



Coming up this week

5 August

[Supplier Volume Allocation Group](#) at **10.00**

6 August

[Profiling and Settlement Review Group](#) at **10.00**

7 August

[Trading Disputes Committee](#) at **10.00**

8 August

[P302 'Improve the Change of Supplier Meter read and Settlement process for smart Meters' Assessment Consultation](#) - responses are due by **17.00**

Electricity Market Reform (EMR) update

Secondary Legislation and Code and Licence Changes for EMR is now in force

On 1 August the BSC changes needed for Electricity Market Reform (EMR) were directed by the Secretary of State. The letter from DECC confirming this direction can be found [here](#). This is an important milestone for us, as it provides the framework for us to carry out our role as the EMR Settlement Services Provider, and the change to our Vires supports our position as a trusted and independent organisation at the centre of the energy industry to develop solutions to common industry problems.

The suite of secondary legislation required for EMR also came into force on 1 August. This is a significant milestone for the delivery of the EMR Programme which sets out to transform the energy market to ensure the UK has secure, low carbon and affordable electricity in years to come.

Full details of all these changes can be found in [EMR Circular 13](#).

EMR Interface Update – MRA Change Proposal for New Data Transfer Catalogue (DTC) Flows for EMR out for Impact Assessment

- If you are a **Supplier, CfD Generator or Capacity Provider** this may impact you.
- A MRA Change Proposal has been raised for new DTC flows for distribution of EMR invoice backing data and other EMR-related reports.
- These proposed changes are now out for impact assessment. To provide an **impact assessment** on this Change Proposal, please complete the MRA Impact Assessment Response Form contained at the back of the Change Proposal Form. Please email this to MRACA@Gemserv.com

Find out more in [EMR Circular 14](#).

The Low Carbon Contracts Company and Electricity Settlements Company launched

On 1 August 2014, DECC officially launched the **Low Carbon Contracts Company** and **Electricity Settlements Company** as part of the government's EMR programme. Full details of the launch is available in this [press release](#).

Both companies have also launched extranet sites and you can find out more about their roles by visiting:

Low Carbon Contracts Company: <http://www.lowcarboncontracts.uk>

Electricity Settlements Company: <http://electricitysettlementscompany.uk>.

Keep in touch with what's happening with EMR

Visit the [EMR Settlement website](#) to find out about our role in EMR including information on the latest news, implementation updates, workshops, consultations and future events.

You can subscribe to receive the latest **EMR Circulars** via the website too. If you have any questions, please email contact@emrsettlement.co.uk.

Voting in the BSC Panel 2014 Election

Trading Parties are currently voting for their preferred [candidates](#) in the 2014 Industry Panel Member election. We have issued voting papers to our identified election contacts and **votes must be sent by post to be received by 17.00 on Friday 22 August**.

We will announce the results of the BSC Panel election at the beginning of September and, no later than **14 September 2014**. All individual responses will be treated as confidential although the total votes cast for each candidate at each round will be published.

More 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, please contact **Laura Delargy** on 020 7380 4309 or email panelections@elexon.co.uk.

2013/14 BSC Audit Peer Comparison tables published

Following the completion of the 2013/14 BSC Audit, the updated Audit Peer Comparison tables have been [published on the ELEXON website](#).

These tables are broken down into role types and rank organisations based on the total number of open audit issues, the age of the open issues and their impact rating.

[Click here to access an Excel version of the anonymous Peer Comparison tables](#).

For more information please email bscaudit@elexon.co.uk.

Next BSC Panel meeting: 14 August 2014

The next scheduled [BSC Panel meeting](#) is on **Thursday 14 August 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 7 August 2014**.

If you would like to attend or have any queries, please email the [Panel Secretary](#) by **Tuesday 12 August 2014**.

Broadcast via Webinar: Please note, for a trial period we are broadcasting the open sessions of BSC Panel meetings via webinar facilities so that remote attendees can hear the proceedings of the meeting and see slides as they are presented. To remotely attend all or part of this BSC Panel meeting [register here](#) by **Tuesday 12 August 2014**. You will receive a confirmation email with instructions for joining the meeting when your registration is approved.

Electricity Settlement Expert Group: Meeting three agenda

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 third meeting of its Electricity Settlement Expert Group last Thursday. You can view the agenda and read the papers [here](#).

Modifications, Change and Implementation

Live Consultations:

[P302 'Improve the Change of Supplier Meter read and Settlement process for smart Meters' Assessment Consultation](#) - responses are due by **17.00** on **Friday 8 August 2014**.

[P306 'Expanding the Definition of a 'Letter of Credit' to include regulated insurance companies' Assessment Consultation](#) - responses are due by **17.00** on **Friday 15 August 2014**.

[P303 'Amendments to the provisions for BSCCo Directors' Assessment Consultation](#) - responses are due by **17.00** on **Tuesday 19 August 2014**.

[P304 'Reduction in Price Average Reference \(PAR\) from 500MWh to 250MWh' Assessment Consultation](#) - responses are due by **17.00** on **Wednesday 20 August 2014**.

ELEXON Dispute decisions

The view of the Disputes Secretariat on Trading Disputes **DA688** and **DA693** are available on the [Disputes 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).

Latest Quarterly Report published

Our report for the first quarter of financial year 2014/15 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.](#)

ELEXON Circulars published last week

Since **Monday 28 July**, we have published three ELEXON Circulars.

The Circulars were for information and related to:

[EL02123: Voting starts in BSC Panel Election 2014](#)

This Circular provides an update on the voting phase of the BSC Panel elections.

[EL02124: NORW Line Loss Factor mid-year submissions file discrepancy](#)

The errors identified in the original NORW Line Loss Factor file **16 July 2014** ([ELEXON Circular EL02121](#)) have been corrected. The file dated **16 July 2014** is now live on the ELEXON Portal and can be used by BSC Parties.

[EL02125: Large Trading Dispute upheld by the Trading Disputes Committee \(TDC\) impacting Grid Supply Point \(GSP\) Group _E](#)

At an ex-committee TDC meeting held on **Thursday 24 July 2014**, Trading Dispute DA686 was upheld. DA686 was caused by a manual error when performing the Post-Final Settlement Run which resulted in 1,250 Half Hourly Metering Systems being erroneously excluded from 41 Post-Final Run Settlement Days (**1 February - 12 March 2012**). Consequently consumption was understated in GSP Group _E by roughly 144,000 MWh over the disputed period.

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

Upcoming meetings and events

12 August - [Unmetered Supplies User Group](#)

14 August - [BSC Panel](#)

21 August - [P304 'Reduction in Price Average Reference \(PAR\) from 500MWh to 250MWh' Workgroup meeting](#)



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