

Minutes

Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG)

Meeting number **249**

Venue **Elexon/Teams**

Date of meeting **2 November 2021 09:30**

Classification **Public**

Attendees and apologies

Attendees

Victoria Moxham	VIM	Chair
Paige Binet	PAB	Technical Secretary
Lorna Lewin	LOL	Elexon, presenter
Jason Jackson	JAJ	Elexon, presenter
Nicholas Rubin	NIR	Elexon, presenter
Temitope Bashorun	TEB	Elexon, presenter
George Crabtree	GEC	Elexon, presenter
Aylin Ocak	AYO	Elexon, presenter
Elliott Harper	ELH	Elexon, presenter
Stan Dikeocha	STD	Elexon, presenter
Steven Bradford	STB	SVG Member
James Evans	JAE	SVG Member
Lee Stone	LES	SVG Member
Phil Russell	PHR	Distribution System Operators Representative
Paul Hart	PAH	SVG Member
Vijay CHIKOTI	VIC	SVG Member
Gareth Evans	GAE	SVG Member
Graeme Cunningham	GRC	SVG Member
Tom Edwards	TOE	Panel Sponsor

Apologies

Oliver Meggitt	OLM	Vice Chair
Kevin Woollard	KEW	SVG Member (alternate)
John Liddell	JOL	SVG Member
Simon Yeo	SIY	Distribution System Operators Representative (alt)
Jonathan Priestley	JOP	SVG Member
John Jones	JOJ	SVG Member
Ian Hall	IAH	SVG Member

OPEN SESSION – DECISION PAPER

1. MDD Change Requests for Version 317 & 318 – (SVG249/01)

- 1.1 This paper invited the SVG to approve three General Change Requests, and note 13 Fast Track Change Requests, for implementation in Version 317 of Market Domain Data (MDD) with a go-live date of 17 November 2021. It also invited the SVG to approve two General Change Requests to support Ofgem's Targeted Charging Review (TCR), for implementation in Version 318 of MDD with a go-live date of 22 December 2021.

The SVG:

- a) **APPROVED** three General BAU Change Requests for implementation in MDD 317 with a go-live date of 17 November 2021;
- b) **NOTED** 13 Fast Track Change Requests for implementation in MDD 317 with a go-live date of 17 November 2021;
- c) **APPROVED** two General TCR Change Requests for implementation in MDD 318 with a go-live date of 22 December 2021; and
- d) **NOTED** the Market Participant Impact Assessment comment for CR M3922.

OPEN SESSION INFORMATION PAPERS

2. CPC Timetable – (249/04)

- 2.1 Elexon invited the SVG to note the 2022 Change Proposal (CP) Impact Assessment timetable.

The SVG:

- a) **NOTED** the CP Impact Assessment timetable for 2022.

3. 105-F 'Tightening the minimum accuracy classes for Meters and CTs' – (SVG249/03)

- 3.1 This document provided information on a new 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; and
- b) **PROVIDED** any comments or additional questions for inclusion in the CP Consultation.

4. 122-B 'Future proofing changes to the measurement transformer standards in the CoPs' – (SVG249/02)

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

The SVG:

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

5. 121-A 'Reflecting BSCP501 timeframes in BSCP520 processes' – (SVG249/08)

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

The SVG :

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

6. 119-A 'Provision of consumption data to Distributors for Measurement Classes G and F' – (SVG249/07)

- 6.1 This document provided information on a new CP and outlined our proposed progression timetable for this change, including when it would be issued for CP Consultation in the next suitable CPC batch.
- 6.2 An SVG Member was surprised that Elexon used the new EMAR Market Message (MM) flow numbers in the CP instead of the traditional Data Transfer Catalogue (DTC) data flow (d-flow) numbers. An SVG Member suggested that the respective d-flow numbers should also be used when stating MM flows in the consultation paper and subsequent documentation so that market participants can more easily understand what the MM flows refer to. Elexon proposed that it would consider including both d-flow and MM flow numbers in all future modification and change proposal documentation so the reader can easily cross-reference flows and understand how EMAR MMs relate to traditional d-flows.
- 6.3 An SVG Member asked if there was any mapping of new MM flows to their original d-flows to support transition and translation. Elexon has since checked what is available as part of the EMAR. The [EMAR](#) does contain details of corresponding D-flow (and RGMA and SPAA flow) numbers and allows users to search, filter and view these in different ways:
- when using a d-flow number as a 'keyword' when searching for MM flows in the online EMAR's list of [Message Flows in the Data Specification](#);
 - as metadata when viewing individual MM flows in the online EMAR's list of [Message Flows in the Data Specification](#); and
 - by reviewing/filtering the list of MM flows using d-flow number(s) when using the EMAR's downloadable [Spreadsheet Data Specification](#).
- 6.4 The SVG Panel Sponsor proposed that the SVG's concerns should be flagged to the BSC Panel at its next meeting and that a letter is written to the REC to raising these concerns.
- ACTION249/54– The SVG Chair to raise SVG's concerns with the Panel and a letter reflecting the same to be written to the REC.**
- 6.5 The SVG :
- a) **NOTED** the proposed progression timetable for the CP; and
 - b) **PROVIDED** any comments or additional questions for inclusion in the CP Consultation.

TABLED ITEMS

7. ADR Update

- 7.1 An update was provided on recent actions and progress.

8. Change Report

- 8.1 The SVG Committee had no comments.

9. Panel Update

- 9.1 The SVG Committee had no comments.

10. Minutes from previous meeting

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

11. Any Other Business

- 11.1 SVG Committee Members and SVG Technical Secretary to liaise to discuss potential in person meeting options for December.
- 11.2 A SVG Member asked Elexon to provide confirmation on whether a radio transmitter was down and if it had any impact on the tele witching service.

ACTION249/58 – Elexon to confirm if a radio transmitter was down and if it had any impact on the tele witching service.

12. Next meeting

- 12.1 The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 7 December 2021.