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 Coming up this week

30 March
P332 Workgroup at 10:00

31 March
Performance Assurance Board at 10:00

ENTSO-E stakeholder workshop and webinar

The European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity (ENTSO-E) has been carrying out a [Cost Benefit Analysis on harmonising the Imbalance Settlement Period across Europe](#) (CBA ISP). The three time periods assessed are: 30, 15 and 5 minutes.

With the intention to explain the approach taken for the CBA ISP and answer questions from stakeholders, ENTSO-E is organising a physical stakeholder workshop on **15 April 2016** from **10:00 to 15:00 CET** at its premises in Brussels, 100 Avenue de Cortenbergh, 1000 Brussels, Belgium. With this new physical workshop, ENTSO-E has also announced the cancellation of the previously advertised webinar, which was due to be held on **22 April 2016**.

ENTSO-E will also offer a **passive webinar** so that people not attending in person can see the slides and listen to the discussions. Only representatives being physically present at the workshop will be able to raise comments or questions; alternatively questions will need to be provided to ENTSO-E ahead of the meeting.

Interested in attending?

If you would like to register to attend the workshop in Brussels please e-mail cbaisp@entsoe.eu.

If you would like to register to the passive webinar, you can do so on the [designated registration page](#).

Participants are invited to send questions ahead of the meeting to cbaisp@entsoe.eu and the relevant material shall be circulated on **8 April 2016**.

The deadline for CBA report submission to the European Commission is on **29 April 2016**.

Full details on the Consultation can be found on the [ENTSO-E](#) website.

Electricity Market Reform (EMR) update

CM Settlement Costs Levy Schedule and CFD Operational Levy Rate for financial year 2016/17

We issued [EMR Circular 79](#) to inform Suppliers that from **1 April 2016** EMRS will begin to use a new Capacity Market (CM) Total Settlement Costs Levy amount (£4,283,000.00) when calculating Supplier's monthly Settlement Costs Levy payment for the 2016/17 financial year. A new Contracts for Difference (CFD) Operational Levy Rate (£0.0509 per MWh) will also be used to calculate Supplier's daily CFD Operational Cost payment for the 2016/17 financial year. This is subject to the [Electricity Supplier Payments \(Amendment\) Regulations 2016](#) going into force. This Circular also provides an update on CM Settlement Costs Levy Revision for the 2015/16 financial year and the publication of the EMRS Settlement Calendar for 2016/17.

LCCC has determined the Interim Levy Rate and Total Reserve Amount

We issued [EMR Circular 78](#) to inform Suppliers that Low Carbon Contracts Company (LCCC) has determined the Interim Levy Rate and Total Reserve Amount for the Quarterly Obligation Period from **1 July 2016 to 30 September 2016**. The Total Reserve Amount is £135,457.37 and the Interim Levy Rate is £0.005 per MWh. On behalf of LCCC, we have issued a notice to all Suppliers detailing the Total Reserve Amount, their Reserve Payment and the Interim Levy Rate.

'Introduction to Electricity Market Reform (EMR) arrangements' event

We are holding an 'Introduction to Electricity Market Reform (EMR) arrangements' event on **21 April and 29 June 2016**. These events will introduce Suppliers to both Contracts for Difference and Capacity Market and the associated Supplier charges and calculations. For more information about the agenda and how to register please visit the [News](#) section of our website.

Keep in touch with what's happening with EMR

Visit the [EMRS 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

BSC Modification P331 approved under Self-Governance

At its meeting on 10 March 2016, the BSC Panel approved [P331 'Extended Dispute Deadline at the Post-Final Settlement Run under exceptional circumstances'](#) under Self-Governance.

The deadline for BSC Parties to appeal the BSC Panel's approval of P331 is **5 April 2016**. If no appeal is received, P331 will be implemented, in accordance with the BSC Panel's determination, on 30 June 2016 as part of the June 2016 BSC Release.

For more information on [P331](#), please contact Simon Fox-Mella on 020 7380 4299 or email bsc.change@elexon.co.uk.

BSC Modification P337 Report Phase Consultation

At its meeting on Thursday 10 March, the BSC Panel raised [P337 'Extension to the payment timescales for Quarter Date Advice Notes below the Advice Note Threshold Limit'](#) following a request from ELEXON. The BSC Panel unanimously agreed that P337 should be progressed directly into the Report phase and should be treated as a Self-Governance Modification Proposal.

P337 seeks to extend the payment timescales for Quarter Date Advice Notes below the Advice Note Threshold Limit (ANTL) of £500 from three Business Days to 15 Business Days. This will allow ELEXON to defer action,

giving BSC Parties 15 Business Days to pay the Advice Note and avoid unnecessary actions, such as the Party defaulting. There are no anticipated impacts to BSC Parties or Party Agents due to the implementation of this Modification. However, BSC Parties will benefit from this Modification, as it will extend the payment timescales for Quarter Date Advice Notes below the ANTL.

The BSC Panel's initial unanimous recommendation is that P337 should be approved. As such, P337 has been issued for its Report Phase Consultation, with responses invited by **17:00 on 4 April 2016**.

Please send your response entitled 'P337 Report Phase Consultation' to bsc.change@elexon.co.uk by **17:00 on 4 April 2016**.

For more information on P337, please call Talia Addy on 020 7380 4043 or email bsc.change@elexon.co.uk.

BSC Modification P326 Report Phase Consultation

We have issued [P326 'Introduction of a non-Working Day adjustment to the Credit Cover Percentage calculation'](#) for Report Phase Consultation, which you are invited to respond to by **5 April 2016**.

P326 is expected to affect Suppliers and proposes to introduce a method to account for reductions in Supplier demand on non-Working Days within the Credit Cover calculations. This would allow the calculation to better reflect actual demand and increase the accuracy of the level of Credit Cover that Parties are required to lodge. The Proposed Modification seeks to do this by applying a Demand Capacity Factor (DCF) to the calculation of Supplier BM Units' BM Unit Credit Assessment Import Capacity (BMCAIC). The Alternative Modification seeks to do this by calculating two Credit Assessment Load Factor (CALF) values for Supplier BM Units, with one applying to Working Days and the other to non-Working Days.

The BSC Panel initially recommends that the P326 Alternative Modification should be approved.

Please send your response to bsc.change@elexon.co.uk using the form available on the [P326](#) page of our website by **17:00 on 5 April 2016**.

BSC Modification P336 Report Phase Consultation

We have issued [P336 'Fuel types on the BMRS'](#) for Report Phase Consultation, which you are invited to respond to by **5 April 2016**.

P336 proposes to add 'biomass' as a specific fuel type category reported on the Balancing Mechanism Reporting Service (BMRS). It also seeks to allow the BSC Panel to approve further fuel types without needing to raise a Modification. P336 is not expected to impact any participants.

The BSC Panel initially recommends that P336 should be approved.

Please send your response to bsc.change@elexon.co.uk using the form available on the [P336](#) page of our website by **17:00 on 5 April 2016**.

If you have any questions on Modifications P326 or P336, or would like to discuss these further, please contact David Kemp on 020 7380 4303 or at bsc.change@elexon.co.uk.

Next Performance Assurance Board Meeting: 31 March 2016

The next Performance Assurance Board (PAB) meeting is on 31 March 2016. You can view all the open session papers on the [PAB meeting](#) page of our website. There are a number of items in the open session of the agenda this month that may of be interest to you. These are:

PAB182 Verbal – EMR update. We invite the PAB to endorse the draft Risk Evaluation Methodology (REM) 2017/18 for industry consultation.

PAB182/06 – Change of Measurement Class Risks. This is an update on the Change of Measurement Class risks in the Risk Evaluation Register. We have identified changes to some of the Settlement Risks for the Performance Assurance Board to consider.

PAB182/07 – PAB strategy update. This paper outlines the work done in the last quarter to carry out the current PAB strategy. It also provides an update on the work planned in the future.

PAB182/08 - PAF Key Performance Indicators. This paper outlines the proposed new set of Key Performance Indicators for the Performance Assurance Framework.

PAB182/05 – SMUs. This paper summarises ELEXON's recommendations to the PAB following its review of the monthly Supplier Migration Plan Updates (SMUs), provided by Suppliers as required by [P322](#).

If you have any questions, please email PABSecretary@elexon.co.uk.

ELEXON Circulars published last week

Since Monday 21 March, we have published two ELEXON Circulars. These Circulars were for information and related to:

[EL02404: Withdrawal from the Balancing and Settlement Code – British Energy Direct Limited](#)

[EL02403: Delay in processing of REMIT and Transparency data on the BMRS resolved](#)

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

Upcoming meetings and events

[5 April - Supplier Volume Allocation Group](#)

[7 April - Trading Disputes Committee](#)

[13 April - 'Introducing ELEXON' seminar](#)

[14 April - BSC Panel](#)

[19 April - Imbalance Settlement Group](#)

[20 April - Technical Assurance of Metering Expert Group](#)

[28 April - Performance Assurance Board](#)



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