

Minutes

Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG)

Meeting number **250**

Venue **Elexon/Teams**

Date of meeting **7 December 2021 09:30**

Classification **Public**

Attendees and apologies

Attendees

Victoria Moxham	VIM	Chair
Paige Binet	PAB	Technical Secretary
Aylin Ocak	AYO	Elexon, presenter
Ivar Macsween	IVM	Elexon, presenter
Stanley Dikeocha	STD	Elexon, presenter
Freya Gardner	FRG	Elexon, presenter
James Evans	JAE	SVG Member
Lee Stone	LES	SVG Member
Phil Russell	PHR	SVG Member
Paul Hart	PAH	SVG Member
Vijay CHIKOTI	VIC	Distribution System Operators Representative
Gareth Evans	GAE	SVG Member
Graeme Cunningham	GRC	SVG Member
Jonathan Priestley	JOP	SVG Member
John Jones	JOJ	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)
Ian Hall	IAH	SVG Member
Steven Bradford	STB	SVG Member

OPEN SESSION – DECISION PAPER

1. MDD Change Requests for Versions 318 & 319– (SVG250/01)

- 1.1 This paper invited the SVG to approve nine General Change Requests, reject one General Change Request and note 17 Fast Track Change Requests, for implementation in Version 318 of Market Domain Data (MDD) with a go-live date of 22 December 2021. It also invited the SVG to approve one General Change Request to support Ofgem's Targeted Charging Review (TCR), for implementation in Version 319 of MDD with a go-live date of 26 January 2022.

- 1.2 Elexon advised that the affected Party had contacted Elexon to ask for the Change Request to be approved, as there is a break in the continuity of data in MDD that is driving invalid values and manual workarounds which are time and process intensive have to be initiated to rectify the inaccuracy offline. The SVG clarified with Elexon that the break in the continuity of data was a result of the Distributor not raising the required combinations.
- 1.3 Elexon confirmed that Change Request M3942, recommended to be rejected, included half hourly combinations only. Elexon noted that the validation rules in BSCP509 Appendix 2 state that the effective from date of the combinations must be the MDD go-live date or later. Elexon also advised that another reason for not backdating combinations is that it avoids system issues for Market Participants that are not geared up to process retrospective changes.
- 1.4 An SVG Member asked if BSC Section S would override the BSCP509 rule in the interest of correcting Settlement. Elexon confirmed that this Change Request has no impact on Settlement as Meter Timeswitch Classes are not used in Settlement and the MPRS Validation Rules do not reference LLFC-MTC validation.
- The SVG:
- a) **APPROVED** nine General BAU Change Requests for implementation in MDD 318 with a go-live date of 22 December 2021;
 - b) **REJECTED** one General BAU Change Request (CR number M3942) for implementation in MDD 318 with a go-live date of 22 December 2021;
 - c) **NOTED** 17 Fast Track Change Requests for implementation in MDD 318 with a go-live date of 22 December 2021; and
 - d) **APPROVED** one General TCR Change Request for implementation in MDD 319 with a go-live date of 26 January 2022.
- 2. CP1459 'Amendment of BSCP516 to clarify the criteria for Non-Domestic SVA Metering Systems to be allocated to Profile Classes 3 or 4' – (SVG250/02)**
- 2.1 This document is the Change Proposal (CP) Assessment Report for CP1549, ELEXON has presented to the SVG at its meeting on 7 December 2021.
- 2.2 A SVG Member shared that they do not think it's a valuable use of Elexon's limited resources to be drafting a guidance document for how suppliers should be moving back from half hourly to non-half hourly. The SVG Committee were all in favour of this.
- The SVG:
- a) **APPROVED** the proposed changes to BSCP516 for CP1549; and
 - b) **APPROVED** CP1549 for implementation on 24 February 2022 as part of the standard February 2022 Release.
- 3. CP1551 'Updates to BSCP601 to reflect updates to the Measuring Instruments Regulations' – (SVG250/03)**
- 3.1 This document is the Change Proposal (CP) Assessment Report for CP1551, ELEXON has presented to the ISG and SVG at their meetings common 7 December 2021.
- 3.2 The SVG committee had no comments.
- The SVG:
- a) **APPROVED** the further housekeeping changes to BSCP601 made following the CP1551 consultation;
 - b) **APPROVED** CP1551 for implementation on 24 February 2022 as part of the standard February 2022 Release; and
 - c) **NOTED** that CP1551 was be presented for decision to the:
ISG on 7 December 2021; and
SVG on 7 December 2021.

4. **CP1532 'Reduce Half Hourly Change of Supplier timelines to meet the Initial Settlement Run' – (SVG250/04)**

4.1 This paper requested that the CP1532 Implementation Date is to be amended from 24 February 2022 to 30 June 2022 to align with the consequential Retail Energy Code (REC) change and Faster Switching.

4.2 The SVG committee had no comments.

The SVG:

a) **APPROVE** CP1532 for implementation on 30 June 2022 as part of the standard June 2022 BSC Release.

5. **Housekeeping Change Proposal to align CP1532 solution with REC baseline' – (SVG250/05)**

5.1 This document is the Change Proposal (CP) Assessment Report for this CP, Elexon has presented to the SVG at its meeting on 7 December. The Committee considered the proposed solution and decide whether to approve the changes to BSCP502 and BSCP504 outlined in this paper.

5.2 The SVG committee had no comments.

The SVG:

a) **AGREED** that this CP is a Housekeeping CP as defined in BSCP40;

b) **APPROVED** the proposed changes to BSCP502 for this CP; and

c) **APPROVED** this CP for implementation on 30 June 2022 as part of the June 2022 BSC Release.

OPEN SESSION INFORMATION PAPERS

6. **110-B 'Adding P-flows to the BSCP70 and Communication Requirements Document' – (SVG250/06)**

6.1 This document provided information on a new Change Proposal 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.

6.2 A SVG Member questioned that in the paper it mentioned that only VLP's is being impacted but on the slide presented AMV LP's will be as well. Elexon shared that they would be introduced as part of P375 next year and it was a last minute request just to include this in the redlining. Similar to the VLP's so Elexon will be updating this in the red line and also in the paper that goes out to the public.

6.3 A SVG Member asked if suppliers are able to request testing of the P287 flow themselves.

ACTION/59 - Elexon to check if suppliers are able to request P287 flow themselves.

The SVG:

a) **NOTED** the proposed progression timetable for the CP;

b) **PROVIDED** any comments or additional questions for inclusion in the CP Consultation;

c) **NOTED** that the CP was presented to:

- the ISG on 7 December 2021; and

7. **CP1546 'Dataflow Implementation update' - (SVG250/Verbal Update)**

7.1 This update was about CP1546, which was approved for implementation at the October 2021 SVG meeting, and introduced two new mandatory dataflows.

7.2 A SVG Member asked if the flows in the document are going to get D flow references or MM flows and wanted to see a mapping of the comparing. Elexon have got a table that shows the D flows to the MM flows.

- 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](#).

The SVG:

a) **NOTED** the update.

TABLED ITEMS

8. ADR Update

8.1 There was no update for this month's meeting.

9. Change Report

9.1 The SVG Committee had no comments.

10. Panel Update

10.1 The SVG Committee had no comments.

11. Actions

11.1 A SVG Member has requested that action REC to stay open and have updates brought back to the SVG until the Mapping issue is resolved.

12. Minutes from previous meeting

12.1 The SVG agreed the minutes from the previous meeting.

13. Any Other Business

13.1 The SVG Committee had no comments.

14. Next meeting

14.1 The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 11 January 2022.