

BSC PANEL ELECTION OF INDUSTRY MEMBERS 2018

LIST OF CANDIDATES STANDING IN THE 2018 ELECTION

The following candidates have been nominated to stand in the 2018 Industry Panel Member election. In accordance with BSC Annex B-2 2.2.2, the candidates identified below wished to highlight the following affiliations (i.e. companies with which they have a relationship):

Candidate	Nominated By	Affiliation(s)
Daniel Beaven	Steven Vallender, National Grid Interconnectors Ltd	National Grid Interconnectors Ltd
Joseph Underwood	Alastair Tolley, EP UK Investment Ltd	Energy UK
Lisa Waters	Nicholas Sillito, PeakGen Top Co.Ltd	-
Mark Bellman	Andrew Morran, ScottishPower Energy Retail Ltd	ScottishPower Energy Retail Ltd
Mitch Donnelly	Kevin Woollard, British Gas Trading Ltd	British Gas Trading Limited
Stuart Cotten	Paul Youngman, Drax Power Ltd	Drax Group Plc
Thomas Edwards	Alessandra De Zottis, UK Power Reserve	Cornwall Insight

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CANDIDATES' BACKGROUND

Daniel Beaven

Daniel has been in the Energy Industry for c. 4 years. Prior to this, Daniel held roles in the Healthcare Sector and the Telecommunications Sector.

Daniel's current role is the Commercial Operations Manager, specifically for the IFA Interconnector, working under the National Grid Interconnectors Portfolio banner. Responsibility wise, this covers all contractual elements of the Interconnector but also the regulatory change requiring implementation to ensure compliance with both GB code but also with European code.

Daniel has previously held roles in Xoserve (working on the implementation of the Project Nexus Unified Network Code modification in the form of the UK Link Programme), the NHS (as the Head of Transformation) and at BT (various Project Management roles).

Daniel has a First Class Degree with Honours from Oxford Brookes University, in Business & Management.

Joseph Underwood

Joseph's career began at Drax Power Limited working in the Regulation and Policy team with a focus on industry Codes including the BSC, CUSC and Grid Code. During this time, he was responsible for Drax's input into a number major work streams and was Vice Chair of Energy UK's Electricity Codes Committee.

Working in ElectraLink's Governance Services team, Joseph's work focused around the DCUSA Code Administration process. In addition to this, he supported the Distribution Charging Methodologies Development Group and was involved with the stakeholder engagement side of the ElectraLink.

Joseph has since moved to the industry trade association Energy UK in its Generation team and leads on electricity Codes and wholesale electricity market rules.

Through his time in industry, Joseph has accumulated a diverse view of the industry, business requirements, and the various Code processes.

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Lisa Waters

Lisa has considerable experience in BSC governance having sat as a BSC Panel Alternate Member, an ISG Member, a Credit Committee Member and participated in a number of BSC Modification Workgroups.

The nature of Waters Wye Associates' work means that she is well aware of the challenges faced by both BSC Parties (generators, traders and Suppliers) as well as those outside the BSC, but whose companies are shaped by how we develop the market (small generators, storage operators, customers etc.).

Lisa's career history gives her a unique breath of experience to bring the BSC Panel. She owns an EV and has solar panels so she is personally switched on to issues! She hopes that over the next few years the BSC Panel Members will support efforts of industry and ELEXON to facilitate new technologies and business models while maintaining the robust central Settlement that BSC Parties rely on.

Mark Bellman

Mark is a Chartered Management Accountant with 30 years' experience in the power utility business. He is currently Head of Energy Settlement for ScottishPower Retail.

During his career he has implemented multi-£m systems as project manager, delivered ScottishPower's Retail BETTA Programme and managed the build and use of IT systems across a range of operations.

He has a wealth of experience in energy settlement both from operational and financial perspectives and is familiar with industry codes and change processes.

Recently he has been more involved in the gas industry, on the Performance Assurance Committee and UNC Mod Panel amongst others – he strongly believes in bringing the outside in and that businesses can learn from each other.

Away from the office, himself and his wife enjoy all outdoor activities, time with their family and exploring north Wales where they recently completed the re-build of a derelict farmhouse which is now their home.

If elected to the Panel his ambition is to help the industry through this unprecedented period of change, delivering improved services and value for money to the customer and create a dynamic industry that can support exciting innovative opportunities long into future.

Mitch Donnelly

Mitch began work in the energy industry in 1998 initially as an analyst with BG Storage before moving to Transco and then British Gas where he has held a number of roles including:

- The integration of the Enron Direct and Electricity Direct settlement systems and processes following their acquisition by Centrica
- The development of British Gas settlement systems and processes to support Smart metering roll out including managing relationships with Supplier Agents and TPIs
- Leading the operational and regulatory teams responsible for the Balancing and Settlement Code and Gas Uniform Network Code and Distribution Connection Use of Service Agreement
- Supporting the development and roll out of a number of specialist products including Time of Use, Smart Homes, Microgeneration and community energy

Mitch is currently the head of UK Energy Settlements which encompasses a range of responsibilities including BSC and UNC compliance and performance, Supplier Agent management, leading the transition into Half Hourly Settlement and the implementation of project Nexus.

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He has been a member of the BSC Panel since 2016, and prior to this the Performance Assurance Board since 2009. He has also previously served as a member of TDC, SVG, PSRG and UMSUG, as well as participating in numerous Modification Workgroups and issue groups.

Stuart Cotten

Stuart is currently Group Head of Regulation and Compliance for Drax Group plc. He has over 15 years' experience in the energy sector, specialising in market access, trading and settlement arrangements.

Since 2010, Stuart has been an industry elected member of the Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC) Panel. Throughout this period, he has served as a member of the BSC Credit Committee and as Panel Sponsor to the BSC Trading Disputes Committee.

Stuart chairs Energy UK's Generation Committee and is a member of the Electricity System Operator's RIIO-2 Stakeholder Group. He has previously served on a variety of government, regulator and industry-led advisory groups, including Ofgem's Future Trading Arrangements Forum, DECC's Capacity Market Expert Group and APX's Market Development Advisory Board.

Thomas Edwards

Tom has been working in the electricity Industry for seven years his roles include engaging with policy and regulatory change, modelling and forecasting revenues in the Ancillary Services, Power and Capacity markets, and advising clients in the supply and generation markets on market entry and regulatory change. Tom is currently employed by Cornwall Insight, a leading independent consultant and provider of market intelligence on the UK energy sector.

Tom's experience has been put to good use in practical ways as an active member of many development groups charged with considering and delivering changes to market rules, including the BSC, Transmission and Distribution charging areas. Tom was a member of the recent Network Access and Forwards Looking Charges Task Force and has a thorough understanding of the interconnected changes proposed by Ofgem. Tom was a member of the Imbalance Settlement Group subcommittee and is currently the Panel sponsor.

Tom has been involved in delivering the Electricity Suppliers Forum, Green Generators Group and Flexibility Forum which all bring together a wide range of stakeholders from across the industry.

Tom has engaged with emerging business models such as Battery Storage, Community Energy and Electric Vehicles and was involved in six of the eight successful tenders for the Enhanced Frequency Response tender in 2016. Tom understands the complexities facing the future of new technologies and is looking forward to engaging with new entrants as part of the BSC sandbox programme under P362.

Engaging with a wide range of energy companies has given Tom an appreciation of the importance of market arrangements that deliver fairness, transparency and encourage competition.