
Marketwide Half Hourly Settlement (MHHS) Qualification Approach and Plan

Performance Assurance Board (PAB)

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Summary	This paper provides a draft version of the Market Half Hourly Settlement (MHHS) Qualification Approach and Plan and requests comments from the PAB ahead of formal approval of the initial version at the May PAB meeting.
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1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Qualification Approach and Plan (QA&P), produced by the Code Bodies, sets out the purpose of Qualification during the MHHS Programme, and provides the high-level plan and requirements for Programme Participants in relation to the Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC) and Retail Energy Code (REC).
- 1.2 The Qualification phase of the Programme is in place to assess whether Programme Participants operating within the current arrangements, and any new market entrants that plan to operate in MHHS, have the appropriate systems, processes and controls in place to undertake the BSC and REC requirements for the of the MHHS design.

2. Review process

- 2.1 The QA&P was issued for industry consultation on 28 March 2023, with a response deadline for this version of the plan by 11 April 2023.
- 2.2 The Code Bodies have had sight of all comments received and discussed key themes with industry participants at the Qualification Working Group (QWG) on 19 April.
- 2.3 Elxon is also requesting a review of the draft issued to industry by the PAB and is available on the MHHS website [here](#) for review. This will allow any PAB Member feedback to be considered along with that from industry and, where appropriate, incorporated within the document ahead of its final approval, incorporating, where appropriate, both industry and PAB feedback.
- 2.4 The updated version will be presented for approval at both BSC and REC PAB meetings and the Testing and Migration Advisory Group in May.
- 2.5 There will be further versions of the QA&P released in tandem with the System Integration Testing (SIT) artefact development as the Qualification artefacts will be adapted from these.
- 2.6 Any further comments received from industry will be considered by Code Bodies and the QA&P updated when necessary until the final version is approved in December 2023.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 We invite the PAB to:
 - a) **COMMENT** on the MHHS Qualification Approach and Plan.

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