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Update on post November 2015 release pricing issues

Further to ELEXON Circular EL02374 National Grid has confirmed that system testing for the planned solution to post November 2015 release pricing issues is progressing positively and is almost complete. A few additional days are now required to ensure that the De–rated Margin (DRM) and Loss of Load Probability (LoLP) data feeds, as well as additional functionality, are fully and robustly tested. A further update will be provided later this week to confirm the date when all functionality will be delivered.

What are the issues?

This solution would address a number of issues related to inputs into System Prices that National Grid has identified.

- DRM and LoLP data – DRM and LoLP data publication was suspended following the identification of an issue with the demand forecast component of the calculations.
- Short Term Operation Reserve (STOR) flagging – some BM STOR providers have not been identified using the STOR Provider flag when Acceptances are reported to ELEXON. Instead, National Grid has been using a process set out in BSCP18 for amending Acceptances after the Settlement Period in time for the SF Settlement Run or sooner.
- Non–Balancing Mechanism STOR (Non-BM STOR) data – instead of reporting balancing actions from Non–BM STOR providers as individual Balancing Service Adjustment Actions (BSAAs), individual actions have been aggregated into a single BSAA for each Settlement Period.

Do I need to take further action?

Parties are not required to take any action.

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