



Coming up this week

11 June

[Technical Assurance of Metering Expert Group](#) at 10.00

12 June

[BSC Panel](#) 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)
- **Volker Beckers**, ELEXON Director and former Chief Executive at RWE npower
- **Jonathan Brearley**, formerly of DECC
- **Rob Church**, Associate Partner, Smarter Markets and Smart Metering at Ofgem
- **Ruth Herbert**, EMR Integration and External Relations at the Low Carbon Contracts Company
- **Ian Pashley**, Markets and Balancing Development Manager at National Grid

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

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.

Supplier Charges

At its May 2014 meeting, the Performance Assurance Board (PAB) approved the Annual Review of GSP Group Caps and Supplier Charge Values for the 2014-15 BSC Year.

The new values are published on the [Supplier Charges](#) page of the ELEXON website.

The paper detailing the calculations used during the review is also published [here](#) on our website.

If you have any queries about the Annual Review, please email PAA@elexon.co.uk.

Modifications, Change and Implementation

New Modification Proposals:

E.ON UK raised [P306: Expanding the definition of a 'Letter of Credit' to include regulated insurance companies](#) and [P307: Amendments to Credit Default arrangements](#) on **Wednesday 4 June 2014**.

Eggborough Power raised [P308: Alternative security product for securing credit under the BSC](#) on **Wednesday 4 June 2014**.

Live Consultation:

[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**.

New Change Proposals:

The following Change Proposals were submitted for impact assessment on **Tuesday 3 June 2014**. Please email your responses to elexon.change@elexon.co.uk by **17.00** on **Friday 27 June 2014**.

- [CP1412: Reporting of deleted BOAs within the SAA-I014 report](#)
- [CP1413: Amendments to BSCP535 'Technical Assurance' following a review](#)
- [CP1414: Combining LDSO and Embedded LDSOs UMS Inventories on to single LDSO MSID](#)

Electricity Market Reform (EMR) Update

Stakeholder engagement: Supplier Journey through Contract for Difference (CfD) and Capacity Markets (CM) on Wednesday 2 July 2014

As part of the implementation of EMR, the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC) has launched its CfD Implementation Coordination Events Schedule.

We are jointly hosting a stakeholder engagement event for electricity Supplier's with the Low Carbon Contracts Company (LCCC). We'll look at a Supplier's journey through both CfD and CM perspectives.

This event will be an opportunity for Suppliers to understand more about ELEXON's role, the areas they'll interact with us on and how they interface with us in terms of billings, payments and reconciliation. This event aims to facilitate Supplier's in preparing for the implementation of CfD and CM. The full agenda for the event is available [here](#), and presenters will be confirmed soon.

The event is on **Wednesday 2 July 2014** from **9.30-16.30** at [ELEXON's offices](#). If you would like to come along, please email cfddpreparations@decc.gsi.gov.uk.

In April 2013, DECC confirmed its intention to appoint ELEXON as the Settlement Agent (SA) for the CfD and CM using powers that will be given to the Secretary of State as part of primary legislation. It's expected this month that the laying of the package of secondary legislation in Parliament will happen. This includes the legislation and Code Licences changes (including the BSC, Code Subsidiary Documents and the Transmission Licence). Responses to DECC's consultations on CfD and CM will also be published and we will keep you updated once these have happened.

Find out more about ELEXON's role in EMR on the [ELEXON website](#) and if you have any questions please emails us at emr@elexon.co.uk.

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Latest Quarterly Report published

Our report for the final quarter of financial year 2013/14 is now available online, and details our progress against our Business Strategy and key areas of work for ELEXON, the BSC Panel and Panel Committees.

[Click here to read the quarterly report.](#)

Changes awaiting implementation page updated

We have updated the [Changes awaiting implementation](#) page and the [Consolidated BSC](#) page following implementation of [P301: Replacement of National Consumer Council by Citizens Advice and Citizens Advice Scotland](#) and approval of [P299: Allow National Grid access to Metering System Metered Consumption data to support the Demand Side Balancing Reserve \(DSBR\) service.](#)

TDC Meeting Headlines: 5 June 2014

Trading Disputes

At its June meeting the Trading Disputes Committee (TDC) heard five Trading Disputes:

1. **DA492 Upheld:** Following a site visit by the Distributor, it was noted that the voltage provided to a Meter from a Voltage Transformer (VT) was incorrect, causing consumption to be under recorded.
2. **DA638 Upheld:** Following a site visit by the Meter Operator Agent (MOA), a blown fuse was discovered on the switchgear, causing consumption to be under recorded.
3. **DA653 Upheld:** A Meter was discovered with an incorrect Current Transformer (CT) ratio programmed into it causing consumption to over record by 100%.
4. **DA647 Deferred:** Due to reversed CTs, Import energy in excess of 4,900 MWh was recorded as Export energy.
5. **DA667 Upheld:** Following a site visit, a CT ratio mismatch was identified that caused only half the sites consumption to be recorded.

Estimated Annual Consumption (EAC) / Annual Advances (AA)

At its November 2013 meeting, the TDC determined Exit dates for all 14 Grid Supply Point (GSP) Groups. No further decisions on Post-Final (DF) Run authorisation will occur, unless GSP Groups re-enter the large EAC/AA Disputes process at some point in the future. ELEXON and the TDC continue to monitor large EAC/AA levels, to ensure that GSP Groups are below their respective levels of acceptable error.

No further GSP Group-level DF Runs will be available for the correction of error without re-entry of one or more GSP Groups to the Disputes process. The Final Reconciliation (RF) is now the last opportunity to make any corrections that are not the subject of an upheld, MSID-level Trading Dispute.

GSP Group	March 2012
Eastern	Not in process
East Midlands	Not in process
London	Not in process
Merseyside & North Wales	Not in process
Midlands	Not in process
Northern	Not in process
North Western	Not in process
Southern	Not in process
South Eastern	Not in process
South Wales	Not in process
South Western	Not in process
Yorkshire	Not in process
South Scotland	Not in process
North Scotland	Not in process

For more information, please email disputes@elexon.co.uk.

ELEXON Circulars published last week

Since **Monday 2 June**, we have published four ELEXON Circulars.

The Circulars were for information and related to:

EL02106: Error in Interim Information Settlement Run Data for Wednesday 21 May 2014

This ELEXON Circular notes the continuation of last week's issue with the Central Data Collection Agent (CDCA). We have identified that, although accurate data has been collected, an error in aggregation has resulted in erroneous data entering the Interim Information (II) Settlement Run.

EL02107: Planned National Grid Balancing Services Adjustment Data (BSAD) outage on Thursday 5 June 2014

National Grid has notified us that there will be planned downtime on **Thursday 5 June 2014** between **10.10** and **13.10 (BST)** (approx.) which will affect submission of Balancing Services Adjustment Data (BSAD) to the BSC Central Services. This planned downtime relates to the unplanned outage which occurred on **Saturday 31 May 2014**.

EL02108: Cancelled: Planned National Grid BSAD Outage Thursday 5 June 2014

Further to [ELEXON Circular EL02107](#), National Grid has notified us that the planned outage affecting the flow of Balancing Services Adjustment Data (BSAD) to the BSC Central Services scheduled for between **10.10** and **13.10 (BST)** on **Thursday 5 June 2014** was cancelled and all processes continued as normal.

EL02109: Update: Error in Interim Information Settlement Run Data for Wednesday 21 May 2014

Erroneous data entering the Interim Information (II) Settlement Run was corrected in BSC Central Systems and will be published in the Settlement Final (SF) Run. We apologise for providing incorrect information and data to BSC Parties as a result of the Central Data Collection Agent (CDCA) aggregation error. We believed that the data was corrected before the II Settlement Run calculation. The CDCA aggregation process was performed successfully and Settlement calculations were correct in the SF Settlement Run.

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

Upcoming meetings and events

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

24 June - [Imbalance Settlement Group](#)

25 June - ['Introducing ELEXON' Seminar](#)

26 June - [Performance Assurance Board](#)



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