

## Minutes

### Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG)

Meeting number	251	Venue	Elexon/Teams
Date of meeting	11 January 2021 09:30	Classification	Public

#### Attendees and apologies

##### Attendees

Victoria Moxham	VIM	Chair
Paige Binet	PAB	Technical Secretary
Mike Smith	MIS	Elexon, presenter
Christopher Day	CHD	Elexon, presenter
Aylin Ocak	AYO	Elexon, presenter
Stanley Dikeocha	STD	Elexon, presenter
Mike Smith	MIS	Elexon, presenter
Freya Gardner	FRG	Elexon, presenter
Jenny Sarsfield	JES	Elexon, presenter
Nicholas Rubin	NIR	Elexon, presenter
James Evans	JAE	SVG Member
Phil Russell	PHR	SVG Member
Graeme Cunningham	GRC	SVG Member
Jonathan Priestley	JOP	SVG Member
John Jones	JOJ	SVG Member
Tom Edwards	TOE	Panel Sponsor
Simon Yeo	SIY	Distribution System Operators Representative (alt)
Ian Hall	IAH	SVG Member

##### Apologies

Oliver Meggitt	OLM	Vice Chair
Kevin Woollard	KEW	SVG Member (alternate)
John Liddell	JOL	SVG Member
Steven Bradford	STB	SVG Member
Paul Hart	PAH	Distribution System Operators Representative
Lee Stone	LES	SVG Member
Vijay CHIKOTI	VIC	SVG Member
Gareth Evans	GAE	SVG Member

### OPEN SESSION – DECISION PAPER

## 1. **Metering Dispensation D/534 Seagreen Offshore Wind Farm (site specific or generic) - (SVG251/03)**

1.1 The current Settlement metering Codes of Practice (CoPs) only cover Metering Equipment designed for Alternating Current (AC) circuits. Seagreen Wind Energy Limited (SWEL) has applied for a site specific Metering Dispensation (D/534) from CoPs 5 and 4, for a solution to the issue of metering its Low Voltage Direct Current supplies on its Seagreen Offshore Wind Farm.

1.2 The SVG had no comments.

The SVG:

- a) **APPROVED** Metering Dispensation D/534 against Codes of Practice 5 and 4, on a lifetime basis, as a generic Metering Dispensation and also to amend D/534 to capture the solutions already covered by D/461 and D/474, and then end-date registrations against them; and
- b) **NOTED** we will present a similar paper to the Imbalance Settlement Group, with a similar recommendation, in respect of CoP4 only.

## 2. **Metering Dispensation D/535 - CP1527 Implementation Date - (SVG251/07)**

2.1 Issue 97 – “Meter shortage risk driven by global materials availability and supply chain challenges” was raised on 20 August 2021. It aims to understand the risk to BSC processes such as New Connections and Meter exchanges caused by the current Meter shortage and recommend any potential mitigation options that may be required.

2.2 The SVG had no comments.

The SVG:

- a) **APPROVED** Metering Dispensation D/535 against Codes of Practice 3, 5 and 10 on a temporary basis for 18 months from the implementation date of CP1527 (June 2022), as a generic Metering Dispensation; and
- b) **NOTED** that a similar paper was taken to the Imbalance Settlement Group, with similar recommendations, in respect of CoPs 1, 2 and 3.

## 3. **Metering Dispensation D/536 - Recalibration of Meters (CoPs 3 and 5) - (SVG251/08)**

3.1 Issue 97 – “Meter shortage risk driven by global materials availability and supply chain challenges” was raised on 20 August 2021. It aims to understand the risk to BSC processes such as New Connections and Meter exchanges caused by the current Meter shortage and recommend any potential mitigation options that may be required. This Metering Dispensation proposes to grant a derogation from CoP4 Appendix A for the requirement to re-calibrate Meters registered against CoPs 3 and 5 as recommended by the Issue 97 Working Group.

3.2 An SVG Member shared that they support Elexon’s decision to not backdate the start date for this Metering Dispensation. A SVG Member queried what the likelihood of needing another dispensation in 18 months would be.

3.3 Elexon shared that the forecast barely extends to waiting rooms, but under Issue 97 Elexon are going to continuously request information related to the impact of the Meter shortage every quarter, so they will have a better view on the impact the Meter shortage is having as Issue 97 progresses. An SVG Member questioned from the information you've gathered so far, did Elexon think that the issues would have improved in 18 months’ time.

3.4 Elexon suggested that from the information gathered so far, they think that in 18 months the impacts of the Meter shortage should start to alleviate but this is still unknown at this moment and they wouldn't feel confident saying that we definitely think it's going to get better within 18 months. That is why Elexon are going to continuously do RFI Checks.

The SVG:

- a) **APPROVED** Metering Dispensation D/536 against Code of Practice 4 on a temporary basis for 18 months, as a generic Metering Dispensation on the condition:

- that any Meters that were due for calibration in the time period (18 months from approval) for which the Metering Dispensation applies should be re-calibrated or replaced within two years of the end date of this Metering Dispensation.; and

b) **NOTED** a similar paper was taken to the Imbalance Settlement Group, with similar recommendations, in respect of CoP 4.

#### 4. **MDD Change Requests for Versions 319 - (SVG251/01)**

4.1 This paper invited the SVG to approve eight General Change Requests and note 13 Fast Track Change Requests, for implementation in Version 319 of Market Domain Data (MDD) with a go-live date of 26 January 2022.

4.2 A SVG Member wanted to know why Elexon needed to have a role code for a new Distributor Short Code of '77' (This was created and assigned to MPID) 'AMSN' (Asset Metering System Network) under Role Code R (Distributor). Elexon shared that this is so AMVLP's can operate on the DTEN now.

The SVG:

- a) **APPROVED** eight General BAU Change Requests for implementation in MDD 319 with a go-live date of 26 January 2022; and
- b) **NOTED** 13 Fast Track Change Requests for implementation in MDD 319 with a go-live date of 26 January 2022.

#### 5. **CP1553 'Tightening the minimum accuracy classes for Meters and CTs' - (SVG251/04)**

5.1 This document was the Change Proposal (CP) Assessment Report for CP1553 which Elexon presented to the ISG and SVG at their respective meetings on 11 January 2022. The Committees considered the proposed solutions and the responses received to the CP Consultation before making a decision on whether to approve CP1553

5.2 The SVG had no comments.

The SVG:

- a) **APPROVED** the proposed changes to CoPs 3, 5 and 10 for CP1553; and
- b) **APPROVED** CP1553 for implementation on 30 June 2022 as part of the standard June 2022 Release.

#### 6. **CP1554 'Future proofing changes to measurement transformer standards in the CoPs' - (SVG251/09)**

6.1 This document is the Change Proposal (CP) Assessment Report for CP1554 which Elexon was present to the ISG and SVG at their respective meetings on 11 January 2022. The Committees considered the proposed solution and the responses received to the CP Consultation before making a decision on whether to approve CP1554.

6.2 A SVG Member wanted to know what was the response to the Questions 6 was (Do you have any further comments on CP1554?) and wanted to know if the old standard features a timeline for any complaints in the transition to the new standard. Elexon wanted to clarify if this was around the issue of there being no timeline for how long they can use the old standard, Elexon stated that there wasn't a timeline, You can use the old version as long as the standard don't change and as long as the error limits and accuracy classes are the same.

6.3 The SVG:

- a) **APPROVED** the proposed changes to Cops 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 for CP1554; and
- b) **APPROVED** CP1554 for implementation on 30 June 2022 as part of the standard June 2022 BSC Release.

#### 7. **Request to extend the review of Metering Codes of Practice (Issue 93) - (SVG251/05)**

- 7.1 Issue 93 was raised in January 2021 to review the BSC Metering Codes of Practice. This paper invited the ISG and SVG to note the progress of Issue 93 and to agree a 6-month extension.
- 7.2 The SVG had no comments.
- The SVG:
- a) **AGREED** a six months extension to the Issue 93 timeline;
  - b) **COMMENTED** on the timetable and approach detailed in this paper;
  - c) **NOTED** the progress we have made in Issue 93; and
  - d) **NOTED** that we intend to complete the review of all aspects by June 2022.
- 8. CP1552 'Reflecting BSCP501 timeframes in BSCP520 processes' - (SVG251/06)**
- 8.1 This document is the Change Proposal (CP) Assessment Report for CP1552 which Elexon presented to the SVG at its meeting on 11 January 2022. The Committee considered the proposed solution and the responses received to the CP Consultation before making a decision on whether to approve CP1552.
- 8.2 A SVG Member shared their view on this CP and felt that this justifies a lack of investment in understanding of the BSC in the BSCPS by participants and voted to reject the CP due to a repeated nature they felt they had seen in BSCP501 and BSCP520.
- The SVG:
- a) **AGREED** the amendments to the proposed redlining for BSCP520 for CP1552 made following the CP Consultation;
  - b) **APPROVED** the proposed changes to BSCP501 and BSCP520 for CP1552; and
  - c) **APPROVED** CP1552 for implementation on 30 June as part of the standard June 2022 Release.

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## OPEN SESSION – INFORMATION PAPERS

- 9. New Registration data items and processes to support the transition to MHHS' - (SVG251/Verbal)**
- 9.1 The Code Change and Development Group (CCDG) has recommended that a number of enabling Changes are progressed before the full Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement (MHHS) Design is baselined in 2022. This CP is in support of Recommendation 1.
- The SVG:
- a) **COMMENTED** on the proposal and approach;
  - b) **NOTED** the proposed implementation date for this CP; and
  - c) **NOTED** that this CP will be raised once we have confirmation from the REC Code Manager of their progression timetable for their Change and once the CSS/REC 3.0 Modification has been raised.
- 10. CP1555 'Provision of consumption data to Distributors for Measurement Classes G and F - (SVG251/Verbal)**
- 10.1 A Post Consultation Verbal update was given to the SVG.
- The SVG:
- NOTED** the update

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## TABLED ITEMS

- 11. ADR Update**

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

**12. Change Report**

12.1 The SVG Committee had no comments.

**13. Panel Update**

13.1 The SVG Committee had no comments.

**14. Actions**

14.1 The SVG Committee had no comments

**15. Minutes from previous meeting**

15.1 The SVG Approved the minutes from the previous meeting.

**16. Any Other Business**

16.1 The SVG Committee had no comments.

**17. Next meeting**

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