

## Performance Assurance Board (PAB)

Meeting number **PAB270**

Venue **Remote / Elexon Office**

Date of meeting **Thursday 27 July 2023**

Classification **Public**

### Attendees and apologies

#### Attendees

Beth Procter	BP	PAB Chair
Victoria Moxham	VM	Elexon Executive
Sukh Berk	SB	Technical Secretary
Clare Hannah	CH	PAB Member
Tom Chevalier	TC	PAB Member
David Tod	DT	PAB Member
Fungai Madzivadondo	FM	PAB Member
James Murphy	JM	PAB Member
Jon Dixon	JD	PAB Member
Andy Knowles	AK	PAB Member
James Evans	JE	PAB Member
Phil Eyre	PE	PAB Member
Gavin Gardner	GG	BSC Auditor
Martin McEwan	MM	BSC Auditor

#### Apologies

Tom Chevalier	TC	PAB Member
Phil Russell	PR	PAB Member

## Part III: Public Session – Information

### 1. Assurance for third party metered data (PAB270/05)

- 1.1 Elxon invited the PAB to approve deployment of the Assurance Information Request (AIR) Performance Assurance Technique (PAT) to help inform the priority for establishing an Issue Group.
- 1.2 Key discussion:
- a) The PAB and Elxon discussed concerns regarding the lack of assurance for instances when a MOA collects data from a Meter and provides this to Half Hourly Data Collectors (HHDCs).
  - b) A PAB Member questioned whether it is appropriate to refrain from using MOA download data if it adheres to BSCP502<sup>1</sup> for its obligations for collecting data. The PAB member continued to state that Supplier Volume Allocation (SVA) MOA's collecting data is better for Settlement than an estimated set of data.
  - c) A PAB Member questioned whether the Assurance Information Request (AIR) Technique is a beneficial means to establishing more facts about the data, seeing as the paper does not detail more information around the history of this focus for third party metered data. The PAB member continued to assert that the HHDC should use qualified systems, as well as protocols approved from all the Meters that the data is collected from.
  - d) PAB Members questioned if it is suitable for MOAs to use the manufacturer's software for retrieving data, and if this would pose an issue. Elxon responded by stating that potential issues could arise, such as differences in measurement between megawatts (mW) and kilowatts (kW).
  - e) A PAB Member stated that there is a need to change the data between the manufacturer's software and Data Collector (DC) systems.
  - f) A PAB Member stated that the software does not perform all the data checks required for BSCP502. The Member continued to raise uncertainty about where the data invalidity is occurring from, as well as the reasoning behind the incomplete checks.
  - g) A PAB Member questioned whether the accessibility to the questions for the AIR will be granted to PAB Members. The PAB Chair confirmed that the questions will be provided as part of the Risk Management Determination (RMD).
  - h) A PAB member recommended that the AIR be deployed against all HHDCs as there is no reference data available to justify the inclusion or exclusion of any participant.

Number	Description	Owner	Relevant Discussions
PAB270/04	Elxon to present the draft questions and participant list to the September PAB meeting for approval.	MIS	5.2 (g)

- 1.3 The PAB:
- a) **NOTED** Elxon has raised an Issue Group to investigate assurance for metered data provided to HHDCs, and the CDCA, from third parties;
  - b) **APPROVED** the recommendation to deploy the AIR; and
  - c) **NOTED** that Elxon will report back to the PAB with the findings of the AIR and recommendations for the type of change (if any) that will be progressed, and any change to the priority for its progression once the AIR has been completed.

### 2. Quarterly Performance Assurance Report: Quarter 1 2023/24 (PAB270/06)

- 2.1 Elxon presented the PAB with the Quarterly Performance Assurance Reports (QPARs) for the 2023/24 Performance Assurance Operating Period (PAOP).

<sup>1</sup> [BSCP502: Half Hourly Data Collection for SVA Metering Systems Registered in SMRS](#)

2.2 The PAB:

- a) **NOTED** the updates provided in the Quarterly Performance Assurance Report.