

Headline Report

Meeting name **Imbalance Settlement Group**

Purpose of paper **Information**

Meeting number **265**

Classification **Public**

Date and time **2 May 2023, 13.00**

Synopsis **This report sets out the headlines and key decisions taken at the May 2023 meeting of the Imbalance Settlement Group.**

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1. New Generic SECALF Values (ISG265/01)

- 1.1 This paper proposed changes to generic Supplier Export Credit Assessment Load Factor (SECALF) values for use from the Autumn 2023 BSC Season onwards.
- 1.2 The ISG:
- a) **NOTED** that Elexon has completed the annual generic SECALF process;
 - b) **APPROVED** the proposed new set of generic SECALF values, for use in the Autumn and Winter 2023 and Spring and Summer 2024 BSC Seasons; and
 - c) **APPROVED** the red-lined changes to the CALF Guidance Document.

BSC Season	Generic SECALF
Autumn 2023	0.2400
Winter 2023	0.2500
Spring 2024	0.2100
Summer 2024	0.2400

2. Metering Dispensation D/558 - Cambridge Arms DSCP (ISG265/05)

- 2.1 National Grid Electricity Distribution (West Midlands) plc has applied for a temporary, three year, Metering Dispensation from Code of Practice (CoP) 1 and CoP2 for the Metering Equipment related to its Cambridge Arms Distribution Systems Connection Point. Elexon invited the ISG to approve D/558, on a temporary basis, for three years.
- 2.2 The ISG:
- a) **APPROVED** Metering Dispensation D/558 from Codes of Practice 1 and 2, for the Cambridge Arms Distribution Systems Connection Point Metering System, on a temporary, three year basis.

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3. Compliance Approval – CP1527 (ZMQ and ZFQ) (ISG265/02)

- 3.1 This paper invited the ISG to note that Landis + Gyr Ltd (L+G) has confirmed that their integral Outstation Meter types, the ZMQ and ZFQ, comply with the new Issues of Codes of Practice 1 and 2. Elexon have therefore issued L+G with an updated Certificate of Compliance for the ZMQ and ZFQ integral Outstation Meter types.
- 3.2 The ISG:

- a) **NOTED** that Elexon has issued Landis + Gyr (L+G), a Meter manufacturer, with an updated Certificate of Compliance for its ZMQ and ZFQ integral Outstation Meter types, against the new Issues of Codes of Practice (CoPs) 1 and 2; and
- b) **NOTED** that Elexon has updated the 'CoP Compliance and Protocol Approval' list to include the L+G integral Outstation Meter types as compliant with the new Issues of CoPs 1 and 2, and issued a Newscast article to that effect.

4. CP Progression Paper - Allowing HHDCs to undergo protocol approval prior to completing qualification (ISG265/03)

- 4.1 This document provides information on a new Change Proposal (CP) and outlines the proposed progression timetable for this change, including when it will be issued for CP Consultation in the next suitable Change Proposal Circular (CPC) batch. The proposed solution is to allow HHDCs and AMHHDCs to apply for Protocol Approval at the start of, or during, the Qualification process.
- 4.2 The ISG:
 - a) **NOTED** the proposed progression timetable for the CP;
 - b) **PROVIDED** any comments or additional questions for inclusion in the CP Consultation; and
 - c) **NOTED** that this CP will be presented to:
 - i) The SVG on 2 May 2023.

5. CP Progression Paper - Amendments to BSCP128 to enable Embedded LDSOs to calculate and submit Site Specific LLFs as required (ISG265/04)

- 5.1 This document provides information on a new Change Proposal (CP) and outlines the proposed progression timetable for this change, including when it will be issued for CP Consultation in the next suitable Change Proposal Circular (CPC) batch. The proposed solution is to update BSCP128 to remove issues that may stop Embedded LDSOs from submitting Site Specific LLFs.
- 5.2 The ISG:
 - a) **NOTED** the proposed progression timetable for the CP;
 - b) **PROVIDED** any comments or additional questions for inclusion in the CP Consultation; and
 - c) **NOTED** that this CP will be presented to:
 - i) The SVG on 2 May 2023.