

Headline Report

Meeting name **SVG**

Purpose of paper **For Information**

Meeting number **238**

Classification **Public**

Date and time **1 December 2020 (9:30 – 11:30)**

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

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1. **CP1539 ‘Inclusion of LCCC as an Affected party in Metering Dispensation applications’ – (SVG238/02)**

1.1 Elxon provided information on the new Change Proposal (CP) CP1539 and outlined the proposed progression timetable for this change, including when it will be issued for CP Consultation in the next suitable Change Proposal Circular (CPC) batch.

1.2 The SVG:

- a) **NOTED** that CP1539 has been raised;
- b) **NOTED** the proposed progression timetable for CP1539; and
- c) **PROVIDED** any comments or additional questions for inclusion in the CP Consultation.

2. **CP1530 ‘Introduction of a formalised process for the validation of measurement transformer ratios by Elxon’ Assessment Report – (SVG238/05)**

2.1 Elxon presented the second Change Proposal (CP) Assessment Report for CP1530. The SVG considered the proposed solution and the responses received to the CP Consultation before making a decision on whether to approve CP1530.

2.2 The SVG:

- a) **AGREED** the amendments to the proposed redlining for BSCP514 and BSCP515 for CP1530 made following the second CP Consultation;
- b) **APPROVED** the proposed changes to BSCP514 and BSCP515 for CP1530; and
- c) **APPROVED** CP1530 for implementation on 24 June 2021 as part of the June 2021 BSC Release.

3. **MDD Change Requests for Version 305 – (SVG238/01)**

3.1 This paper invited the SVG to approve three General Change Requests, and note 11 Fast Track Change Requests, for implementation in Version 305 of Market Domain Data (MDD) with a go-live date of 16 December 2020. This paper also invited the SVG to approve 16 General Change Requests to support Ofgem’s Targeted Charging Review (TCR), for implementation in Version 306 of MDD with a go-live date of 20 January 2021.

3.2 The SVG:

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- a) **APPROVED** three General Change Requests for implementation in MDD 305 with a go-live date of 16 December 2020;
- b) **NOTED** 12 Fast Track Change Requests for implementation in MDD 305 with a go-live date of 16 December 2020; and
- c) **APPROVED** 16 General Change Requests to support the TCR, for implementation in MDD 306 with a go-live date of 20 January 2021.

4. Updated process for agreeing whether SVA Metering Systems should be treated as recording volumes of exempt supply – (SVG238/04)

- 4.1 This paper provided an update on decisions taken by the BSC Panel, following the referral to it in August 2020 of an application for an SVA Metering System to be treated as exempt supply.
- 4.2 The SVG:
 - a) **NOTED** that on 12 November 2020, the BSC Panel agreed that the SVG should:
 - i. continue to operate a process for identifying Metering Systems that record exempt supply;
 - ii. require a declaration from a director of the exempt supplier, identifying the class or individual exemption that applies, and confirming that its conditions are (or will be) met; and
 - iii. only treat a Metering System as exempt if the circumstances under which it may record licensed supply are genuinely unusual, i.e. not circumstances that would be expected to arise in the normal operation of business.

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5. Application for SVA Metering Systems to be treated as exempt supply – (SVG238/06)

- 5.1 The SVG was invited to approve an application for one Import SVA Metering System to be treated as exempt supply for purposes of Electricity Market Reform (EMR) charging.
- 5.2 The SVG:
 - a) **AGREED** that the volumes of Import recorded by the SVA Metering System should be treated as exempt supply; and
 - b) **AGREED** that this should come into effect from the later of:
 - the date on which the exempt supply agreement comes into effect; and
 - 10 Working Days following the notification of that date to Elexon