



Coming up this week

24 June

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

25 June

['Introducing ELEXON' Seminar](#) at **10.00**

26 June

[Performance Assurance Board](#) at **10.00**

27 June

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

Electricity Market Reform (EMR) Update

ELEXON appoints Steria to deliver EMR settlement systems

Last week, we appointed **Steria UK** to work as our IT and business process service provider to develop, maintain and operate the settlement systems for the Government's Electricity Market Reform (EMR) policies.

Procuring a large-scale settlement system for a government programme is a major milestone achievement for us, and demonstrates that we are on track to start our role as EMR Settlement Services Provider.

We chose Steria because of their solid experience and capability in building and running major IT systems for a range of high profile clients including the Ministry of Defence, BBC Worldwide, Land Registry and the Health & Safety Executive. We look forward to working with Steria, to create an innovative system which will be easy and efficient for our EMR stakeholders to use.

There is still much to do for the EMR programme, and we will share our implementation timetable including when we expect to undertake system testing with our EMR stakeholders soon.

The appointment of Steria is via EMR Settlement Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of ELEXON which has been designated by the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC) as the EMR Settlement Services Provider. We are delighted to be undertaking this role, and to be working with DECC's Low Carbon Contracts Company (the CfD Counterparty Body) and Electricity Settlements Company (the CM Settlement Body).

Delivering this key piece of UK energy market infrastructure further cements ELEXON's role at the heart of the energy industry, to provide solutions to common industry problems for the benefit of all stakeholders.

For more information or if you have any questions, please email us at emr@elexon.co.uk.

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

This event gives Suppliers the opportunity to learn more about ELEXON's role in the EMR programme. It will focus on the areas that Suppliers will interact with us on, and how they interface with us in terms of billings, payments and reconciliation. This event will help Suppliers prepare for the implementation of CfD and CM.

We'd also like to know if you have any questions. The agenda for the day is available [here](#), to give you an idea what we'll be covering, and to help you consider what other questions you might have. Please email us your questions at emr@elexon.co.uk and we'll incorporate these into the content we'll present.

The event is on **Wednesday 2 July 2014** from **9.30-16.30** at [ELEXON's offices](#), and full details are provided in in [EMR Circular 5](#) and [EMR Circular 6](#). If you haven't yet registered, please email cfddpreparations@decc.gsi.gov.uk by **Thursday 26 June 2014**.

EMR Interfaces Workshop: Tuesday 8 July 2014

We are hosting an EMR Interfaces Workshop to discuss and agree what data should be included in reports sent to Suppliers, Contract for Difference (CfD) Generators and Capacity Providers over the Data Transfer Service (DTS).

This workshop will help MRA Parties in raising Change Proposals to add these data flows to the Data Transfer Catalogue (which defines the structure of all flows sent over the DTS). This event will also be useful to parties who are not intending to use the DTS, as the data content of reports will be the same regardless of which mechanism is used to receive the reports.

The workshop is on **Tuesday 8 July 2014** from **10.00-15.00** at [ELEXON's offices](#), and full details are provided in [EMR Circular 7](#). If you haven't yet registered, please email emr@elexon.co.uk by **Thursday 3 July 2014**.

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@elexon.co.uk to subscribe stating your name and company details and what your interest in EMR is.

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

June 2014 Release Go-Live this week

The June 2014 BSC Systems Release will be implemented on **Thursday 26 June 2014**. Details of the scope of the Release are available on the [June 2014 Release](#) page of our website.

On **Tuesday 10 June 2014**, we issued [Change Proposal Circular CPC00742: Implementation of the June 2014 BSC Systems Release](#) to let you know what's changing for the Release, and last week we issued [ELEXON Circular EL02112](#) to let you know about the BSC Agent downtime for the Release, which will start on the evening of **Monday 23 June** and will finish on the morning of **Tuesday 24 June**.

In accordance with the normal procedures for planned outages, submission of Energy Contract Volume Notifications (ECVNs) and Metered Volume Reallocation Notifications (MVRNs) to Energy Contract Volume

Aggregation Agent (ECVAA) will be blocked and the ECVAA Credit Check will be suspended during the outage. The Balancing Mechanism Reporting Agent (BMRA) settlement calculations will also be suspended during this time.

All suspected activities will resume once the outage has been completed.

If you have any queries, please contact **Mahesh Gogtay** on 020 7380 4112 or Releases@elexon.co.uk.

ELEXON Seminar and Annual BSC meeting: Last few places!

On **Thursday 10 July** we're holding the Annual BSC Meeting followed by an afternoon of discussion and debate.

Confirmed speakers are:

- **Michael Gibbons**, OBE, ELEXON and BSC Panel Chair
- **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

[Download the full agenda here.](#)

The seminar will begin with the Annual BSC meeting which will be attended by members of the BSC Panel and the ELEXON 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 the ELEXON Board or the BSC Panel questions.

Please email questions, and notice of your intention to attend the Annual BSC Meeting and seminar 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.

ELEXON Limited Report and Financial Statements 2013/14 published

The ELEXON Limited Report and Financial Statements for the year ending **31 March 2014** is now available on the [Reports, policies and publications](#) page of the ELEXON website. It reports on our activities and financial position for the year ending **31 March 2014**.

New Modification Proposals: Would you like to join the Workgroups?

We are seeking members to join Workgroups for four recently raised 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).

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

- Impacts: **All BSC Parties**
- First Workgroup meeting: week beginning **Monday 30 June 2014**

- Contact: [Claire Anthony](#) on 020 7380 4293

P306: Expanding the definition of a 'Letter of Credit' to include regulated insurance companies

- Impacts: **All BSC Parties**
- First Workgroup meeting: **Wednesday 9 July 2014**
- Contact: [Talia Addy](#) on 020 7380 4043

P307: Amendments to Credit Default arrangements

- Impacts: **All BSC Parties**
- First Workgroup meeting: **Thursday 3 July 2014**
- Contact: [David Kemp](#) on 020 7380 4303

P308: Alternative security product for securing credit under the BSC

- Impacts: **All BSC Parties**
- First Workgroup meeting: **Wednesday 2 July 2014**
- Contact: [David Kemp](#) on 020 7380 4303

BSC Panel Election 2014: Seeking nominations

The tenures of the current BSC Panel Industry Members end on **30 September 2014**. These Panel Members are appointed via an election process that will run through summer this year.

Becoming a Panel Member

To [become a Panel member](#) you must be nominated by a Trading Party. We are distributing nomination forms to identified Trading Party contacts this week. 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](#) and the [2014 election](#) is available on the ELEXON website.

If you think you should have heard from us but haven't done so by the end of June, please contact **Laura Delargy** on 020 7380 4309 or email panelections@elexon.co.uk.

Modifications, Change and Implementation

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**.

First Electricity Settlement Expert Group meeting: 16 June 2014

Ofgem's Smarter Markets Programme aims to deliver reforms that use the smart rollout to deliver benefits for consumers. One of the areas for reform is electricity settlement. Following a period of scoping, Ofgem considers it is in consumers' interests to be settled against their half-hourly consumption data from smart and advanced meters. It now wants to develop, assess and shortlist options to achieve this.

Ofgem held the first meeting of its Electricity Settlement Expert Group last Monday. The expert group will be

used to test and input to Ofgem's thinking on options for reforming the settlement arrangements. ELEXON is a member of the expert group, and is leading work on reforming the settlement timetable. This is a good fit with ELEXON's work with the Profiling and Settlement Review Group to reduce settlement timescales in the short to medium term. ELEXON and the Data Communications Company (DCC) presented at the first expert group meeting, and material from the meeting is published on [Ofgem's website](#).

If you have any questions, please contact [Jonathan Priestley](#) on 020 7380 4228.

Next Performance Assurance Board (PAB) meeting: 26 June 2014

The next PAB meeting is on **Thursday 26 June 2014**. You can view all the open session papers [here](#) on the ELEXON website.

There is one item in the open session of the agenda this month that may be of interest to you:

Review of the Risk Evaluation Register 2015/16: PAB161/05

The PAB is invited to endorse the draft Risk Evaluation Register (RER) 2015/16 for industry consultation.

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

ELEXON Dispute decisions

Our view on Trading Disputes **DA642** and **DA679** 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 (TDC).

ELEXON Circulars published last week

Since **Monday 16 June**, we have published three ELEXON Circulars.

The Circulars were for information and related to:

EL02111: BSC Central Services planned downtime on Tuesday 24 June 2014

As per [Change Proposal Circular CPC00742](#) there will be a 'planned BSC Agent downtime' for the BSC Central Services on **Tuesday 24 June 2014** between **00.15** and **09.15 (BST)**. The downtime is required to deploy the [June 2014 Release](#).

EL02112: UPDATED: BSC Central Services planned downtime: 24 June 2014

As per [Change Proposal Circular CPC00742](#) there will be a 'planned BSC Agent downtime' for the BSC Central Services on **Tuesday 24 June 2014** between **00.57** and **09.15 (BST)**. The downtime is required to deploy the [June 2014 Release](#). **Please note that ELEXON Circular EL02111 stated that the start time for the downtime period was 00.15 (BST) which is incorrect.**

EL02113: VAT Domestic Reverse Charge for Wholesale Supplies of gas and electricity

This ELEXON Circular informs BSC Parties of forthcoming changes of VAT treatment for trading charges.

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

Upcoming meetings and events

1 July - [Supplier Volume Allocation Group](#)

2 July - [P308 'Alternative security product for securing credit under the BSC' Workgroup meeting](#)

3 July - [P307 'Amendments to Credit Default arrangements' Workgroup meeting](#)

3 July - [Trading Disputes Committee](#)

9 July - [P306 'Expanding the definition of a 'Letter of Credit' to include regulated insurance companies' Workgroup meeting](#)

10 July - [BSC Panel](#)



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