CIRCULAR

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То	BSC Parties
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National Grid Infrastructure upgrade on Thursday 2 May 2019

What is happening?

National Grid ESO has informed us that there will be an infrastructure upgrade on their systems between **09:40** and **13:05 (BST) on Thursday 2 May 2019.**

Market Operation Data Interface System (MODIS) data submissions will be affected during this time however, Loss of Load Probability (LoLP) and De-rated Margin (DRM) data submissions should not be affected.

MODIS sends Loss of Load Probability (LoLP), De-rated Margin (DRM), REMIT and European Transparency Regulation (ETR) data from National Grid to the Balancing Mechanism Reporting Service (BMRS).

How will I be affected?

During the outage window, Market Participants will be able to submit ETR and REMIT data to MODIS but these **will not** be forwarded to ELEXON, and subsequently will not be published on BMRS, until the outage is completed. The ETR and REMIT files submitted to MODIS will be processed post outage so Market Participants should expect a delay in ACKS/ NACKS during this time.

There should not be any issues with LoLP and DRM information. These files will be processed and resubmitted once the outage completes and the systems have returned.

Market Participants who currently submit their REMIT data via ELEXON Portal will not be impacted by this scheduled maintenance and BMRS will continue to publish all data as normal.

What do I need to do?

You do not need to take any specific action but just note the impact of the infrastructure upgrade.

Do I need to take any further action?

No, however any BSC Parties having questions for National Grid regarding this planned outage should phone 0800 917 7111 or 0800 085 4806. Overseas callers should use +44 870 521 6121 and quote "NETA EDT".

If you have any questions regarding impact on Settlement calculations or processes then please contact <u>bscservicedesk@cgi.com</u>.

