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## Update to P427 data publication process

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### BSC Panel

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Summary **Elexon requests the Panel to approve an update to the process for the publication of Peer Comparison data introduced under Modification P427**

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### 1. Background

- 1.1 Modification [P427<sup>1</sup>](#) was approved by Ofgem on 28 November 2022 (in line with the Panel's recommendation), and implemented on 23 February 2023 as part of the standard February 2023 Release.
- 1.2 The Modification allowed publication of Performance Assurance Parties' (PAPs') contribution to Settlement Risk along with relevant risk data.

### 2. Current Process

- 2.1 On a monthly basis, the data to be published is initially shared with individual PAPs. This is to allow them to query the data before it is published publically.
- 2.2 If no queries are received, data for all PAPs is published on the [Peer Comparison pages of Elexon's website](#).

### 3. Proposed Update

- 3.1 Elexon proposes to remove the first step of this process; to directly publish the data monthly, without sharing with individual PAPs first.
- 3.2 If this approach is approved by the Panel, Elexon will contact all PAPs to inform them of the update to the process.

### 4. Rationale and Benefits

- 4.1 The current process of sending the data to PAPs individually before publishing requires a significant amount of Elexon effort and resource, which could be redeployed on other value-add areas.
- 4.2 In the first month of sending the data to PAPs, zero queries were received. The second month's data has now been sent, and as of the date of writing this paper, zero queries have been received.
- 4.3 PAPs already have sight of the same Settlement Data through a number of routes, including via their weekly OSM reports and relevant data flows. The data used in the reports is the same as used in all other Settlement processes, therefore PAPs have many other opportunities to query or amend the data. Therefore, we believe that appropriate safeguards are already in place for the data that we publish.
- 4.4 Removing the initial step will also mean that the data can be published up to three weeks earlier, thus making it more relevant and up-to-date.

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<sup>1</sup> Publication of Performance Assurance Parties' impact on Settlement Risk

## 5. Recommendations

5.1 We invite you to:

- a) **AGREE** that P427 performance data will no longer be shared with PAPs before being published on the Elexon website.

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