

Minutes

Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG)

Meeting number	244	Venue	Elexon/Teams
Date of meeting	1 June 2021 09:30	Classification	Public

Attendees and apologies

Attendees

Oliver Meggitt	OLM	Chairman
Sarah Ross	SAR	Vice Chair
Paige Binet	PAB	Technical Secretary
Freya Gardner	FRG	Elexon, presenter
Jason Jackson	JAJ	Elexon, presenter
Michael Taylor	MIT	Elexon, presenter
George Crabtree	GEC	Elexon, presenter
Lorna Lewin	LOL	Elexon, presenter
Adam Jessop	ADJ	Elexon, presenter
Ian Hall	IAH	SVG Member
Jonathan Priestley	JOP	SVG Member
James Evans	JAЕ	SVG Member
Phil Russell	PHR	SVG Member
Gareth Evans	GAE	SVG Member
Tom Edwards	TOE	Panel Sponsor
John Jones	JOJ	SVG Member
Paul Hart	PAH	Distribution System Operators Representative

Apologies

John Liddell	JOL	SVG Member
Kevin Woollard	KEW	SVG Member (alternate)
Lee Stone	LES	SVG Member
Vijay Chikoti	VIC	SVG Member

OPEN SESSION – DECISION PAPERS

1. MDD Change Requests for Version 312

- 1.1 This paper invited the SVG to approve two General Change Requests, and note 10 Fast Track Change Requests, for implementation in Version 312 of Market Domain Data (MDD) with a go-live date of 16 June 2021.
- 1.2 A SVG Member questioned if the large number of LLFC requests from a DNO are BAU or are related to the TCR. The Member wanted to understand the reason for the volume LLFC IDs being submitted. Elexon commented that this was a business need from the Party, but going forward would look in to a better way of understanding why Parties can end up having this high volume of requests.

The SVG:

- a) **APPROVED** two General Change Requests for implementation in MDD 312 with a go-live date of 16 June 2021; and
- b) **NOTED** 10 Fast Track Change Requests for implementation in MDD 312 with a go-live date of 16 June 2021.

2. **New CP – ‘Category A BSC Signatory or Company Director sign-off required for any EFR plan following escalation’ Progression Paper**

- 2.1 This document provided information on a new Change Proposal (CP) 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.
- 2.2 A SVG Member questioned whether Elexon was making any changes to [BSCP38](#) and wanted to know if there were other examples where Category A Signatories are allowed to sign off that are not mentioned in this CP. Elexon explained that the wording within BSCP38 is more generalised in its definition than to include the specific reports and items against which they have authority. Elexon noted that the existing description of the authority held by a Category A Signatory already covered confirmations and instructions to the BSCCo, for example in respect of Performance Assurance Techniques such as Error and Failure Resolution (EFR).
- 2.3 An SVG Member asked whether this CP would impact Non Half Hourly and Hourly MOAs, as this CP would come into effect after the REC goes live and MOA obligations have moved to the REC. Elexon stated that MOAs were listed in order to ensure that, in the unlikely event that the REC changes are not implemented on 1 September 2021 as expected, the CP will not be affected.

The SVG:

- a) **NOTED** the proposed progression timetable for the CP;
- b) **PROVIDED** comments and no additional questions for inclusion in the CP Consultation;
- c) **NOTED** that the CP was presented to the:
 - PAB on 27 May 2021; and
- d) **NOTED** that the CP will be presented to the:
 - ISG on 1 June 2021.

3. **New CP – ‘Introducing Technical Assurance of Metering (TAM) Central Volume Allocation (CVA) Specific Sample audits’ Progression**

- 3.1 This document provided information on a new Change Proposal (CP) 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.
- 3.2 There were no comments from the SVG members.

The SVG:

- a) **NOTED** the proposed progression timetable for the CP;
- b) **PROVIDED** any comments or additional questions for inclusion in the CP Consultation; and
- c) **NOTED** that the CP will be presented to:
 - the ISG on 1 June 2021; and
 - the SVG on 1 June 2021.

CLOSED SESSION – TABLED ITEMS

4. **Over 100kW Unmetered Supplies migration update**

- 4.1 The SVG:
a) **NOTED** the report.

5. Change Report

- 5.1 The SVG:
a) **NOTED** the report.

6. GSP Metering Incident (_A) Lessons Learnt

- 6.1 Elexon presented a verbal update on the Lessons Learnt exercise it had conducted following a large Trading Dispute, caused by a GSP Metering incident in the _A GSP Group. This update had been presented to the Performance Assurance Board (PAB) at its May 2021 meeting.
- 6.2 A SVG Member questioned if Elexon is focusing in the correct areas of the industry. Elexon assured that they are taking steps to investigate all aspects, including increasing emphasis on the CVA side of the market.
- 6.3 A SVG Member asked if there was any other variants in the ADR at the moment that have an equivalent magnitude to this incident. The Member further explained they would like to know what needs to be put in place to ensure the processes work better and information can get out to industry and committees quicker. The member finally asked if committees could help and support Elexon in driving forward with the investigation to get to a better resolution.
- 6.4 Elexon stated the they have an Incident Response Group set up that now look in to this. Elexon also is putting a better escalation process in place to ensure feedback to the Incident Response Group is better and agreed that the committees are eager to have this resolved. A SVG member agreed and suggested that the committees would be forth coming with support if needed to help the work of the Incident Response Group.
- 6.5 A SVG Member questioned which committee should be taking the lead on this. They were further concerned with the two GSP Groups that are above the ADR thresholds, and asked if this was because of a GSP Meter over recording, or because the SVA side is under recording. They noted that if it is the second scenario, this would make the SVG the lead committee. Elexon confirmed they will speak to the team about the possibility of it being a systemic SVA issue so the SVG can take more action on this in the future.
- 6.6 The SVG:
a) **NOTED** the Update.

CLOSED SESSION – OTHER BUSINESS

7. Actions

- 7.1 The SVG Technical Secretary confirmed the new actions will be distributed once the updates have been received.

8. Panel Update

- 8.1 The SVG noted the update.

9. Minutes from previous meeting

- 9.1 The SVG agreed the minutes from the previous meeting.

10. Any Other Business

- 10.1 No additional business was raised.

11. Next meeting

- 11.1 The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 6 July 2021.