

HEADLINE REPORT

MEETING NAME	Imbalance Settlement Group
Meeting number	231
Date of meeting	Tuesday 7 July 2020 (via Teleconference)
Purpose of paper	Information
Classification	Public
Synopsis	This report sets out the headlines and key decisions of the most recent ISG meeting.

OPEN SESSION – DECISION PAPERS

1. CP1527 'Increase the minimum data storage capacity for Settlement Outstations and mandate specific selectable integration periods for Metering CoPs' – (231/01)

- 1.1 Both Committees deferred their decisions to approve or reject CP1527 pending further analysis on the minimum data storage capacity for Settlement Outstations as well as considering the impact of COVID-19 on the implementation date.
- 1.2 The ISG:
 - a) **AGREED** the amendments to the proposed redlining for BSCP601, CoP1, CoP2 and CoP3 for CP1527 made following the CP Consultation;
 - b) **APPROVED** the proposed changes to BSCP601, CoP1, CoP2 and CoP3 for CP1527;
 - c) **APPROVED** CP1527 for implementation on 30 June 2022 as part of the June 2022 BSC Release; and
 - d) **NOTED** that CP1527:
 - The Implementation Date has been extended from 24 June 2021 in response to consultation responses and COVID-19; and
 - Will also be present to the SVG on 7 July 2020.

2. METHODOLOGY FOR LOAD PERIODS AND SAMPLE SETTLEMENT PERIODS – (231/02)

- 2.1 This paper summarises the proposed methodology for setting Load Periods (LPs) and Sample Settlement Periods (SSPs). These are used in the derivation of Zonal Transmission Loss Factors, as required by the Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC).
- 2.2 It also presents the actual values resulting from the current methodology, and seeks approval from the Imbalance Settlement Group (ISG) to use these derived values.
- 2.3 The ISG:
 - a) **NOTED** the actual LPs and SSPs in attachment A;
 - b) **NOTED** ELEXON will next consult with industry on the LP and SSP methodology in June/July 2021; and
 - c) **APPROVED** the proposed methodology, and actual LPs and SSPs, to be used in the derivation of TLFs for the BSC Year 2021/22

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OPEN SESSION – VERBAL UPDATES

3. Change Proposal 'Interconnector Fuel Type Category update to BMRS – (231/03)

- 3.1 Changes are needed to the BMRS to ensure it continues to provide Market Participants with this necessary data in the most accurate and consistent manner:
- CP1516 added the two interconnectors (IFA2 and ElecLink) that were added last year to the BMRS. Due to a number large of changes to the BMRS at that time, an interim solution was implemented to incorporate the data from the new interconnectors on the BMRS, with a view to implement the full solution within a year.
 - The North Sea Link (NSL) Interconnector is currently under construction and due to be commissioned in 2021. The BSC Section Q arrangements require a separate 'Fuel Type Category' to be defined for each interconnector.
- 3.2 The ISG:
- a) **NOTED** a proposed implementation date of 5 November 2020 as part of the November 2020 BSC Release;
 - b) **NOTED** the proposed progression timetable for this Change Proposal; and
 - c) **PROVIDED** any comments or additional questions for inclusion in the CP Consultation.