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Meeting name	**Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG)**	**Purpose of paper**	**For Information**
Meeting number	**248**	**Classification**	**Public**
Date and time	**5 October 2021**		

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

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1. CP1544 'BSCCo Approved EFR Representative sign-off required for any EFR plan following escalation – (SVG248/04)

1.1 This document was the Change Proposal (CP) Assessment Report for CP1544 which Elexon presented to the PAB at its meeting on 30 September 2021 and the ISG and SVG at their respective meetings on 5 October 2021.

The SVG:

a) **APPROVED** the proposed changes to BSCP538 for CP1544;

b) **APPROVED** CP1544 for implementation on 4 November 2021 as part of the standard November 2021 Release;

c) **NOTED** that CP1544 was also presented for decision to the PAB on 30 September 2021; and

d) **NOTED** that CP1544 was also be presented for decision to the ISG on 5 October 2021.

2. MDD CHANGE REQUESTS FOR VERSION 316 & 317– (SVG248/01)

2.1 This paper invited the SVG to approve eight General Change Requests, and note 11 Fast Track Change Requests, for implementation in Version 316 of Market Domain Data (MDD) with a go-live date of 20 October 2021. It also invited the SVG to approve five General Change Requests to support Ofgem's Targeted Charging Review (TCR), for implementation in Version 317 of MDD with a go-live date of 17 November 2021.

The SVG:

a) **APPROVED** eight General BAU Change Requests for implementation in MDD 316 with a go-live date of 20 October 2021;

b) **NOTED** 11 Fast Track Change Requests for implementation in MDD 316 with a go-live date of 20 October 2021; and

c) **APPROVED** five General TCR Change Requests for implementation in MDD 317 with a go-live date of 17 November 2021.

3. Approval of P402 Configurable Item changes for the February 2022 BSC Release – (SVG248/13)

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3.1 This paper invited the SVG to approve the changes to BSC Configurable Items amended for P402 as part of the June 2022 BSC Release.

The SVG:

a) **APPROVED** the amendments to the documents listed in Table 1, as detailed in Attachments A-F, to be implemented on 24 February as part of the standard February 2022 BSC Release.

4. Annual AFYC Recalculation and Review Paper – (SVG248/14)

4.1 This paper recommended that the Profiling Expert Group (PEG) act as a Review Group for this year's AFYC recalculation. And it invited the SVG to agree this, along with the proposed timetable and calculation period.

The SVG:

a) **AGREED** that the PEG acts as the AFYC Review Group;

b) **AGREED** the proposed timetable; and

c) **AGREED** the calculation period of 1 November 2020 to 31 October 2021.

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5. Amendment of BSCP516 to clarify the criteria for Non-Domestic SVA Metering Systems to be allocated to Profile Classes 3 or 4 – (SVG248/03)

5.1 This document provided information on a new Change Proposal (CP) and outlined Elexon's proposed progression timetable for this change, including when it would be issued for CP Consultation in the next suitable Change Proposal Circular (CPC) batch.

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 SVG on 5 October 2021.

6. Updates to BSCP601 to reflect updates to the Measuring Instruments Regulations – (SVG248/02)

6.1 This document provided information on a new Change Proposal (CP) and outlined our proposed progression timetable for this change, including when it would be issued for CP Consultation in the next suitable Change Proposal Circular (CPC) batch.

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 5 Oct 2021.

7. Confirmation of CoP Compliance and Protocol Approval – Firmware updates to the Elster Vision/A1700/A1700i, A1140 and AS230 integral Outstation Meter Types – (SVG248/05)

7.1 Honeywell (Elster Metering Limited), a Meter manufacturer, had notified Elexon about historic firmware updates to the Vision (also known as the A1700 and A1700i), A1140 and AS230 (integral

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Outstation) Meter types. It confirmed that the firmware updates do not impact compliance with the relevant Code(s) of Practice (CoPs) or the protocols these Meter types use.

The SVG :

a) **NOTED** that Elexon issued Elster Metering Limited, a Meter manufacturer, with updated Certificates of Compliance for the Vision/A1700/1700i, A1140 and AS230 integral Outstation Meter types, against the relevant Codes of Practice;

b) **NOTED** that Elexon updated the 'CoP Compliance and Protocol Approval' list to include these updated firmware versions;

c) **NOTED** that Elexon issued a Newscast article notifying BSC Parties and BSC Party Agents of the updated firmware versions; and

d) **NOTED that** Elexon will take a similar paper to the Imbalance Settlement Group for the Vision/A1700/A1700i integral Outstation Meter types.

8. Confirmation of CoP Compliance and Protocol Approval – Firmware update to the EM-Lite EMA1 integral Outstation Meter Type – (SVG248/06)

EM-Lite Ltd, a Meter manufacturer, had notified Elexon about a firmware update to the EMA1 (integral Outstation) Meter type. It had confirmed that the firmware update does not impact compliance with Code of Practice 10 Issue 2 or the protocol the Meter type uses.

The SVG:

a) **NOTED** that Elexon issued EM-Lite Ltd, a Meter manufacturer, with an updated Certificate of Compliance for the EMA1 integral Outstation Meter type, against Code of Practice 10 Issue 2;

b) **NOTED** that Elexon updated the 'CoP Compliance and Protocol Approval' list to include this updated firmware version; and

c) **NOTED** that Elexon issued a Newscast article notifying BSC Parties and BSC Party Agents of this updated firmware version.

9. Risk 11 Technical Assurance Check – (SVG248/07)

9.1 A Technical Assurance of Performance Assurance Parties (TAPAP) check was performed on a selection of Unmetered Supplies Operators (UMSOs) under a scope of testing for Risk 11, Unmetered Supplies.

The SVG:

a) **NOTED** the findings of the check;

b) **NOTED** the update from the UMSUG; and

c) **COMMENTED** on the recommendations outlined within the Risk 11 Technical Assurance report.

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10. CP1546 'Introducing DTC flows to transfer UMS Summary Inventories and Control files – (SVG248/08)

10.1 This document was the Change Proposal (CP) Assessment Report for CP1546 which Elexon presented to the SVG at its meeting on 5 October 2021. The SVG will considered the proposed

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solution and the responses received to the CP Consultation before making a decision on whether to approve CP1546.

The SVG:

a) **AGREED** the amendments to the proposed redlining for BSCP520 for CP1546 made following the CP Consultation;

b) **APPROVED** the proposed changes to BSCP520 for CP1546; and

c) **APPROVED** CP1546 for implementation on 30 June 2022 as part of the standard June 2022 Release.

11.   Improvement to SVG Interim Process for Exempt Supply Applications - (SVG248/09)

11.1   At the BSC Panel's September 2021 meeting, it discussed and agreed the improvements to the interim exempt supply process described in paper SVG247/05, and agreed that the SVG should resume processing applications that meet the new requirements from October. This paper invited the SVG to agree the details of the process that will be followed for future applications.

The SVG:

a) **NOTED** that the BSC Panel agreed that the SVG should resume processing applications that meet the new criteria (outlined in SVG247/05) October; and

b) **AGREED** that applicants will use the standardised spreadsheet, SVG exempt application, and the director's declaration templates for future exempt applications.