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BMRS User Group

Meeting 1

9 April 2014
BMRS Project Team



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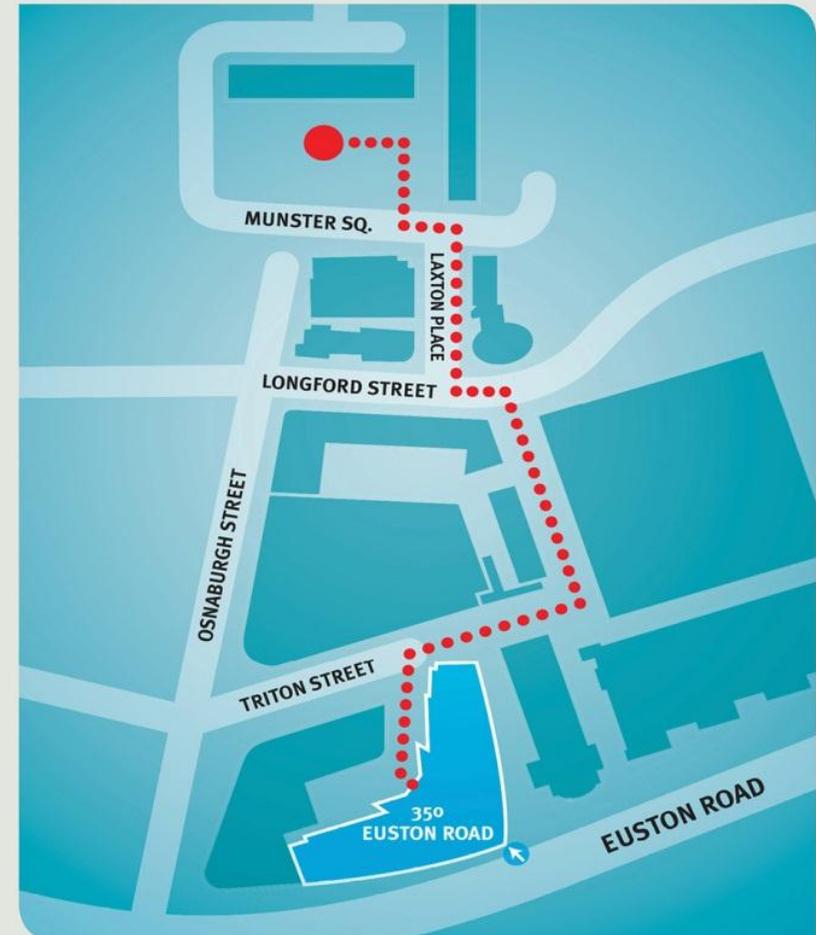
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- Please remain with a member of ELEXON staff and await further instructions from a Fire Warden.
- For visitors unable to use stairs, a Fire Warden will guide you to a refuge point and let the fire brigade know where you are.

When evacuating please remember

- Do not use the lifts.
- Do not re-enter the building until the all clear has been given by the Fire Warden or ground floor security.

Our team on reception is here to help you, if you have any questions, please do ask them.



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- 2. API Requirements 10:45
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- 4. TIBCO Considerations 11:30
- 5. Lunch 12:15
- 6. Web UI Discussion 12:45
- 7. Next Steps 13:45

Purpose of Working Group

- Validation of requirements for new functionality such as the user interface and Application Programming Interface (API)
- Review of New BMRS documentations such as Terms of use policy, API guidance in a timely manner
- Participation in testing (alpha testing) for new functionality
- Terms of Reference

The New BMRS

- The Balancing Mechanism Reporting Service (BMRS) is the primary channel for providing operational data relating to the GB Electricity Balancing and Settlement Arrangements
- P291 and P295 will bring additional data to BMRS
- BMRS has served the industry well but it is becoming increasingly challenging to support the growing data demands of its users and to accommodate new data items
- BSC Panel/ELEXON Board sanctioned redevelopment of the BMRS to achieve the following:
 - Improving the speed of access to BMRS data to all interactive participants by providing free alternative mechanisms such as web services/Application Programming Interface (API)
 - Improving the user experience of the BMRS as a whole (speed, navigation and data presentation with better integration of data)
 - Lowering cost of change and maintenance of the website
 - Maintaining TIBCO for high grade users

Implementation Timescales

Outline Phases in the proposed delivery model

Phase 1 - Establish the new platform and deliver Modifications P291 and P295. The functionality for P291 and P295 will include:

- New front end web server and user interface
- Data downloadable through new API (Application Programming Interface)
- TIBCO interface for existing TIBCO users

Phase 2 – Provide API for all Raw Data:

- Migrate the data loading components.
- Make all raw data being available via the API Interface
- Note derived data, e.g. imbalance prices will not be migrated until Phase 3

Phase 3 - Full functionality for all BMRS data and deliver Modification P297¹

- Migrate the BMRS calculations (such as imbalance price calculation)
- New front end web server and user interface for all BMRS published data
- P297 data available through all channels (including TIBCO)



API Requirements

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- Aims

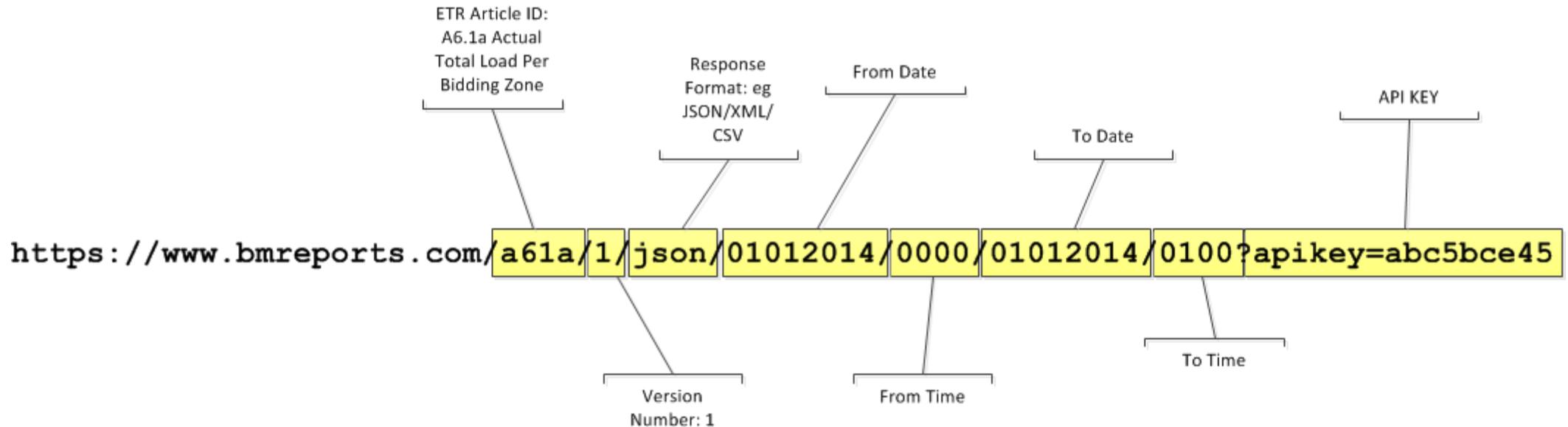
- Secure and performant industry facing webservice platform.
- Initially P291 and P295 data will be exposed.

- Principles

- Expose a set of RESTful webservices
- Provides the BMRA ETR data as a service
- Requests for the data can be made based on a set of parameters
- Authentication will be provided by an API Key
- Transport will be over HTTPs
- Services will be versioned
- Required response formats eg JSON XML CSV will be included as a parameter.
- Standard HTTP response codes will be used.
- Will be read only and use HTTP GET in all instances.

API Requirements

Example URI could be as follows:



Example above would return:

1. A6.1a - Actual Total Load data
2. Version 1 of the API
3. JSON Format data
4. Data published between a given date range
5. Authenticated by a given API Key

API Requirements

■ Example Use Cases

1. Programmatically eg

```
public class JerseyClientGet {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        try {  
  
            Client client = Client.create();  
  
            WebResource webResource = client  
                .resource("http://localhost:8080/RESTfulExample/rest/json/metallica/get");  
  
            ClientResponse response = webResource.accept("application/json")  
                .get(ClientResponse.class);  
  
            if (response.getStatus() != 200) {  
                throw new RuntimeException("Failed : HTTP error code : "  
                    + response.getStatus());  
            }  
  
            String output = response.getEntity(String.class);  
  
            System.out.println("Output from Server .... \n");  
            System.out.println(output);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

2. Spreadsheet



TIBCO Considerations

Tibco Considerations

■ Features:

- As part of Phase 1, new P295 and P291 data will be published to TIBCO rendezvous. Features include:
 - Will be published with an XML payload.
 - Will have a distinct TIBCO subject name: *TRANSPARENCY.BMRA.<ARTICLE_ID>*
- There will be no impact to existing TIBCO messaging data.
- TIBCO republishing capabilities for XML payload will be provided via the RESTful APIs.

■ Impacts on Industry Participants

- Participant systems will need to be updated to include the capability of consuming the new XML data.



WEB UI Discussion

Web UI Discussion

- Context: As Part of Phase 1
 - A collection of web new web pages will be rolled out on the new BMRS platform
 - Pages will be for both
 - P291 REMIT
 - P295 ETR.
 - Initially they will be accessible from the existing BMRS.
- Initial UI requirements and design work for P291 REMIT is underway.
- This section will look at some of the initial thinking on the UI with a view to obtaining industry participant feedback.

Web UI Discussion – P291 Initial Message List

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HOME MESSAGES

Home » Messages

Date :
 Ongoing event Date of publication Next 7 Days ▾ FILTER MESSAGES [More Filters](#)

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MESSAGE TYPE ▾	PUBLISHED	START TIME	END TIME	ASSOCIATED ASSET	ASSET TYPE	AFFECTED AREAS ▾	FUEL TYPE ▾	EVENT MESSAGE
OUTAGE	24.03.2014	31.03.2014	14.05.2014	ABD123	OSKARSHAMN 1, ALL UNITS	London	Nuclear	Failure Plant Outage due to poor weather
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MESSAGE TYPE: Check All | Uncheck All
 General
 Production
 Consumption
 Transmission

MESSAGE CATEGORY: Check All | Uncheck All
 Outage or limitation
 Expansion or dismantling
 Market information

AREA: Check All | Uncheck All
 BY EE NO1 RU
 DE-50Hertz FI NO2 SE
 DE-TenneT KAL NO3 SE2
 DK1 LT NO4 SE3
 DK1A LV NO5 SE4
 DK2 NL PL Empty

FUEL: Check All | Uncheck All
 Bio Natural gas Other
 Coal Nuclear Peat
 Hydro Oil Wind
 Light oil Oil shale Empty

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Web UI Discussion – P291 Message Detail

The screenshot displays the ELEXON web interface for a message detail. At the top left is the ELEXON logo. Below it is a navigation bar with 'HOME' and 'MESSAGES' tabs. A breadcrumb trail shows 'Home » Messages'. The main content area is titled 'OUTAGE OR LIMITATION : MAINTENANCE' and 'Station Name'. It includes metadata: 'Decision time: 03.04.2014 10:52', 'Event start: 31.03.2014 04:00', 'Published: 03.04.2014 11:00:07', and 'Event stop: 06.04.2014 12:00'. A 'REMARKS' box contains the text 'UMM updated with new event stop time.'. A table lists affected units with columns for 'AFFECTED UNIT', 'FUEL', 'INSTALLED', 'AVAILABLE', 'FROM', and 'TO'. Below this is an 'ADDITIONAL INFORMATION' section with a table for 'Company' and 'Related messages'. A 'Back' button is located at the bottom left, and the footer states 'Powered by Drupal'.

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HOME MESSAGES

Home » Messages

OUTAGE OR LIMITATION : MAINTENANCE

Station Name

Decision time: 03.04.2014 10:52 Event start: 31.03.2014 04:00
Published: 03.04.2014 11:00:07 Event stop: 06.04.2014 12:00

REMARKS
UMM updated with new event stop time.

AFFECTED UNIT	FUEL	INSTALLED	AVAILABLE	FROM	TO
G31	Nuclear	1170 MW0	MW	31.03.2014 04:00	06.04.2014 12:00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Company	Company Name
Related messages	03.04.2014 11:00 (currently viewing)
	28.03.2014 14:23
	28.03.2014 09:46
	27.03.2014 14:28
	24.03.2014 15:02

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Web UI Discussion – P295 ETR



HOME **Urgent Messages** **Transparen**

Home » **Transparency >> Balancing >>**

Amount Of Balancing Reserves Under Contract(A17.1b)

Receipt Date



Receipt Time

Receipt Date	Receipt Time	Document ID	Version	View	Download		
14-Mar-14	12:30	NGET-EMFIP-ContractedReserve-121	1	Details	[XML]	[CSV]	[JSON]
14-Mar-14	12:00	NGET-EMFIP-ContractedReserve-120	1	Details	[XML]	[CSV]	[JSON]
14-Mar-14	11:30	NGET-EMFIP-ContractedReserve-119	1	Details	[XML]	[CSV]	[JSON]
14-Mar-14	11:00	NGET-EMFIP-ContractedReserve-118	1	Details	[XML]	[CSV]	[JSON]
14-Mar-14	10:30	NGET-EMFIP-ContractedReserve-117	1	Details	[XML]	[CSV]	[JSON]
14-Mar-14	10:00	NGET-EMFIP-ContractedReserve-116	1	Details	[XML]	[CSV]	[JSON]
14-Mar-14	9:30	NGET-EMFIP-ContractedReserve-115	1	Details	[XML]	[CSV]	[JSON]
14-Mar-14	9:00	NGET-EMFIP-ContractedReserve-114	1	Details	[XML]	[CSV]	[JSON]
14-Mar-14	8:30	NGET-EMFIP-ContractedReserve-113	2	Details	[XML]	[CSV]	[JSON]
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