James Townsend** at SettlementOperations@elexon.co.uk.

ELEXON EMR Circulars: Reminder to comment

We recently sent out three EMR Circulars relating to the work ELEXON is doing as part of the Electricity Market Reform (EMR) programme.

The deadline to respond to **ELEXON EMR Circular 1: BSC Configurable Items amended for EMR** is **17.00** on **Tuesday 22 April 2014**.

This [Circular](#) informs BSC participants and interested EMR participants of the BSC Configurable Items (including BSC Code Subsidiary Documents) amended for EMR and to be included as part of the [June 14 Release](#). Please see EMR Circular 3 for more information.

BSC participants are invited to comment on these changes, and include any impact and the likely implementation timescales using this [comment form](#), by emailing emr@elexon.co.uk.

The deadline to respond to **ELEXON EMR Circular 2: Proposed naming convention for additional Balancing Mechanism (BM) Units registered for EMR** is **17.00 on Wednesday 30 April 2014**.

This [Circular](#) seeks comments on the impacts the proposed naming convention for Additional BM Units will bring. [Attachment 1 of EMR Circular 2](#) explains the proposed naming convention to be used for Additional BM Units registered for EMR.

In particular, BSC Parties, Suppliers and Half-Hourly Data Aggregators are invited to comment and include any impacts and the likely implementation timescales and email to emr@elexon.co.uk.

The deadline to respond to DECC's **Consultation on BSC Code Subsidiary Documents** is **23.45 on Wednesday 7 May 2014**. The consultation seeks views on the modifications to the BSC Code Subsidiary Documents and Configurable Items needed to implement EMR. You can find more details in our EMR [Circular 3](#) and the consultation [here](#).

Subscribe to EMR Circulars

If you'd like to subscribe to EMR Circulars, please email emr@elexon.co.uk stating your name and company details and what your interest in EMR is.

ELEXON Circulars published last week

Since **Monday 14 April**, we have published four ELEXON Circulars.

The Circulars were for information and related to:

[EL02093: Default Line Loss Factors \(LLFs\) for all Central Volume Allocation \(CVA\) sites have been used in the Interim Information \(II\) Runs for 1-10 April 2014](#)

Due to an operational issue, the LLFs for all CVA sites for the BSC Year 2014/15 were not loaded in time for the Interim Information (II) run for the Settlement Days up to and including **1-10 April 2014**.

[EL02094: Profiling and Settlement Review Consultation: April 2014](#)

We have issued this consultation as part of a Profiling and Settlement Review project to identify future options for reducing Settlement timescales in light of the smart metering roll-out. We invite BSC Parties and other interested parties to respond by **Friday 9 May 2014**.

[EL02095: 'Review of the approach to the calculation and application of Grid Supply Point \(GSP\) Group Correction Scaling Weights' consultation issued](#)

In line with the Issue 55 Group's recommendations, we have issued a consultation to ascertain whether BSC Parties are happy with the proposal to revise the Scaling Weights with a new methodology on **Wednesday 20 August 2014**. It also consults on whether the new Scaling Weights should be applied retrospectively. We invite BSC Parties and other interested parties to respond by **Friday 9 May 2014**.

[EL02096: Error in issue of historic Energy Contract Volume Allocation Agent \(ECVAA\) Notification Reports for 28 February 2013](#)

An operator error occurred which resulted in the ECVAA issuing, on **Thursday 17 April**, historic ECVAA Notification Reports for **28 February 2013** to Parties . Parties are requested to ignore these reports. A communication has also been posted on the [ELEXON Portal](#).

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

Upcoming meetings and events

29 April - [Supplier Volume Allocation Group](#)

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

1 May - [Trading Disputes Committee](#)

8 May - [BSC Panel](#)



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