



Coming up this week

10 September

[BSC Panel](#) at 10.00

Searching for documents? We're making it easier for you

Last week we told you about our [new search tool coming soon](#), which will improve your experience of searching for documents on our website.

A key feature of this tool is the ability to find the most relevant and up-to-date documents, especially when you're searching for a Balancing Settlement Code Procedure (BSCP), Change Proposal (CP) or a Modification Proposal (P).

For example, if you search for 'P300', the first result will be the P300 page with all its associated documents. A plus (+) symbol will appear below the page title, which indicates that there are multiple documents relating to this Modification. If you click on the + symbol, this will display a drop down list of all the documents and changes relating to P300.

Similarly a search for 'BSCP514' will bring up the latest version of the document along with its related BSCP form.

The results will also include a link to these pages on our website in case you want to bookmark them for future reference.

We hope you find this feature useful when our search function goes live next month. We look forward to hearing your feedback, if you have any questions about this please email communications@exxon.co.uk.

Modifications, Change and Implementation

New Change Proposals published

[CP1446](#) 'Allow smart CoS agreed Disputed Reads to be entered into Settlement' and [CP1447](#) 'Extending the timescales for sending the D0010 'Meter Readings' data flow from the new Supplier to its Non Half Hourly Data Collector on a smart change of Supply event' were submitted for consultation on **Monday 7 September 2015**.

Please email your responses to bsc.change@exelon.co.uk by **17.00 on Friday 2 October 2015**.

P326 'Introduction of a non-Working Day adjustment to the Credit Cover Percentage calculation'

P326 proposes to address inefficiencies with excess Credit Cover under the BSC. The Proposer believes that there is a limitation in the calculation of Credited Assessment Energy Indebtedness (CEI) for Balancing Mechanism (BM) Units registered in the Supplier Volume Allocation (SVA) arrangements. They seek to address this by allowing for non-Working Day variations for a Supplier BMU's BM Unit Credit Assessment Import Capability (BMCAIC).

The BSC Panel will consider the [Initial Written Assessment](#) (IWA) at its [meeting](#) on **10 September 2015** and agree on how to progress this Modification.

Would you like to join the P326 Workgroup?

The first Workgroup meeting is likely to be held during the **weeks beginning 28 September or 5 October 2015**. To join the P326 Workgroup or attend as a non-voting attendee, please let us know by emailing bsc.change@exelon.co.uk, including your availability for the weeks beginning 28 September and 5 October 2015.

For more information on P326, please call Talia Addy on 020 7380 4043 or email bsc.change@exelon.co.uk.

Live Consultations

Data review for the Market Index Definition Statement 2015

The Market Index Definition Statement (MIDS) defines the use of Market Index Data to calculate the reverse Energy Imbalance Price. An annual review of this document is required by the BSC, to ensure that the reverse price is providing a reasonable reflection of the price of wholesale electricity in the short term market.

Our yearly analysis showed that the current Individual Liquidity Threshold (ILT), timeband weightings and product weightings remain suitable for 2015/16. We are now seeking views on whether the MIDS will remain fit for purpose following implementation of a Single Imbalance Price in November 2015.

To respond to this consultation, please use the form available on the [Consultations](#) page of our website and email it to market.operations@exelon.co.uk by **Wednesday 9 September 2015**. Responses to this consultation will be considered by the Imbalance Settlement Group at its [meeting](#) on **22 September 2015**, where a final recommendation will be made to the BSC Panel for approval.

Cross-Code Address Data Quality Consultation

Further to the work on improving the quality of gas and electricity data, Ofgem has asked electricity and gas code administrators to establish an expert group - the Address Data Working Group (ADWG) to look at address data. The objective is to explore potential options for harmonising address formats and utilising Unique Property Reference Numbers (UPRNs) to support the launch of a Centralised Registration Service (CRS). The purpose of this consultation is to seek the views of electricity and gas market participants and other interested Parties in order to inform the ADWG's final report and recommendations to Ofgem.

To respond, please use the form available on the [Consultations](#) page of our website and email it to design.authority@exelon.co.uk by **Thursday 17 September 2015**.

Electricity Market Reform (EMR) update

Working Practices (WP) update: Credit Cover and Registration Processes for the Capacity Market 2015

We have updated the EMRS website with the following [Working Practices](#):

- [WP22 Applicant / Capacity Provider Registration](#): Applicants who conditionally prequalify need to register

with EMRS following the same timescales as the credit cover process.

- [WP35 Applicant / Capacity Provider Credit Cover](#): The previous version of this WP should be disregarded; please note that the address for sending Letters of Credit, the bank account for lodging Credit, and the Letter of Credit template are all different to last year.

We have put together some Applicant Credit Cover FAQs that will answer your queries, these are available on the [FAQ page](#) of our website. Circular [EMRC55](#) was also issued to provide further details to Applicants and Capacity Providers on the Capacity Market Credit Cover and Registration processes with EMRS.

Keep in touch with what's happening with EMR

Visit the [EMR Settlement website](#) to view the latest news on 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 [EMR Settlement 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.

TDC meeting headlines: 3 September 2015

At its **3 September meeting**, the Trading Disputes Committee (TDC) heard three Trading Disputes:

1. **DA722 – 204/01**: Due to a technical issue causing the Metering System to record zero data in error, estimated consumption that entered Settlement was overstated.
2. **DA757 – 204/02**: The Meter Operator Agent (MOA) discovered a Current Transformer (CT) ratio mismatch at a Half Hourly (HH) site. The MOA rectified the fault and the Half Hourly Data Collector (HHDC) corrected the erroneous data back to Reconciliation Final (R.F.) Settlement run. ELEXON invited the TDC to consider the Trading Dispute valid against the three Trading Disputes criteria.
3. **EAC AA Market and GSP Group level SEAE – 204/03**: The TDC was provided with a report detailing the issue of Erroneous Large Estimated Annual Consumptions (EACs) / Annualised Advances (AAs) in Settlement.

The [full Headline Report](#) is available on our website. For more information, please email disputes@elexon.co.uk.

Market Domain Data Circular 561 published

Market Domain Data (MDD) is the central repository of Supplier Volume Allocation (SVA) market information and is essential to the operation of the SVA trading arrangements. It includes critical parameters such as Standard Settlement Configurations, Profile Classes and Grid Supply Point Groups.

[MDD Circular 561](#) is now available on the [Market Domain Data Circulars](#) page of our website. This version of MDD will be published on **Wednesday 9 September 2015**, with a Go-Live date of **Wednesday 16 September 2015**.

ELEXON Circulars published last week

Since Tuesday 1 September, we have published two ELEXON Circulars. These Circulars were for information and related to:

[EL02297](#): **New BMRS – delay in processing files**

The new Balancing Mechanism Reporting Service (BMRS) encountered a technical issue with a third party

software component which halted file processing from 1.58 (BST) until 9.20 (BST) Monday 7 September 2015.

EL02296: ECVAA System failure – Friday 4 September 2015

BSC Central Systems suffered an ECVAA System failure between 12.00 (BST) and 13.00 (BST) Friday 5 September 2015. The system has now been restored and is processing files as expected with the cause currently under investigation.

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

Upcoming meetings and events

- 15 September 2015** - [Settlement Reform Advisory Group](#)
- 16 September 2015** - [Introducing ELEXON seminar](#)
- 21 September 2015** - [JESG Subgroup: Balancing Stakeholder Focus Group](#)
- 22 September 2015** - [Imbalance Settlement Group](#)
- 24 September 2015** - [Performance Assurance Board](#)
- 29 September 2015** - [Supplier Volume Allocation Group](#)
- 1 October 2015** - [Trading Disputes Committee](#)
- 1 October 2015** - [Software Technical Advisory Group](#)



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