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**To** BSC Parties and other interested parties  
**From** BSC Operations  
**Purpose** For information

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## Planned Market Index Data Provider (MIDP) Outage on Tuesday 9 October 2018

### What is happening?

ELEXON has been advised by one of the Market Index Data Providers (MIDPs), EPEX SPOT Power UK, of a planned outage due to take place on **Tuesday 9 October 2018 between 18:40 and 21:15 (BST)**.

This means the Market Index Data used to calculate the Market Index Price (MIP) will not be provided to BSC Central Services by this MIDP during this outage. The MIP is expected to default to zero during Settlement Periods 41 to 43.

### How is the price used?

The MIP is used for specific defaulting situations in the Energy Imbalance Price calculation. These situations include having a Net Imbalance Volume (NIV) of zero or having no First Stage Unflagged actions in the stack to set the Replacement Price. In the event that the MIP is needed and no data is available from the other MIDP (N2EX), the default price applied will be zero.

### How will I be affected?

The Balancing Mechanism Reporting Agent (BMRA) will display a zero MIP during the planned outage. The BMRA will not re-run indicative Settlement calculations on any impacted Settlement Periods when the planned outage is completed. Therefore, prices posted on the [BMRS website](#) will not be updated retrospectively.

Data for the planned outage period will be provided by the MIDP for use in the Interim Information (II) Settlement Run. The System Prices will be calculated as normal for the II Settlement Run and published to BSC Parties via data flows and in [Best View Prices](#) on the ELEXON Portal.

### Do I need to take any action?

No, however, for more information on this circular, please contact [bscservicedesk@cgi.com](mailto:bscservicedesk@cgi.com).