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Dear Michael,

Balancing and Settlements Code (BSC) modification P419 – Extension to Expected Authority Decision Date

We refer to the above code modification proposal for which the Authority received the Final Modification Report (FMR)¹ on 15 February 2022. Ofgem notified the BSC Panel on 10 March 2022 that there was a risk that the Authority's decision would not be made before, or by, the expected Authority decision date of 31 March 2022. We understood from Elexon that a decision beyond 31 March 2022 potentially jeopardised implementation of the modification in February 2023 and wished to obtain Panel's views on the feasibility of a delay.

Following the BSC Panel meeting, the Panel requested and consulted on whether a delay to the Authority decision date (beyond 31 March 2022) would jeopardise the planned implementation of P419.

We understand that the Panel consulted on a new expected Authority decision date of 1 June 2022. The consultation was held between 14 March 2022 and 21 March 2022, and no responses were received.

We approve the BSC's Panel's new expected Authority decision date of, or before, 1 June 2022. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this letter fetters our discretion in making our decision on P419.

Your sincerely,

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Head of Electricity Network Access

¹ <https://www.elexon.co.uk/mod-proposal/p419/>