

# HEADLINE REPORT

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<b>MEETING NAME</b>	Imbalance Settlement Group
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<b>Meeting number</b>	216
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<b>Date of meeting</b>	Tuesday 23 April 2019
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<b>Purpose of Paper</b>	Information
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<b>Classification</b>	Public
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<b>Synopsis</b>	This report sets out the headlines and key decisions of the most recent ISG meeting.
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## OPEN SESSION - DECISION PAPERS

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### 1. Approval of CSDs for P367: Removal of SBR and DSBP arrangements – ISG216/01

1.1 This Paper invites the Imbalance Settlement Group (ISG) to approve changes to various Code Subsidiary Documents following the approval of Modification [P367: Removal of SBR and DSBP arrangements](#) as part of the June 2019 Release.

1.2 The ISG:

- a) **APPROVED** the changes to the documents listed as for ISG approval in table 1 for the June 2019 BSC Release.

### 2. Application For A Non-Standard BM Unit for MGT Teesside - ISG216/02

2.1 The Central Registration Agent (CRA) considers that there is reasonable doubt that the Plant and Apparatus associated with the MGT Teesside Primary BM Units fall into a category listed in BSC [Section K3.1.4](#). The CRA is therefore referring the establishment of the Primary BM Units to the ISG. We invite the ISG to approve the non-standard Primary BM Units for MGT Teesside.

2.2 The Electricity System Operator (ESO) had no objections on the application based on being informed that there were interlocking arrangements in place between the Transmission and Distribution System connections, however the electrical single line diagram provided with the application showed both sides of the interlocking arrangements to be 'Normally Closed (NC)'. ELEXON confirmed that this was an error on the diagram and the connection to the Distribution System should be labelled NO (Normally Open). This will be corrected in the as-built diagram, which MGT Teesside are happy to provide when available.

2.3 The ISG:

- a) **APPROVED** the non-standard Primary BM Unit for the Continuous Ship Unloader; and  
b) **APPROVED** a retrospective single non-standard Primary BM Unit status for the Teesside biomass Power Station.

### 3. Section M Material Doubt Guidance Note – ISG216/03

3.1 This Paper proposes changes to the Material Doubt Section M Guidance Document. The changes relate to BSC Modifications P344 'Project TERRE implementation into GB market arrangements' and P359 'Mechanised process for GC/DC declarations'. We invite the ISG to approve version 9 of the Material Doubt Section M Guidance Document.

3.2 The ISG:

- a) **APPROVED** the draft changes to the Material Doubt Section M Guidance Document.
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## OPEN SESSION - INFORMATION PAPERS

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### 4. Protocol Approvals – IMServ (CDCA) - ISG216/04

- 4.1 In July 2018 IMServ Europe Ltd (IMServ), in its role as data collector for the Central Data Collection Agent (CDCA), applied for protocol approval for the Elster A1700, Schneider Electric ION 7650 and the Iskraemeco MT375 integral Outstation Meter types. In August 2018 and March 2019 we witnessed the protocol testing IMServ conducted, using its data collection software, EIServer. We invite the ISG to note that, following successful protocol testing, we issued IMServ (as the CDCA) with Certificates of Protocol Approval for these three integral Outstation Meter types. We also notified industry about these protocol approvals via our Newscast publication and updated the 'Code of Practice (CoP) Compliance and Protocol Approval' list on the BSC Website. We presented a similar information Paper to the Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG) about these protocol approvals, notifications and the update, in relation to IMServ's role as a Half Hourly Data Collector (HHDC), at its meeting (SVG218) on 2 April 2019.
- 4.2 The ISG:
- b) **NOTED** we issued IMServ Europe Ltd (in the role of data collector for the CDCA) with Certificates of Protocol Approval for the Elster A1700, Schneider Electric ION 7650 and the Iskraemeco MT375 integral Outstation Meter types;
  - c) **NOTED** we updated the 'CoP Compliance and Protocol Approval' list to include these protocol approvals;
  - d) **NOTED** we issued Newscast articles notifying BSC Parties and BSC Party Agents of the protocol approvals; and
  - e) **NOTED** we presented a similar information Paper to the SVG about these protocol approvals, notifications and the update.

## OPEN SESSION – TABLED ITEMS

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### 5. GC/DC KPI Cover Note – Summer & Autumn 2018

- 5.1 The purpose of this cover note is to support the Imbalance Settlement Group's (ISG) consideration of whether to review the current Generation Capacity (GC) Limit and Demand Capacity (DC) Limit (Collectively 'GC/DC Limits') with two BSC seasons dashboards - Summer and Autumn 2018. The GC/DC KPIs to help the ISG determine if a formal review of GDCDC Limits is required.
- 5.2 The ISG:
- a) **NOTED** the cover note.

### 6. BSC Operations Headline Report

- 6.1 The BSC Operations Headline Report provides an overview of the operations of the BSC for March – April 2019
- 6.2 The ISG:
- b) **NOTED** the report.

### 7. Change Report

- 7.1 This report presents a comprehensive monthly overview of the changes in the BSC Change Process.
- 7.2 The ISG:
- c) **NOTED** the report.

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## 8. System Price Analysis Report (SPAR)

- 8.1 The System Prices Analysis Report (SPAR) provides a monthly update on price calculations. It is published by the ELEXON Market Analysis Team to the Imbalance Settlement Group (ISG), and on the ELEXON Website ahead of the monthly ISG meeting. This SPAR report provided an overview on price calculations and analysis of System Prices and the Balancing Mechanism for March 2019.
- 8.2 ISG members discussed the pertinence of analysis of the Price Average Reference (PAR) parameter before and after changes made as part of [P305: Electricity Balancing Significant Code Review Developments](#) implemented on 1 November 2018. The content was determined to be useful according to ISG members.
- 8.3 The ISG:
  - d) **NOTED** the report.