# REPORT FROM THE ISG

| MEETING NAME | BSC Panel |
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| **Date of meeting** | 9 October 2014 |
| **Paper number** | 229/01a |
| **Owner/author** | Imbalance Settlement Group |
| **Classification** | Public |
| **Summary** | This report sets out the headlines and key decisions of the meeting of the Imbalance Settlement Group on 23 September 2014. |

## OPEN SESSION – DECISION PAPERS

### 1. De Minimis Acceptance Threshold – ISG161/01

The De Minimis Acceptance Threshold (DMAT) is a pricing parameter used to identify and remove balancing actions with a volume smaller than a set value from the Energy Imbalance Price calculation. DMAT is set to 1MWh and is reviewed from time to time in accordance with the BSC. ELEXON have reviewed the current value and believe that this value is still appropriate. The ISG were invited to note the content of the analysis and agree that ELEXON will conduct the next scheduled review in two years' time.

The ISG:

a) **NOTED** the analysis presented in this paper;

b) **RECOMMENDED** to the BSC Panel that no change is made to the DMAT; and

c) **AGREED** that ELEXON conducts the next review in two years' time.

### 2. Continuous Acceptance Duration Limit – ISG161/02

The Continuous Acceptance Duration Limit (CADL) is a pricing parameter used to identify short duration Bid Offer Acceptances (BOAs) that are most likely to be association with system balancing actions and potentially excluded from the Energy Imbalance Price Calculation. CADL has been set at 15 minutes since its introduction in 2001.

The last review of the CADL was performed in March 2010, following the implementation of P217A – Revised Tagging Process and Calculation of Cash Out Prices. We have reviewed the CADL value and our analysis shows that the current limit of 15 minutes remains suitable. The ISG was invited to note the content of the analysis and agree that ELEXON will conduct the next scheduled review in two years' time.

The ISG:

a) **NOTED** the analysis presented to the ISG;

b) **RECOMMENDED** to the BSC Panel that no change is made to the CADL; and

c) **AGREED** that ELEXON conduct the next schedule review in two years' time.


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## 3. Market Index Definition Statement Review 2014 – Consultation Responses – ISG161/03

Following the ISG160 meeting, ELEXON issued the MIDS review paper for industry consultation and sought industry's view on removing timeband 6 from the MIDS calculation. ELEXON presented the responses to the ISG and invited it to make its final recommendations to the BSC Panel.

The ISG:

a) **NOTED** the consultation responses; and

b) **RECOMMENDED** to the BSC Panel that no changes be made to the MIDS calculation.

## OPEN SESSION – INFORMATION PAPERS

## 4. New CP Assessment – CP1420 'Allowance of mid-year LLF resubmissions due to material consumption or generational changes'

ELEXON presented the ISG with information about CP1420 and invited it to comment.

The ISG:

a) **NOTED** that one new CP had been raised;

b) **NOTED** the proposed progression timetable for this CP; and

c) **PROVIDED** any comments before we issue this CP for consultation.


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