# **ELEXON's Foundation Programme**

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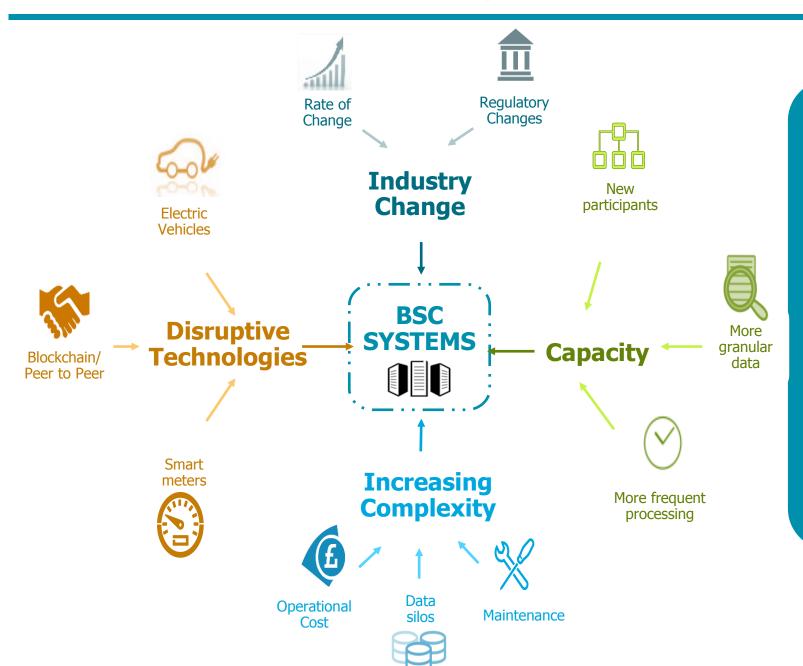


#### **Agenda**

- Programme Context
- Plan
- Architecture
- Stakeholder engagement
- Milestones



#### The market context and change drivers



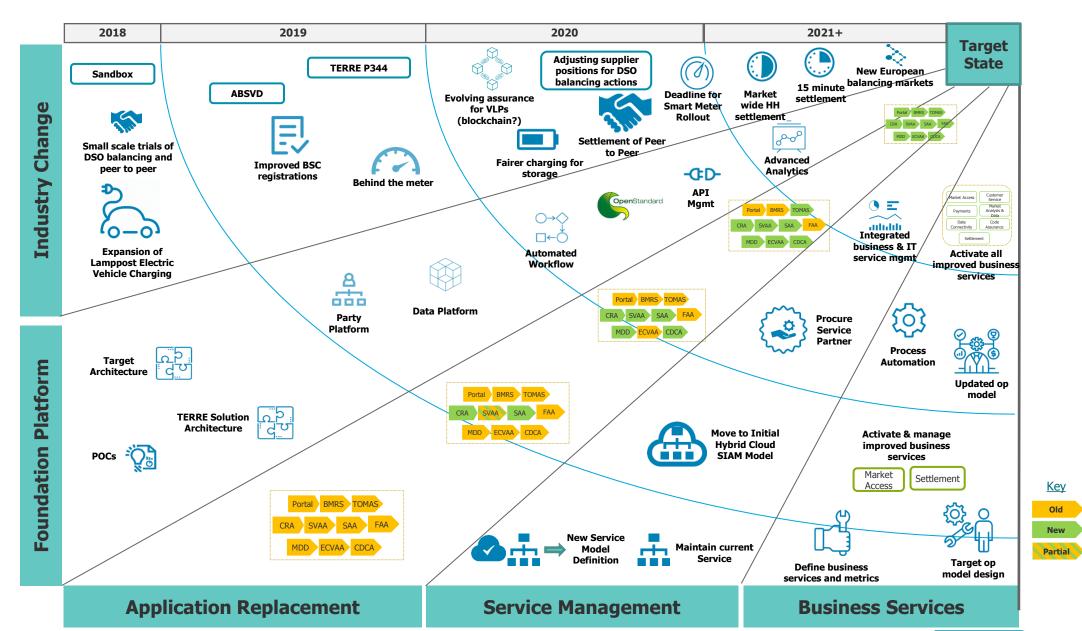
The energy market is seeing an increasing pace and types of change.

We want to ensure we continue to respond to industry needs as the administrator and operator of the BSC and adapt our services to meet the future needs of our customers

We must enable and not constrain innovation.



#### **The Change Roadmap**

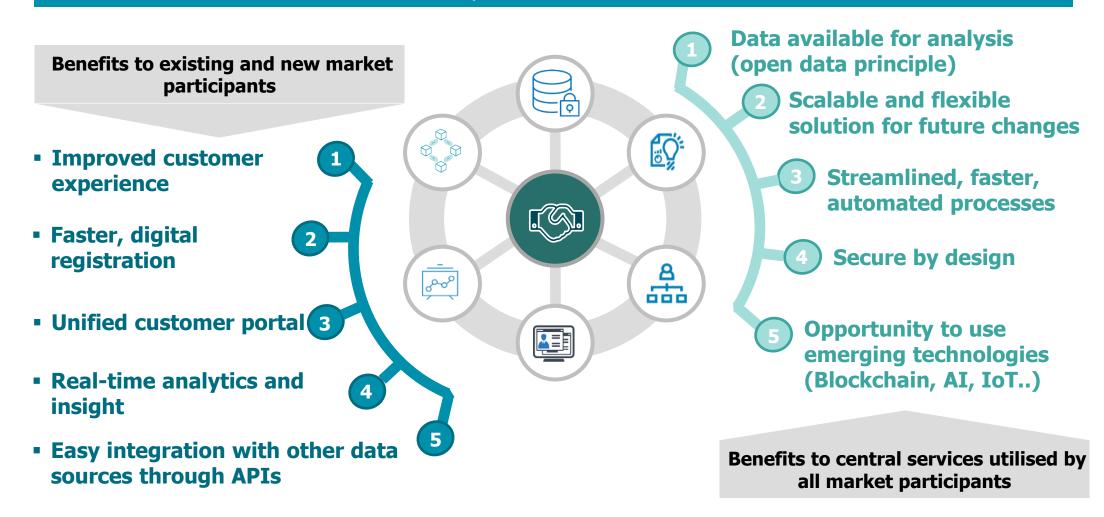




#### **Digitising ELEXON's technology platform**

Industry's fragmented systems with data in silos, using old technology, slow to change.

ELEXON's Foundation Programme to re-architect our central systems, to deliver a scalable, flexible and efficient platform to provide settlement and other value-added services to the market, with accessible data.



#### What are we aiming for?

- To streamline our ways of working and modernise our processes and systems in a way that will create a stable, flexible base for the future our target architecture
- To be more agile and adapt to change incrementally and more quickly whilst retaining appropriate control and discipline.
- A key part of this will be a data platform, which will use standard components to receive, process and publish data. We will also reduce the number of complex manual processes that we have to deal with every day.
- By using modern technologies such as 'the cloud', we will be able to access the underlying services that our IT systems need quickly and cost efficiently. Scaling 'on demand' to upcoming market changes
- We won't be replacing everything all in one go; instead, what we will do is make the changes on an incremental basis based on planned industry change, so we are confident in the solutions and the way we are going and we are minimising risk.



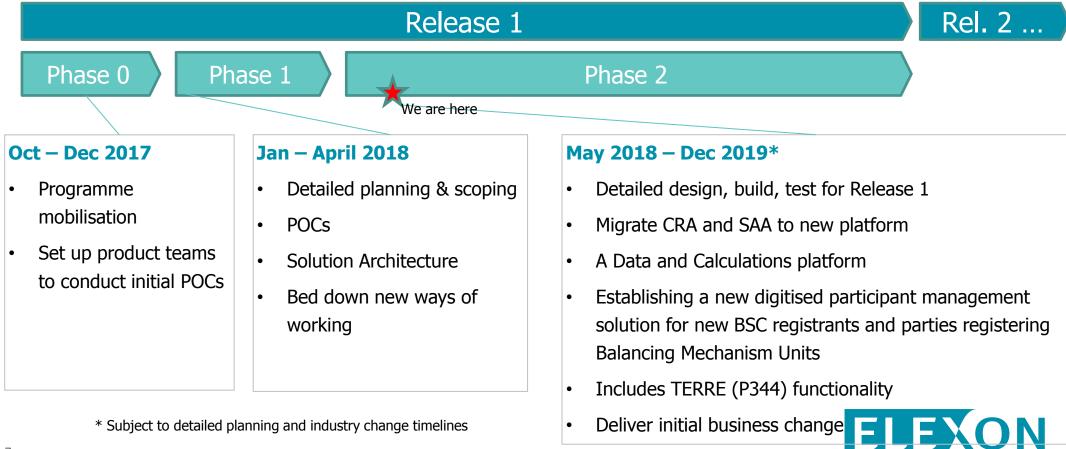
#### **Programme Phasing and Plan**

#### What have we done so far?

Phase 1 is complete and delivered a Solution Architecture, which was informed by Proof Of Concepts

#### What's happening now?

- We are in Phase 2, the implementation phase. We are mobilising the programme team comprising of ELEXON and our implementation partners.
- Communication and engagement with the industry is being kicked off





#### **Architecture**

The foundation platform



#### **Foundation Programme Architecture Paradigms**



ELEXON will architect and **procure business services** to deliver its industry obligations



ELEXON's solutions will meet business needs by **composing reusable services** rather than by directly encoding fixed procedures



ELEXON will move to implementing and **using modular solutions**, rather than monolithic solutions



ELEXON's solutions will **leverage virtual infrastructure** rather than physical (ELEXON owned) infrastructure



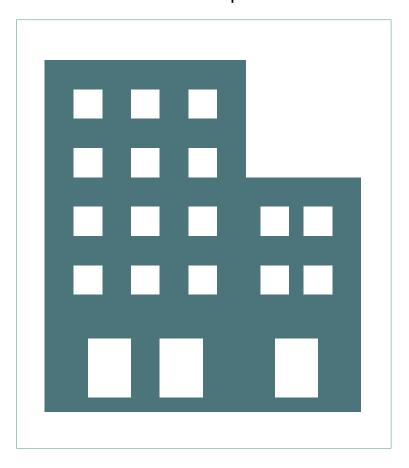
ELEXON will **adopt agile** and more flexible ways of delivering change and will incrementally build required capabilities



#### **Building a flexible, easy to change platform**

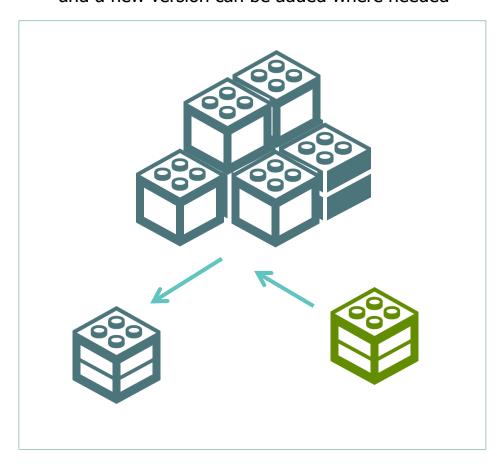
#### **Current State**

Current systems were built to directly encode fixed BSC procedures



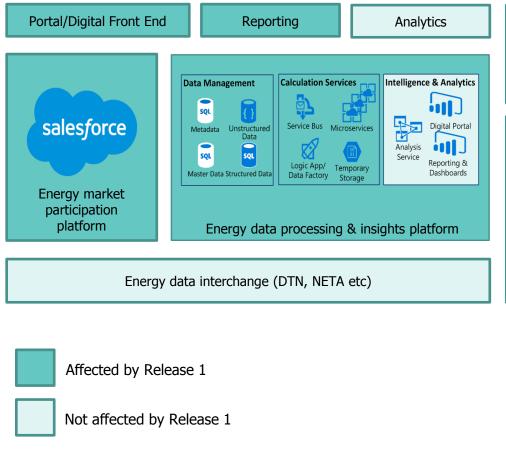
#### **Future State**

Services are composed from reusable modules and a new version can be added where needed





### Release 1 will be a hybrid solution that delivers TERRE whilst providing additional value through new technologies



Integration layer



- Enable faster changes to Agent services
- Deliver TERRE
- Deliver SAA on new Cloud platform
- Deliver Participant Management on new Cloud platform
- Deliver stable Hybrid Architecture
- Deliver the associated business change
- Enable agile and flexible delivery model
- ✓ Elastic scalability of calculation services
- Drive more valuable insights for our customers

## Value added

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Scope





### **Stakeholder Engagement**



#### **Stakeholder engagement**

- We recognise that stakeholder engagement is critical to the success of the programme
- Under our stakeholder engagement approach and plan we will:
  - Work closely with Parties across the industry to help shape and identify processes and code changes for the benefit of Parties and industry
  - Work with Parties and Party Agents to test industry changes, like TERRE and Party Management, on the new platform
  - Engage regularly via our established communication channels like Newscast, the ELEXON website, Circulars, our OSMs, Working Groups, Executive engagement and other face-to-face meetings
  - Engage with the industry through various existing industry Forums like, the forthcoming NG IS Change Forum on 4 July to share details of the programme





#### **Milestones**



#### **Key milestones**

Date	Milestone	
Apr 2018	Panel agreement to commence TERRE received	
May 2018	ELEXON Board approval to commence Foundation Programme Phase 2 received	
May 2018	Supplier mobilisation, environment setup, design & development started	
Jul 2018	Formal Ofgem approval anticipated for TERRE	
Dec 2018	Release consultation complete (e.g. Code Subsidiary Documents)	
Feb 2019 [Release]	Party Registration for TERRE go-live starts	
Aug - Sep 2019*	Central TERRE parallel run across Europe starts and ends	
Oct 2019*	EU TERRE Go live window starts	
Nov 2019 [Release]	Data & Calculations platform and remaining legacy systems for Release 1 go-live	
Dec 2019	TERRE Legal deadline	
2021	Migration of all legacy system completed	

<sup>\*</sup>Based on current European central TERRE timetable as of 19 March 2018



