



Coming up this week

28 April

[Joint European Standing Group \(JESG\)](#) at **10.00**

28 April

[Supplier Volume Allocation Group \(SVG\)](#) at **10.00**

29 April

['Introducing ELEXON' seminar](#) at **10.00**

30 April

[Trading Disputes Committee \(TDC\)](#) at **10.00**

Electricity Market Reform update

Further information on invoicing to Suppliers

On 16 April 2015, we informed Suppliers that we may be required to invoke contingency arrangements in order to issue invoices and backing data from **29 April 2015**. Full details on this are available in [EMR Circular 42](#).

We have now confirmed to Suppliers the contingency solution will be invoked to issue daily invoices and backing data for the Contracts for Difference (CFD) Operational Cost Payment 2015/16 that will begin from 29 April 2015. Full details about the contingency solution were communicated to Suppliers through [EMR Circular 43](#) on 24 April 2015. This circular also provided details on the following:

- The invoices to be issued on the **28 April 2015** for the first operational period (1 January 2015 to 31 March 2015) for CFD Operational Cost Payment and the first levy period (1 August 2014 to 31 March 2015) for Capacity Market (CM) Settlement Costs Levy.
- Further details on the daily invoicing that begins on **29 April 2015** for the operational period (1 April 2015 to 31 March 2016) for CFD Operational Cost Payment.
- Further details on the next invoice on **1 May 2015** for the CM Monthly Settlement Costs Levy Payment for 2015/16 financial year.
- The available support for Suppliers and next steps.

Keep in touch with what's happening with EMR

- Visit the [EMRS website](#) to keep up-to-date with EMR.
- Our [EMR Circulars](#) keep you informed of the latest changes, consultations and events. To register for EMR Circulars please subscribe to our mailing list on the homepage of the EMRS website.

- The [EMRS Calendar](#) is also a useful way to check what is happening as it highlights key dates such as implementation events, deadlines for consultations and workshops.

If you have any questions, please email contact@emrsettlement.co.uk.

'Introducing ELEXON' seminar: 29 April

On Wednesday 29 April, the next 'Introducing ELEXON' seminar will take place at our premises. This event is particularly useful to those who are newcomers to the industry, have recently entered the market or are in the process of doing so, or have changed roles within the energy sector. The seminar provides a useful overview of the electricity industry, ELEXON's role, the Balancing and Settlement Code, and the role of other key players in the electricity industry. To give a complete view of the industry, we combine presentations from ELEXON with perspectives from across the industry. More information is available on our [website](#).

This event is becoming increasingly popular, with our April and June editions having sold out already. If you are interested in registering, the next seminar with spaces available is on [Wednesday 16 September](#).

Risk Evaluation Methodology 2016/17 published

At its meeting on Thursday 23 April 2015, the Performance Assurance Board approved the Risk Evaluation Methodology (REM) 2016/17. The REM is a reference document which is reviewed and approved annually by the PAB following consultation with industry and describes how the Performance Assurance Board does the following:

- Identifies Settlement Risks
- Evaluates Settlement Risks
- Assesses the materiality of Settlement Risks

The REM 2016/17 is published on the [Performance Assurance Processes](#) page of our website.

For further information, please contact Melinda Anderson on 020 7380 4019.

Publication of the Authority's approval of the System to System Flows Methodology Statements 2015/16

As required by the Balancing and Settlement Code, National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) wrote to the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority seeking approval of the methodology statements for the determination of system to system flows in relation to the interconnectors between England and France, between Northern Ireland and Scotland, between England and the Netherlands and between Ireland and Wales, also known as the SO-SO (system to system flows) Methodology Statements.

NGET has reviewed the Methodology Statements and is proposing to maintain the arrangements set out in the Methodology Statements approved on 17 March 2014 subject to:

1. Corrections of certain minor typographical errors
2. A change to the Methodology Statement relating to the Interconnector between England and the Netherlands (Britned) regarding the intervals for submission of intraday revisions to the Reference Programme.

Further information is available on the Ofgem's [website](#).

Modifications, Change and Implementation

Potential further BSC Modification following decision on P272 Implementation Date extension

On Monday 20 April, Ofgem issued its decision not to delay the Implementation Date of Approved Modification [P272 'Mandatory Half Hourly Settlement for Profile Classes 5-8'](#), which can be found on the [P272 page](#) of our website and on the [Ofgem website](#).

Ofgem indicated that extension to the P272 Implementation Date could be part of the measures to mitigate the identified risks but emphasised that, in the absence of any new Modification, the requirement on Suppliers to implement P272 by **1 April 2016** remains.

We encourage any BSC Party considering raising a Modification to contact us to discuss the possible solution and to enable us to give feedback on the drafting of the Modification Proposal, as we would for any BSC Modification.

For further information regarding a possible Modification Proposal or P272's implementation, please email bsc.change@exelon.co.uk or contact [Simon Fox-Mella](#) or [Dean Riddell](#).

P315 Assessment Procedure Consultation

We have issued [P315 'Publication of Gross Supplier Market Share Data'](#) for a second Assessment Procedure Consultation, which you are invited to respond to by **Tuesday 12 May 2015**.

P315 proposes to increase transparency of Suppliers' Metered Volumes and MPAN counts to give industry participants more equal access to basic market share information and was issued for industry consultation on 9 February 2015. The Workgroup subsequently developed its proposed and alternative solutions taking into account the responses received from the previous industry consultation. This second consultation seeks market participants' views on the P315 proposed and alternative solutions to inform the Workgroup's further assessment of P315.

We invite you to respond to this Assessment Procedure Consultation to provide your views on the Workgroup's initial recommendations for P315. Please send your response to bsc.change@exelon.co.uk using the form available from the [P315](#) page of our website by **17.00 on Tuesday 12 May 2015**.

Further information can be found on the [P315](#) page of our website. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the Modification further, please contact Oliver Xing on 020 7380 4276 or email bsc.change@exelon.co.uk.

ELEXON Circulars published last week

Since Monday 20 April, we have published one ELEXON Circular. This Circular was for information and related to:

EL02233: Error in Metered Energy Indebtedness data affecting Credit Cover Percentage

The Central Data Collection Agent (CDCA) released Metered Energy Indebtedness (MEI) data for Settlement Date 21 April 2015 in error. The MEI should have been released for 20 April 2015. The error was corrected at Settlement Period 1 on 24 April 2015. Further information is contained in this Circular.

Circulars are published in the [News](#) section of the ELEXON website.

Upcoming meetings and events

14 May 2015 - [BSC Panel](#)

14 May 2015 - [Software Technical Advisory Group \(STAG\)](#)
21 May 2015 - [Joint European Standing Group \(JESG\)](#)
26 May 2015 - [Imbalance Settlement Group \(ISG\)](#)



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