



Coming up this week

17 November

[P310 'Revised Credit Cover for Exporting Supplier Balancing Mechanism \(BM\) Units' Assessment Procedure consultation](#) - responses are due by **17.00**

18 November

[Issue 59 'Consideration of the PARMS and Supplier Charge changes introduced by P272 and P300' Workgroup meeting](#) at **10.00**

20 November

[P310 'Revised Credit Cover for Exporting Supplier BM Units' Workgroup meeting](#) at **10.00**

20 November

[Software Technical Advisory Group](#) at **12.00**

21 November

[Risk Operating Plan 2015/16 consultation](#) - responses are due by **17.00**

We want your views on how we can do things better - come along to an open forum in December

We are reviewing the services we offer our customers and how we can improve them. Whilst we have our own view of how we can make life easier for our customers, we would like to hear from you. We are holding two open forums in December for any customers to attend and provide feedback on how you think we should evolve as an organisation.

[Click here](#) to read about the work we have already done. This is our simple view of what we offer, where we think the opportunities to improve are and, how we might improve. We have built this view from analysing feedback from our customers and our own processes, but you will be able to help by letting us know where and how you think we can improve the services we offer.

The dates of the open forums are:

- **Friday 5 December** at **9.00** to **13.00**
- **Tuesday 16 December** at **13.00** to **17.00**

If you would like to attend one of these forums please click on the links above, and register your details in the online forms. The ELEXON Executive team will attend these sessions as well as some key staff working on the Transformation Strategy.

If you would like to discuss more or are unable to meet us face-to-face but would like to provide feedback, please contact [Chris Braley](#) on 07551 124612.

Performance Assurance impacts as a result of P272 and P300

[P272: Mandatory Half Hourly Settlement for Profile Classes 5-8](#) will require all Advanced Meters to be settled on a Half Hourly basis from **1 April 2016**. It and [P300: Introduction of new Measurement Classes to support Half Hourly DCUSA Tariff Changes \(DCP179\)](#) (which puts in place new Half Hourly Measurement Classes which will support the P272 arrangements) have been approved by the Authority. Both Modifications will impact parts of the Performance Assurance Framework.

We have put together some [information for Suppliers and their agents on the key Performance Assurance impacts from P272 and P300](#).

If you have any queries on the impacts, please contact [Anna Millar](#) or your [Operational Support Manager](#).

Modifications, Change and Implementation

Modification decision

The Authority **approved** [Alternative Modification P303: Amendments to the Provisions for BSCCo Directors](#) on **Thursday 13 November 2014** for implementation on **Friday 28 November 2014**.

Live Consultations

[P310 'Revised Credit Cover for Exporting Supplier Balancing Mechanism \(BM\) Units' Assessment Procedure consultation](#) - responses are due by **17.00** on **Monday 17 November 2014**.

[Risk Operating Plan 2015/16 consultation](#) - responses are due by **17.00** on **Friday 21 November 2014**.

[Half Hourly Settlement for dynamically switched Meters: Profiling and Settlement Review Group \(PSRG\) impact assessment November 2014](#) - responses are due by **17.00** on **Wednesday 26 November 2014**.

[P272 'Mandatory Half Hourly Settlement for Profile Classes 5-8' Implementation plan questionnaire consultation](#) - responses are due by **17.00** on **Friday 28 November 2014**.

[P307 'Amendments to Credit Default arrangements' Report Phase Consultation](#) - responses are due by **17.00** on **Tuesday 2 December 2014**.

[P315 'Publication of Gross Supplier Market Share Data' industry Impact Assessment](#) - responses are due by **17.00** on **Wednesday 3 December 2014**.

Electricity Market Reform (EMR) update

Have you registered for the Contracts for Difference (CfD) Implementation Coordination Generator workshop?

On **Wednesday 19 November 2014** the Low Carbon Contracts Company, Delivery Body and EMR Settlement Services Provider are holding a generator-focused workshop to support generators in their preparations for the EMR CfD. The [agenda](#) includes updates on the processes for submitting sealed bids, contract allocation and

generator settlement, along with a demonstration of the transparency tool for supporting setting the supplier obligation rate and reserve. Find out more about the event and how to register via the [EMRS website calendar](#).

The Electricity Capacity (Supplier Payment) Regulations 2014 laid in Parliament

The draft Electricity Capacity (Supplier Payment) Regulations 2014 were laid in both Houses of Parliament on **Monday 10 November 2014**. You can find a copy of the draft Regulations [here](#). Depending on the will of Parliament (and scheduling of the debates), we expect the Regulations to come into force in December.

The Supplier Payment Regulations make provision about payments to be made by, and to, electricity suppliers in relation to the Capacity Market from **1 April 2015**. In particular, the instrument imposes an obligation on electricity suppliers to pay a Capacity Market supplier charge to fund capacity payments to capacity providers, and a settlement costs levy to fund the cost of administering those payments. The instrument also confers functions on the Settlement Body appointed under the Principal Regulations in relation to the calculation, determination and administration of such payments.

We'll be calculating and issuing these payments to suppliers in our role as the Settlement Services Provider on behalf of the Settlement Body (Electricity Settlements Company).

Keep in touch with what's happening with EMR

Visit the [EMR Settlement website](#) to view the latest news on EMR. Our EMR Circulars keep you informed of the latest changes, consultations and events. To register for EMR Circulars please subscribe to our mailing list on the homepage of the EMRS website. The [EMR Settlement calendar](#) is also a useful way to check what is happening as it highlights key dates such as implementation events, deadlines for consultations and workshops.

If you have any questions, please email contact@emrsettlement.co.uk.

Market Domain Data Circular 540 published

Market Domain Data (MDD) is the central repository of Supplier Volume Allocation (SVA) market information and is essential to the operation of the SVA trading arrangements as it includes critical parameters such as Standard Settlement Configurations, Profile Classes and Grid Supply Point Groups.

MDD Circular 540 has been published on the [MDD Circulars](#) page of our website. This Circular details the proposed changes to be included in the release of MDD Version 223, and invites Market Participants to perform an impact assessment on these. [Click here to view the Circular](#).

There are a few attachments to the Circular:

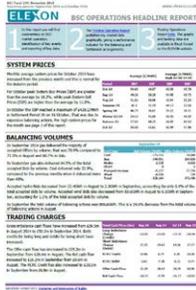
- **MDD00540a**: a zip file containing the proposed changes which you can view [here](#)
- **MDD00540b-MDD00540e**: supporting documentation for the Charge Code applications (M2273) which is split into **four parts** due to the volume of applicants:
 - [MDD00540b](#)
 - [MDD00540c](#)
 - [MDD00540d](#)
 - [MDD00540e](#)

Please email your comments to mddc@exelon.co.uk by **17.00** on **Wednesday 19 November 2014**.

If you have any questions, please email mddc@exelon.co.uk.

Read the latest Operations Reports

We have published the latest reports for **October 2014** on the [Operations Reports](#) page of our website:



BSC Operations Headline Report: A summary of key data and Trading Operations Report exceptions.

Trading Operations Report: Statistics and data on the Supplier Volume Allocation (SVA) and Central Volume Allocation (CVA) Markets.

Trading Operations Report Data: Data from the Trading Operations Report charts in Excel format.

If you would like more information, please contact [Roger Harris](#) on 020 7380 4311.

BSC Panel Headlines published

The BSC Panel met last Thursday. [Click here](#) to read the Headline Report.

ELEXON Circulars published last week

Since **Monday 10 November**, we have published four ELEXON Circulars.

The Circulars were for information and related to:

EL02152: Completed BSC Central Services planned downtime on 10 – 11 November 2014

Further to [ELEXON Circular EL02149](#), the planned downtime was successfully completed at **9.15 (GMT)** on **Tuesday 11 November 2014**.

EL02153: Planned National Grid Balancing Mechanism (BM) Outage: Tuesday 18 November 2014

National Grid has notified us that there will be BM planned downtime between **9.40** and **12.40 (GMT)** on **Tuesday 18 November 2014** which will affect submission of Balancing Services Adjustment Data (BSAD) to the BSC Central Services.

EL02154: Issue with the section 'Indicative Triad Demand Information (using Settlement Metering Data)' on the Electricity Data summary page of the Balancing Mechanism Reporting System (BMRS) website

There is an issue with the BMRS website not calculating Indicative Triads based on Settlement Data for the 2014–15 Triad Season (Settlement dates **1 November 2014** onwards).

EL02155: Resolutions from BSC Panel Meeting regarding Defaulting Party S2R Energy Limited

At its meeting on **Thursday 13 November 2014** the BSC Panel considered the position of S2R Energy Limited (registered number 07537372). The BSC Panel noted that S2R Energy Limited is in default of BSC Section H3.1.1(b) and the BSC Panel passed the resolutions set out in this Circular.

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

Upcoming meetings and events

25 November - [Imbalance Settlement Group](#)

26 November - ['Introducing ELEXON' seminar](#)

27 November - [Performance Assurance Board](#)

2 December - [Supplier Volume Allocation Group](#)

4 December - [Trading Disputes Committee](#)

5 December - [Service improvements open forum](#)



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