



## Coming up this week

### 15 September

[Settlement Reform Advisory Group](#) at **10.00**

### 16 September

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

## Search: It's always in the last place you look but we are putting it first

Over the last couple of weeks, we've told you about our [new online search tool that is coming soon](#). This aims to provide you, our customers, with creative and effective ways to search for the content that you need. With that in mind, we have developed a couple of new search features: PDF preview and Reading List. So, what are they?

### Preview

PDF preview allows you to preview a document before opening it, a little like the Amazon 'look inside' feature. Whether it's to check this is the right document, or to find a specific paragraph in the document, this feature gives you an insight into the document before opening or downloading it. It's easy to use – all you need to do is click the 'Preview' link which appears next to each PDF document in your list of search results. By clicking on this link, a new window appears displaying your PDF document.

### Reading List

Reading List allows you to 'save' documents to view and retrieve later. So, how does it work? Each result will have a small 'pin' icon next to it, which looks like the image above. If you click on it, it adds the result to the

Reading List. The pin then changes to a cross (X)  allowing you to clear the results once you've finished viewing them. Again, like Amazon, this feature will help you store any useful documents that you may need to refer to later. But, there is just a small browser compatibility issue; Reading List does not work in Internet Explorer 8. It works in all newer versions of Internet Explorer and all other browsers, Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox etc.

We hope you find these new features useful when our search function goes live next month, and we welcome your feedback. Please email us at [communications@elexon.co.uk](mailto:communications@elexon.co.uk) to tell us what you think.

## P305 Industry Information Day at ELEXON

On **Thursday 1 October 2015**, we will hold an Industry Information Day on Approved Modification P305, which implements the findings of Ofgem's Electricity Balancing Significant Code Review. The event will take place at [ELEXON's premises](#) from 10.00 to 15.00, and will cover the following topics:

- P305 and the Electricity Balancing Significant Code Review (EBSCR): context and overview
- Detailed overview of the four key areas of change that P305 will make to the imbalance price arrangements: Area A – Reduced PAR, Area B – Single Price, Area C – Reserve Scarcity, Area D – Demand Control
- P305 Implementation: a summary of changes to the BSC, Code Subsidiary Documents and systems
- Q&A

Most importantly, the day will provide you with an opportunity to have your questions on P305 answered.

Spaces for this event are limited and registrations are filling up quickly. To book your space, please email [events@elexon.co.uk](mailto:events@elexon.co.uk) by 17.00 on **Thursday 24 September**.

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## Modifications, Change and Implementation

### Approval of P320 for implementation on 1 April 2017

On Wednesday 9 September, the Authority approved [P320 'Reporting on Profile Classes 5 – 8 Metering Systems after the implementation of P272'](#) for implementation on **1 April 2017**. The Authority's decision letter and the Transmission Company direction letter are available on the P320 page of our website.

P320 impacts Suppliers. It backs out changes to the Performance Assurance Reporting and Monitoring System (PARMS) Serial reporting and Supplier Charge requirements that would have been introduced by P272 'Mandatory Half Hourly Settlement for Profile Classes 5-8'. Instead, reporting of P272 non-compliance will be done using a 'Committee Report'.

For further information please visit the [P320](#) page of our website or contact Simon Fox-Mella on 020 7380 4299 or at [bsc.change@elexon.co.uk](mailto:bsc.change@elexon.co.uk).

### Impact Assessments

You are invited to provide an Impact Assessment of two new Change Proposals:

[CP1446 'Allow smart CoS agreed Disputed Reads to be entered into Settlement'](#): This CP proposes to amend the process for correcting disputed Change of Supplier (CoS) reads for smart Meters that will be introduced by [P302 'Improve the Change of Supplier Meter read and Settlement process for smart Meters'](#).

[CP1447 'Amendments to the timescales for sending the D0010 from Supplier to Non Half Hourly Data Collector on a smart change of Supply event'](#): This CP seeks to extend 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 .

#### Who will be impacted?

Suppliers and Non Half Hourly Data Collectors may be impacted by these changes.

#### How can I respond?

Please send your response entitled 'CPC00759 Consultation' to [bsc.change@elexon.co.uk](mailto:bsc.change@elexon.co.uk) by **17.00 on Friday 2**

**October 2015.** The consultation response form and all supporting documents can be found on the relevant CP pages (links above) and [Change Proposal Circulars](#) pages of the ELEXON website, with a combined response form for the two CPs also available on the latter.

For more information on CP1446, please call David Kemp on 020 7380 4303 or email [david.kemp@elexon.co.uk](mailto:david.kemp@elexon.co.uk).

For more information on CP1447, please call Simon Fox-Mella on 020 7380 4299 or email [Simon.Fox-Mella@elexon.co.uk](mailto:Simon.Fox-Mella@elexon.co.uk).

## **New Modifications**

### **P323 'Enabling inclusion and treatment of SBR in the Imbalance Price'**

We have issued [P323 'Enabling inclusion and treatment of SBR in the Imbalance Price'](#) for Report Phase Consultation. This Modification proposes to enable the value of Supplementary Balance Reserve (SBR) to be included in the imbalance price calculation without affecting Balancing Mechanism (BM) Cashflows, by allowing the TC to identify Bid-Offer Acceptances (BOAs) it takes for SBR purposes.

The BSC Panel initially recommends the approval of P323.

#### Who will be impacted?

P323 is expected to impact the Transmission Company (TC), ELEXON, the Settlement Administration Agent (SAA) and Trading Parties

#### How can I respond?

Please send your response to [bsc.change@elexon.co.uk](mailto:bsc.change@elexon.co.uk) using the form available on the [P323](#) page by **17.00 on Monday 28 September 2015**.

For further information, please visit the [P323](#) page of our website or contact Simon Fox-Mella on 020 7380 4299 or Talia Addy on 020 7380 4043. Alternatively, please email [bsc.change@elexon.co.uk](mailto:bsc.change@elexon.co.uk).

### **P327 'Clarifications to P305 legal text'**

At its meeting on Thursday 10 September, the BSC Panel raised new Modification Proposal [P327 'Clarifications to P305 legal text'](#) and determined that it should be approved as a Fast Track Self-Governance Modification.

The Panel's Fast Track Self-Governance Modification Report for P327 is available on the [P327](#) page of our website. This report includes the Panel's views on P327 and the approved changes to the BSC.

#### Next steps

BSC Parties have 15 Working Days from the day the Modifications Proposal was raised to object to the Panel's decision to treat P327 as a Fast Track Self-Governance Modification. This objection period will close at **17.00 on Thursday 1 October 2015**.

If you object, please email [bsc.change@elexon.co.uk](mailto:bsc.change@elexon.co.uk) with your rationale as to why P327 does not meet the Fast Track Self-Governance Criteria. You can find the full rules and process regarding objections in [BSC Section F7.3](#). If no objections are received then P327 will be implemented on **5 November 2015** as part of the November 2015 Release.

For further information, please contact **David Kemp** on 020 7380 4303 or email [bsc.change@elexon.co.uk](mailto:bsc.change@elexon.co.uk).

## **Report Phase Consultations**

### **P318 'Change of Party ID/Company Number Through Enabling Assignment'**

We have issued [P318 'Change of Party ID/Company Number Through Enabling Assignment'](#) for Report Phase

Consultation. P318 seeks to enable a BSC Party to transfer its Party ID and change its Company Number in order to reassign its rights and obligations under the BSC, without going through the full Market Exit and Market Entry procedures. P318 is not expected to impact any BSC Parties or Party Agents and the BSC Panel initially recommends its approval.

There are no implementation impacts on BSC Parties or Party Agents.

#### How can I respond?

Please send your responses to [bsc.change@elexon.co.uk](mailto:bsc.change@elexon.co.uk) using the form available on the [P318](#) page by **17.00 on Tuesday 29 September 2015**.

For further information, please visit the [P318](#) page of our website or contact Talia Addy on 020 7380 4043 or at [bsc.change@elexon.co.uk](mailto:bsc.change@elexon.co.uk).

#### **P321 'Publication of Trading Unit Delivery Mode'**

We have issued [P321 'Publication of Trading Unit Delivery Mode'](#) for Report Phase Consultation. This Modification proposes to publish information on the direction of delivery of Trading Units in each Settlement Period. P321 is not expected to impact any BSC Parties or Party Agents and the BSC Panel initially recommends its approval.

#### How can I respond?

Please send your response to [bsc.change@elexon.co.uk](mailto:bsc.change@elexon.co.uk) using the form available on the [P321](#) page by **17.00 on Tuesday 29 September 2015**.

For further information please visit the [P321](#) page of our website or contact David Kemp on 020 7380 4303 or at [bsc.change@elexon.co.uk](mailto:bsc.change@elexon.co.uk).

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## Electricity Market Reform (EMR) update

### **EMRS system release and participant testing for the Data Transfer Network**

On Thursday 10 September, we issued [EMR Circular 56](#) to inform Suppliers and Operating Authorities of the improvements to be made to the EMR Settlement System. This will enable the use of the Data Transfer Network (DTN) for providing backing data and the introduction of Energy Intensive Industries (EII) exemption.

The purpose of this Circular is to:

- Inform Suppliers about the scope of our system release for the EMR Settlement System
- Provide Suppliers details on the output test files that will be available
- Request Suppliers to participate in DTN testing
- Confirm how Suppliers will receive backing data following the release

This Circular was issued to Supplier Company Email(s) and Operating Authorities.

If you're a Supplier and wish to receive the output test files and/or participate in DTN testing, please email [test@emrsettlement.co.uk](mailto:test@emrsettlement.co.uk) by close of play **Thursday 17 September 2015** with your details as specified in the Circular.

### **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](mailto:contact@emrsettlement.co.uk).

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## BSC Panel Headline Report published

The BSC Panel met on Thursday 10 September 2015 and the [Headline Report](#) is now available. This report sets out the headlines and key decisions of the Panel's most recent meeting.

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## Read the latest Trading Operations Report

The Trading Operations Report provides a market level overview of key events, issues or incidents over the last month, a wide range of statistics on the energy industry and a suite of market graphs. It is particularly useful as an overview of market behaviour and the performance of the Balancing and Settlement arrangements over the last month.

You can view the [latest report](#) on the [Operations Reports](#) page of our website.

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## New Market Participants

**UK Power Distribution Limited** (Party ID: UKPD) successfully acceded to the BSC, effective from 1 September 2015, and intend to register in the role of an Independent Distribution Network Operator.

In addition, **Gaelectric Interconnector Trading ROI Ltd** (Party ID: GAELICRI) successfully acceded to the BSC, effective from 9 September 2015, and intend to register in the role of Interconnector User.

If you have any questions about the market entry process, please email [market.entry@elexon.co.uk](mailto:market.entry@elexon.co.uk).

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## Market Domain Data Circular 562 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 562 is now available on the [Market Domain Data Circulars](#) page of our website. This Circular details the proposed changes to be included in the release of MDD Version 235, and invites Market Participants to perform an impact assessment on these. The deadline for any Market Participant comments is **17.00 on Wednesday 16 September 2015**.

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## ELEXON Circulars published last week

Since Monday 7 September, we have published two ELEXON Circulars. These Circulars were for information and related to:

**EL02298: New BMRS – delay in processing and some missing response files**

The new Balancing Mechanism Reporting Service (BMRS) encountered an operational issue which intermittently impacted file processing between 18.00 (BST) Tuesday 8 September 2015 until 00.30 (BST) Wednesday 9 September 2015.

**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) today, Monday 7 September

2015

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

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## 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](#)
- 6 October 2015** - [Unmetered Supplies User Group](#)
- 7 October 2015** - [Technical Assurance of Metering Expert Group](#)
- 8 October 2015** - [BSC Panel](#)
- 13 October 2015** - [P324/P325 Workgroup meeting 1](#)

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