



Coming up this week

2 June

P300 'Introduction of new Measurement Classes to support Half-Hourly Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement (DCUSA) Tariff Changes (DCP179)' Industry Impact Assessment - responses are due by **17.00**

3 June

Supplier Volume Allocation Group at **10.00**

4 June

Profiling and Settlement Review Group at **10.00**

5 June

Trading Disputes Committee at **10.00**

Changing Times: The future of energy settlement

Invitation to an afternoon of discussion and debate hosted by ELEXON, incorporating the Annual BSC Meeting

When? Thursday 10 July 2014 at 14.00 – 16.00

Where? ELEXON Ltd, 350 Euston Road, London NW1 3AW

Join us to explore the key issues shaping your company and the wider energy industry, and discover how ELEXON is adapting its settlement systems and customer interfaces to make them fit for your future.

Big changes are on the way. Our seminar examines the big-ticket issues that will shape the energy industry and the way you do business. Attendees will gain valuable insight from a selection of high-calibre external speakers as well as hearing the views of ELEXON's technical experts.

Confirmed speakers include:

- **Michael Gibbons OBE**, ELEXON and BSC Panel Chair; Chairman of the Carbon Capture and Storage Association; Chairman of the UK National Committee of the World Energy Council (UKWEC)
- **Bill Edrich**, Commercial Energy Director at Bristol Council
- **Rob Church**, Associate Partner, Smarter Markets and Smart Metering at Ofgem
- **Ruth Herbert**, EMR Integration and External Relations at the Low Carbon Contracts Company

Why attend?

- Hear the views of a range of high-calibre speakers
- A chance to question ELEXON's Board and Executive
- Meet ELEXON's technical experts
- In one event learn about the issues affecting settlement at a corporate, national and international level
- No need to take a full day out of the office

Annual BSC Meeting

The seminar will begin with the Annual BSC Meeting which will be attended by BSC Panel Members and members of the ELEXON Ltd. Board.

The Annual BSC Meeting will begin at **14.00** when the BSC Annual Report and Accounts for 2013/14 and the Business Strategy and Budget for 2014/15 will be tabled.

You also have the opportunity to ask ELEXON Board members or the BSC Panel questions. The BSC Annual Report and Accounts will be published later this month. We'll let you know when these become available in Newscast.

Please email questions, and notice of your intention to attend the Annual BSC Meeting to communications@elexon.co.uk by **Friday 4 July 2014**. Your questions will be copied to all BSC Parties.

For further information about the Annual BSC Meeting, please email panelsecretary@elexon.co.uk.

Since the last Annual BSC Meeting, one director ([Gillian Wilmot](#)) has been appointed to the ELEXON Ltd. Board. This appointment was made after consulting with the BSC Panel's appointed advisor in line with the BSC and in accordance with the nomination committee's approved terms of reference. However, BSC Parties may request that the BSC Panel vote on the removal of directors if they believe that these requirements have not been met. Such requests should be submitted in writing to the BSC Panel Secretary by **Wednesday 25 June 2014** in compliance with [Section B, paragraph 6.2.10 of the BSC](#). You can find more information on ELEXON's Board on the [Who we are](#) page of our website.

BSC Panel Election 2014

The tenures of the current BSC Panel industry members end on **Tuesday 30 September 2014**. These Panel members are appointed via an election process that will run through summer this year. We have contacted Trading Parties to ensure we have the right contact name and to confirm our understanding of trading party groups is correct. [ELEXON Circular EL02104](#) provides more information on the election process.

If you think you should have heard from us but haven't done so, please contact [Laura Delargy](#) on 020 7380 4309 or email panelections@elexon.co.uk.

Becoming a Panel Member

To become a Panel member you must be nominated by a Trading Party. We will distribute nomination forms to identified Trading Party contacts in late June 2014. Nomination forms must be completed and signed by the nominating Trading Party, the candidate and the candidate's employer.

If five or less candidates are proposed, they will automatically be appointed without a formal election process.

Information on the [BSC Panel](#), the [2014 election](#), an [election timetable](#) and our current view of [Trading Parties who can participate in the election process](#) is available on the ELEXON website.

If you have any questions about the election, please email panelections@elexon.co.uk.

Next BSC Panel meeting: 12 June 2014

The next scheduled [BSC Panel](#) meeting is on **Thursday 12 June 2014** and will start at **10.00** at [ELEXON's offices](#): ELEXON Ltd, 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 5 June 2014**.

If you would like to attend or have any queries, please email the [Panel Secretary](#) by **Tuesday 10 June 2014**.

New Modification Proposals – would you like to join the Workgroups?

Four new Modification Proposals have been raised in the last few weeks, and we will present their Initial Written Assessments to the BSC Panel at its meeting on **Thursday 12 June 2014**.

We are seeking members to join the Workgroups for these Modifications. If you would like to join one or more of the Workgroups, please email us at elexon.change@elexon.co.uk, indicating which Workgroup(s) you would like to join and your availability for the first meeting(s).

[P302: Improve the Change of Supplier Meter read and Settlement process for smart Meters](#)

- Impacts: **Suppliers, Non-Half-Hourly Data Collectors (NHHDCs) and Non-Half-Hourly Meter Operator Agents (NHHMOAs)**
- First Workgroup meeting: **Tuesday 24 June 2014**
- For further information, please contact [Simon Fox](#) on 020 7380 4299

[P303: Amendments to the provisions for BSCCo Directors](#)

- Impacts: **All BSC Parties**
- First Workgroup meeting: week beginning **Monday 30 June 2014**
- For further information, please contact [Claire Anthony](#) on 020 7380 4293

[P304: Reduction in Price Average Reference \(PAR\) from 500MWh to 250MWh](#)

- Impacts: **All BSC Parties**
- First Workgroup meeting: week beginning **Monday 16 June 2014**
- For further information, please contact [Talia Addy](#) on 020 7380 4043

[P305: Electricity Balancing Significant Code Review Developments](#)

- Impacts: **All BSC Parties, Data Aggregators (DAs) and Half-Hourly Data Collectors (HHDCs)**
 - First Workgroup meeting: week beginning **Monday 16 June 2014**
 - For further information, please contact [David Kemp](#) on 020 7380 4303
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Code of Practice (CoP) 4 guidance to support P283 published

Modification proposal [P283: Reinforcing the Commissioning of Metering Equipment Processes](#) was approved by the Authority for implementation in the [November 2014 BSC Release](#). The Modification separates out the responsibilities for the commissioning of certain Metering Equipment between the Meter Operator Agent (MOA) and the relevant network operator (distribution or transmission). Significant changes to Code of Practice 4 have been made to support the Modification, and the P283 Modification Group requested that the Technical Assurance of Metering Expert Group (TAMEG) provide guidance to support the new obligations. The guidance has been approved by TAMEG, and is published on the [Changes awaiting implementation](#) page of the ELEXON website for information, pending implementation.

If you have any questions please contact [Keith Campion](#) on 020 7380 4011.

New guidance published: Business Unit Settlement Risk Ratings

We use Business Unit Settlement Risk Ratings (BUSRRs) to monitor how organisations perform against the top risks to Settlement. To find out how we do this, how this could impact your organisation and what action you need to take, please read the BUSRR Guidance Note in the **Supplier and Agents** section on the [BSC Guidance Notes](#) page of our website.

If you have any questions, please contact [Anna Millar](#) on 020 7380 4368, or your [Operational Support Manager \(OSM\)](#).

Modifications, Change and Implementation

Authority Decision:

On **Friday 30 May 2014** the Authority approved [P299: Allow National Grid access to Metering System Metered Consumption data to support Demand Side Balancing Reserve \(DSBR\) service](#) for implementation on **Friday 13 June 2014**.

New Modification Proposal:

National Grid raised [P304: Reduction in Price Average Reference \(PAR\) from 500MWh to 250MWh](#) and [P305: Electricity Balancing Significant Code Review Developments](#) on **Friday 30 May 2014**.

Live Consultations:

[P300 'Introduction of new Measurement Classes to support Half-Hourly Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement \(DCUSA\) Tariff Changes \(DCP179\)' Industry Impact Assessment](#) - responses are due by **17.00 on Monday 2 June 2014**.

[Settlement of Dynamically Switched Meters: Profiling and Settlement Review Group \(PSRG\) Consultation: June 2014](#) - responses are due by **17.00 on Friday 27 June 2014**.

Electricity Market Reform (EMR) Update

Subscribe to EMR Circulars

Keep informed of the work ELEXON is doing as part of the EMR programme, including changes which are likely to impact parties, information that requires our customers to review or to action, and the latest developments and news by subscribing to EMR Circulars. Please email emr@exon.co.uk to subscribe stating your name and company details and what your interest in EMR is.

Credit Assessment Load Factor Autumn 2014 values published

Credit Assessment Load Factor (CALF) values are now available for the **Autumn 2014** BSC Season, which runs from **1 September – 30 November 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 August 2014**.

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

Where can I find further information?

For further information about CALF, please see the [CALF Guidance document](#) or email **James Townsend** at SettlementOperations@elexon.co.uk.

ELEXON Circulars published last week

Since **Tuesday 27 May**, we have published three ELEXON Circulars.

The Circulars were for information and related to:

EL02103: Resolution: Credit Cover Percentage for Parties with CVA Sites and CDCA (I012) Raw Metered Volumes Data Report

This Circular notes the resolution to last week's issue with central data collection. There was no impact on Credit Cover Percentages, and CDCA (I012) files were sent three times for Settlement Date **Wednesday 21 May 2014** where they would normally only be sent twice. As the issue was fully resolved there is no impact on Settlement and no further action is required by Parties.

EL02104: BSC Panel Elections 2014

This Circular provides information about participating in the 2014 election process for BSC Panel members.

EL02105: Consultation on the Settlement of dynamically switched Meters

This consultation is part of a Profiling and Settlement Review project to identify options for maintaining accurate Settlement for dynamically switched Meters during and after the smart metering roll-out. We invite BSC Parties and other interested parties to respond by **17.00** on **Friday 27 June 2014**.

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

Upcoming meetings and events

9 June - [P300 'Introduction of new Measurement Classes to support Half-Hourly Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement \(DCUSA\) Tariff Changes \(DCP179\)' Workgroup meeting](#)

11 June - [Technical Assurance of Metering Expert Group](#)

12 June - [BSC Panel](#)

17 June - [Joint European Standing Group](#)



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