

Headline report

Meeting name	Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG)	Purpose of paper	For Information
Meeting number	247	Classification	Public
Date and time	7 September 2021		

Synopsis **This report sets out the headlines and key decisions of the most recent SVG meeting.**

OPEN SESSION – DECISION PAPER

1. **CP1547 ‘Clarification on the Site Specific Line Loss Factor Calculation Process for Embedded Licensed Distribution System Operators’ Assessment Report – (SVG247/03)**

- 1.1 This document provided information on a new Change Proposal and outlined our 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 SVG:

- a) **APPROVED** the proposed changes to BSCP128 for CP1547
- b) **APPROVED** CP1547 for implementation on 4 November 2021 as part of the standard November 2021 BSC Release; and
- c) **NOTED** that CP1547 would also be presented for decision to the ISG on 7 September 2021.

2. **CP1543 ‘Use of DTC dataflow D0051 in the Half Hourly sector’ Assessment Report – (SVG247/04)**

- 2.1 This document was the second Change Proposal (CP) Assessment Report for CP1543. The SVG considered the proposed solution and the responses received to the CP Consultation before making a decision on whether to reject CP1543.

The SVG:

- a) **REJECTED** the amendments to the proposed redlining for BSCP502 for CP1543 made following the CP Consultation; and
- b) **REJECTED** that CP1543 be re-published for a second industry consultation phase due to material changes to the solution following the first industry consultation phase.

3. **CP1546 Update – (247/Verbal Update)**

- 3.1 Elxon shared an early update on CP1546 before the paper is taken to the October SVG meeting.

The SVG:

- a) **NOTED** the Update.

4. **MDD Change Requests for Version 315 & 316 - (SVG247/01)**

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- 4.1 This paper invited the SVG to approve nine General Change Requests, and note 19 Fast Track Change Requests, for implementation in Version 315 of Market Domain Data (MDD) with a go-live date of 22 September 2021. It also invited the SVG to approve six General Change Requests to support Ofgem's Targeted Charging Review (TCR), for implementation in Version 316 of MDD with a go-live date of 20 October 2021.

The SVG:

- a) **APPROVED** nine General BAU Change Requests for implementation in MDD 315 with a go-live date of 22 September 2021;
- b) **NOTED** 19 Fast Track Change Requests for implementation in MDD 315 with a go-live date of 22 September 2021; and
- c) **APPROVED** six General TCR Change Requests for implementation in MDD 316 with a go-live date of 20 October 2021.

5. LLF Methodology Audit Report 2022/23 – (SVG247/02)

- 5.1 Elexon reviewed the Line Loss Factor (LLF) Methodology Statements submitted by Licensed Distribution System Operators (LDSOs), in accordance with BSCP128. All methodologies are subject to approval by the Imbalance Settlement Group (ISG) and Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG).

The SVG:

- a) **APPROVED** the six Host LDSOs' methodologies, noting the changes made to all six from last year;
- b) **APPROVED** additional 4 IDNO methodologies, who wish to calculate their own Site Specifics once they obtain sufficient consumption data;
- c) **NOTED** all Embedded LDSOs' intention to Mirror the Host LDSOs' LLFs for the time being; and
- d) **NOTED** that the Host LDSO methodologies will be presented to the ISG at its 7 September 2021 meeting.

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6. Protocol Approval ASLH Various Outstations – (SVG247/06)

In July 2021, Elexon received an application from ASL Holdings Ltd (ASLH), a Half Hourly Data Collector (HHDC), for protocol approval of various Outstation types using its data collection software, MDR v3.4. Elexon invited the SVG to note that it had issued Certificates of Protocol Approval to ASLH for the various Outstation types.

The SVG :

- a) **NOTED** that Elexon issued ASL Holdings Ltd (ASLH), a Half Hourly Data Collector, with Certificates of Protocol Approval for the various Outstation types;
- b) **NOTED** that Elexon updated the 'CoP Compliance and Protocol Approval' list to include these protocol approvals, under the name of ASL Holdings Ltd; and
- c) **NOTED** that Elexon issued a Newscast article notifying BSC Parties and BSC Party Agents of the protocol approvals.

7. Update On The Exempt Application Issues – (SVG247/05)

- 7.1 At the August SVG Meeting, concerns were raised by SVG Members about the information provided in applications for exempt supply and the length of time the interim process has been in place. The

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purpose of this paper was to share Elexon's proposals for addressing these concerns, which will be presented for approval to the BSC Panel on 9 September.

The SVG:

- a) **NOTED** that Elexon will seek agreement from the BSC Panel for applications for Exempt Supply to include actual data in a standardised spreadsheet format, with conformation provided by the Licensed Supplier that this data is sourced from the appointed HHDC(s) (section 2.1);
- b) **NOTED** that Elexon will seek agreement from the BSC Panel that Elexon should clearly explain what analysis they have done on the data provided in each application and ensure data is collated on one spreadsheet (section 2.3);
- c) **NOTED** that Elexon will seek agreement from the BSC Panel for the director's declaration to include confirmation that any material changes to the sites provided in the application will be notified to Elexon as soon as reasonably practicable and Elexon will inform EMRS (section 3.2);
- d) **NOTED** the that Issue 96 had been raised to develop the enduring solutions for exempt supply (section 4.3); and
- e) **NOTED** that Elexon will seek agreement from the BSC Panel that SVG should resume processing applications that meet the above criteria from October.

8. SVG 2022 Meeting Dates — (SVG247/07)

- 8.1 This document was presented to the SVG showing 2022 upcoming meeting schedule.

The SVG:

- a) **NOTED** the paper.