
Marketwide Half Hourly Settlement (MHHS) “Placing Reliance” Policy

Performance Assurance Board (PAB)

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Summary **This paper sets out a “Placing Reliance” policy for Market Half Hourly Settlement (MHHS) System Integration Testing (SIT) and Qualification for approval by the PAB.**

1. Introduction

- 1.1 PAB papers PAB265/01 and PAB266/06 set out a timescale for the approval of a “Placing Reliance” policy for MHHS SIT and Qualification.
- 1.2 The Placing Reliance policy has been developed in line with those papers and is available for PAB review and approval on the MHHS website [here](#).

2. Points to consider

- 2.1 The policy sets out key principles rather than specific acceptable technical arrangements. As applications are received, the MHHS intends to update the policy with the types of arrangements which meet the principles and those that do not. This should provide further clarity to participants wishing to consider “placing reliance”.
- 2.2 “Placing Reliance” applications for SIT participants will be assessed by the MHHS Programme in consultation with Code Bodies (Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC) Company and Retail Energy Code (REC) Manager). This consultation is not a guarantee that the application meets the Qualification requirements, as this will be confirmed through the MHHS Qualification process and the evidence provided in the Qualification Assessment Document. However, the consultation will enable any clear concerns to be highlighted.
- 2.3 “Placing Reliance” applications for participants undertaking Qualification Testing will be undertaken by the Code Bodies.
- 2.4 Therefore, the PAB is approving the principle-level document and will not be directly approving the individual applications from participants wishing to use the policy.
- 2.5 Prior to the BSC PAB meeting, the REC PAB and the Testing and Migration Advisory Group will have been invited to approve this policy. Elexon will provide an update on the decisions made by these committees at the meeting.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 We invite the PAB to:
- a) **APPROVE** the “Placing Reliance” policy.

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