



Coming up this week

1 December

[Supplier Volume Allocation Group](#) at **10:00**

2 December

[Joint European Stakeholder Group](#) at **10:00**

3 December

[Trading Disputes Committee](#) at **10:00**

4 December

[Issue 61 Workgroup Meeting](#) at **10:00**

Seeking Party Agent contact details to help with the migration of Metering Systems for P272

During the P272 Industry Day held at ELEXON on Wednesday 5 August 2015, Half Hourly (HH) and Non Half Hourly (NHH) Meter Operators and Data Collectors agreed that a central list of contacts would be useful to help resolve meter communication problems as they are migrated from NHH to HH for P272. It was felt that any issues with a lack of, for example, relevant passwords, SIM contract novation hold ups or any other meter communication problems can be resolved through being able to contact the right people in the relevant business.

If you are a NHH or HH Meter Operator Agent or a NHH or HH Data Collector Agent and would like to take part in this initiative, we would like to hear from you. Your contact details can be an individual's name and email address, a telephone number or a generic mailbox for your company. Please note that if you have already provided us with your contact details for this purpose, and no new amendments have taken place, there is no need to respond.

We will notify you when this list becomes available on our website in due course. In the meantime, for further information, please email the P272 team on P272implementation@elxon.co.uk.

Risk Operating Plan 2016/17 Consultation published

On Thursday 26 November, the Performance Assurance Board (PAB) endorsed the Risk Operating Plan (ROP) 2016/17 for Industry Consultation. This Consultation is now live on the Consultations page of our website.

We would like to seek your views on the deployment and scope of Performance Assurance Techniques (PATs) and gather suggestions of areas of the Performance Assurance Framework or specific PATs that could be reviewed to improve efficiency and effectiveness.

The changes proposed in the ROP are supported by a ledger (Excel file) showing the deployment of PATs to risks and impacted roles, which you may find useful when reviewing the ROP. We have published the proposed ROP 2016/17, the ledger and questionnaire on the [Consultations](#) page of the website.

We will present the Consultation responses to the PAB at its meeting in February 2016, when the PAB will be asked to approve the ROP 2016/17, subject to any changes it deems necessary.

Please email your completed response to melinda.anderson@elexon.co.uk by **Friday 18 December 2015**. Late submissions may not be taken into account.

November 2015 Release P300 issue

We informed you in [Newscast issue 575](#) that the Supplier Volume Allocation Agent (SVAA) software solution for [P300 'Introduction of new Measurement Classes to support Half Hourly DCUSA Tariff Changes'](#) to be implemented on 5 November 2015 contained a known defect.

We fixed this defect before the Initial Settlement Volume Allocation Run for Settlement Day 5 November 2015 took place on 26 November. Unfortunately, this has revealed a separate issue, which we communicated in [ELEXON Circular ELO2341](#) last week. We are looking to resolve this at the earliest opportunity and will issue another ELEXON Circular when we have further information on this matter.

Next BSC Panel meeting: 10 December

The next scheduled [BSC Panel meeting](#) is on **Thursday 10 December** and will start at **10:00** at [ELEXON's offices](#).

All agenda items will be held in open session (except those deemed confidential) and representatives of BSC Parties may attend. Meeting papers will be published on the [BSC Panel meeting section](#) of the website on **Thursday 3 December**.

If you would like to attend or have any queries, please email the [Panel Secretary](#) by **Tuesday 8 December**.

Electricity Market Reform update

Supplier CFD Credit Cover documents now published

We have published the Supplier CFD Credit Cover documents on the [publications](#) page of the EMRS website. These documents provide you with further information on the Credit Cover provisions within the [Contracts for Difference \(Electricity Supplier Obligations\) Regulations 2014](#).

The documents include:

- [WP42 – Supplier CFD Credit Cover](#)
- [G5 – Supplier CFD Credit Cover](#)

We issued [EMR Circular 66](#) to inform Suppliers of the publication of these documents. Further details will be issued shortly to Suppliers on the Credit Cover provisions for the quarterly obligations period **1 January 2016**

to 31 March 2016.

Updated Working Practices

We've updated a number of Working Practice documents. The updated documents and participants impacted by these are as follows:

- [WP022 - Applicant & Capacity Provider Registration](#) - Capacity Providers
- [WP025 - EMR Aggregation Rules](#) - All EMR participants
- [WP031 - Amending EMR Party Details & Amendment Form](#) - All EMR participants
- [WP032 - CFD Further Conditions Precedent \(Metering\)](#) - CFD Generators
- [WP033 - CFD – Electrical Schematic Obligation](#) - CFD Generators
- [WP198 - EMR Site Testing Volumes and Selection Process](#) - Capacity Providers and CFD Generators

The changes made to these documents are summarised in the amendment record at the start of each document.

Reminder: [Event for new Suppliers - Introduction to Contracts for Difference and Capacity Market](#)

The Low Carbon Contracts Company (LCCC) and EMRS are hosting an event for new Suppliers, this week on **Thursday 3 December 2015**. This event aims to provide an overview of the Electricity Market Reform programme and outline the different roles and responsibilities of the delivery bodies. Full [event details](#) are available on EMRS website.

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.

Modifications, Change and Implementation

New BSC Modification Proposal P329 'Changes to REMIT inside information reporting'

On 25 November 2015, National Grid raised new [BSC Modification Proposal P329 'Changes to REMIT inside information reporting'](#). This Modification **will impact all BSC Parties** and proposes to align the BSC and Balancing Mechanism Reporting Service (BMRS) with the Regulation on Wholesale Energy Markets Integrity and Transparency (REMIT) common schemes for inside information web feeds, required by the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER).

To achieve this, the REMIT inside information data submitted by participants will be required to match the output requirements of ACER. BSC Parties will be ultimately responsible for both accuracy and timeliness of their REMIT messages.

Next steps: Initial Written Assessment

We are currently drafting our Initial Written Assessment (IWA) for P329, which we'll publish on the [P329](#) page of our website on **3 December 2015**. The IWA will include information on the likely impacts, the areas for consideration by a Workgroup and the recommended progression timetable.

The BSC Panel will consider the IWA and agree how to progress P329 at its meeting on **10 December 2015**.

P329 Workgroup and first Workgroup meeting

We are proposing that the P329 Workgroup is comprised of members of the BMRS User Group and the P291 'REMIT Inside Information Reporting Platform for GB Electricity' Workgroup, as well as any other relevant experts and interested parties. If you would like to join the P329 Workgroup, please email us at bsc.change@elexon.co.uk.

For further information, please call Simon Fox-Mella on 020 7380 4299 or email bsc.change@elexon.co.uk.

ELEXON Dispute Decisions

The view of the Disputes Secretariat on Trading Dispute DA755 is now available on the [Dispute Decisions](#) page of our website.

A Supplier raised Trading Dispute DA755 in relation to the approved rectification for a previous Trading Dispute. The Trading Dispute is considered invalid against the Settlement Error criterion.

If you believe you should have been notified as an affected Party, please contact us at disputes@elexon.co.uk and we will take the Trading Dispute to the TDC.

Decrease in the Credit Assessment Price (CAP) to £42/MWh effective from Thursday 24 December 2015

Following consultation with Trading Parties, the Credit Committee determined that the CAP will decrease to £42/MWh, effective from **Thursday 24 December 2015**. The Credit Committee also agreed to change the CAP Review Trigger Level from -/+ £5/MWh to -/+ £4/MWh on the same day.

CAP is used to calculate Trading Parties' Credit Cover Percentage. Parties may notice a change in their Credit Cover Percentage as a result of the CAP increase from the current value of £47/MWh.

For more information, please contact CreditCommittee@elexon.co.uk.

ELEXON Circulars published last week

Since Monday 23 November, we have published 12 ELEXON Circulars. These Circulars were for information and related to:

- [EL02343](#): Risk Operating Plan 2016/17 consultation published
- [EL02342](#): Resolved: Settlement issue caused by erroneous data from a single Half Hourly Data Aggregator to a number of Suppliers
- [EL02341](#): Missing Half Hourly data in the Midlands (L) GSP Group for 5 November 2015 Settlement Final (SF) Run
- [EL02340](#): Update on issue with National Grid's calculation and reporting of De-rated Margin and Loss of Load Probability data
- [EL02339](#): Planned BSC Agent downtime impacting REMIT and Transparency pages on BMRS: 28-29 November 2015
- [EL02338](#): Decrease in the Credit Assessment Price (CAP) to £42/MWh effective from Thursday 24 December 2015
- [EL02337](#): Issue with National Grid's calculation and reporting of De-rated Margin and Loss of Load Probability data
- [EL02336](#): Ongoing issue with Settlement due to an error by a single Half Hourly Data Aggregator to a number of Suppliers
- [EL02335](#): Ongoing issue with Settlement due to an error by a single Half Hourly Data Aggregator to a number of Suppliers
- [EL02334](#): Ongoing issue with Settlement due to an error by a single Half Hourly Data Aggregator to a number of Suppliers
- [EL02333](#): Teleswitch Service Outage – 23 November 2015 Settlement Day

- [EL02332](#): Ongoing issue with Settlement due to an error by a single Half Hourly Data Aggregator to a number of Suppliers

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

Upcoming meetings and events

10 December - [BSC Panel](#)

15 December - [Imbalance Settlement Group](#)

17 December - [Performance Assurance Board](#)



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