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Coming up this week

13 April

'Introducing ELEXON' seminar at **10:00**

14 April

BSC Panel at **10:00**

New BMRS go-live date and participant testing

Following a deferral on the go-live date and an extended period of testing and assurance (see [Newscast Issue 590](#)), the new BMRS website will go live on **23 June 2016**. This extension allows ELEXON and its service providers time to ensure that the new BMRS website is suitably robust, resilient, and provides a great user experience.

Participant testing: want to get involved?

We are opening the new BMRS website for participant testing which will allow users to try the new BMRS website, the Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) and the Data Push service. Participant testing is scheduled to start on **5 May 2016** and will last approximately **3 to 4 weeks**. During this period, users will be able to access all BMRS test data via the new website, allowing them to familiarise themselves with the new screens and to try out the API and/or the Data Push service to access all BMRS data.

To take part in the BMRS participant testing, please email us at releases@elexon.co.uk.

If you have any questions please contact [Zaahir Ghanty](#), BMRS Senior User, on 0207 3804362.

ELEXON responds to the CMA's provisional decision on remedies

Last month, the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) published full details of its [proposals to reform the energy market in Great Britain](#). The proposal sets out the CMA's package of 33 remedies, to be introduced following the conclusion of its investigation in June. Whilst the investigation has had a strong focus on making the retail market more competitive for the benefit of customers, the CMA has also set out a range of measures to bring changes to the electricity wholesale market, push forward technical developments and tackle regulatory and policy issues.

The areas affecting ELEXON and the BSC are locational transmission losses, Half-Hourly Settlement reform and changes to the industry code governance. We have considered the CMA's proposals and set out our views on these

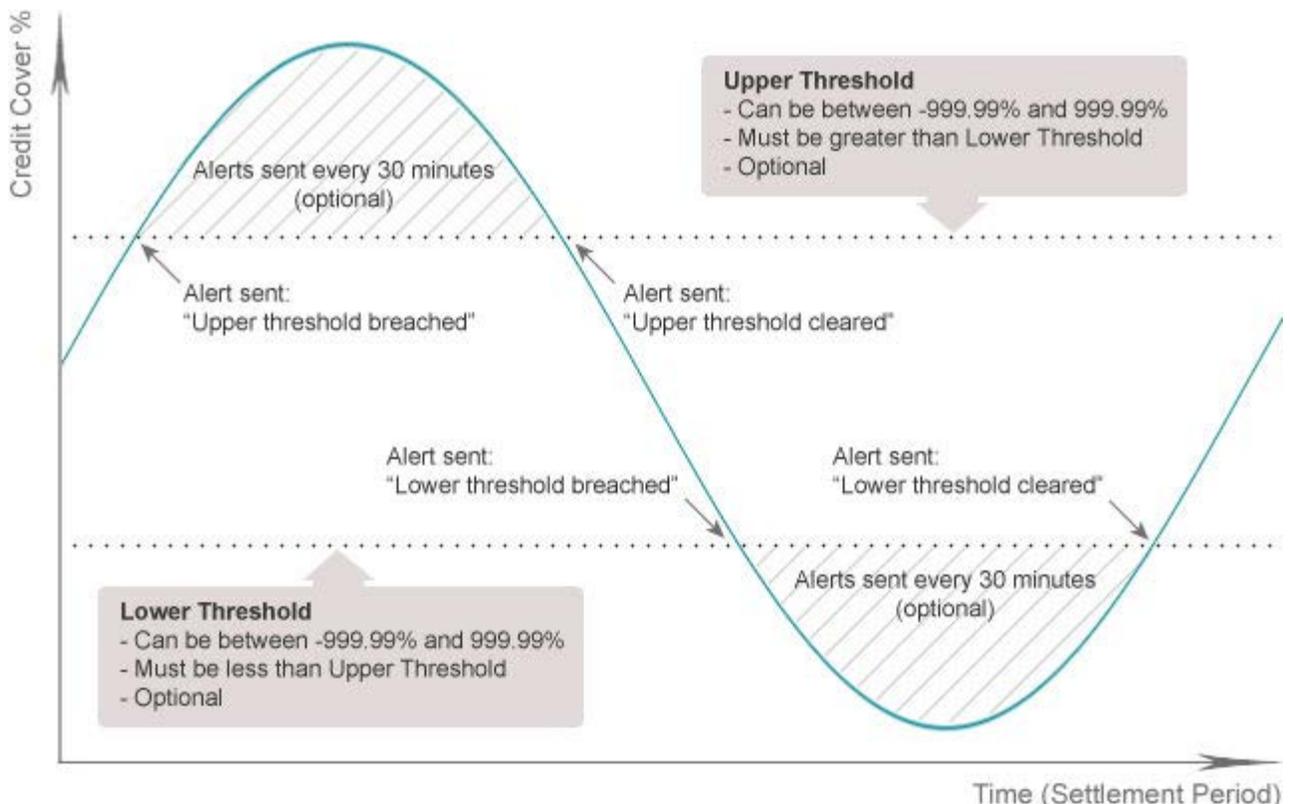
areas in [our response](#).

The CMA's final report is expected to be published in June. For more information about the investigation and the proposals in full please visit the [CMA's website](#).

Credit Cover Percentage alerting service on the ELEXON Portal

Did you know that you can set up bespoke Credit Cover Percentage (CCP) email alerts on the ELEXON Portal? This service will notify you when your CCP exceeds or falls below a certain percentage. In addition to this, you can also choose to receive an email update every half hour.

The diagram below explains the process of the alerting service:



To activate your alerts, please visit the [Credit Cover History/Alerting](#) section of the ELEXON Portal. Note that your account will need to be linked to your Party ID to have permission to access Credit information.

If your profile is not linked to your Party ID, follow the steps below:

1. Go to 'My Profile'
2. Click on the 'Organisations' tab
3. Enter your Participant ID and click on 'Request Participant'.

Once approved, you will have access to your Party's information. If you do not have access to the Credit information for your Party:

1. Go to 'My Profile'
2. Click on the 'Permissions' tab
3. Tick the 'Credit' box

Once approved, you will be able to access Credit information for your Party.

If you have any questions or require any assistance, please contact [Thomas Routier](#) on 0207 7380 4378, or your

Update: ENTSO-E stakeholder London 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**. Due to the current situation in Brussels the CBA ISP workshop will now take place in London at [Frontier Economics'](#) premises, 71 High Holborn, London from **10:00 to 15:00**.

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 London please email cbaisp@entsoe.eu. Please note that due to limited capacity, ENTSO-E may not be able to accept every registration. Confirmations will be sent.

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.

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.

News from National Grid



Please note that '**GC0048: Requirements for Generators – GB Banding Thresholds**' is open for consultation. A copy of the consultation document and a response pro-forma are available on the 'Industry Consultation' tab of the [Workgroup page](#) of National Grid's website.

Summary of Changes: this proposal seeks to modify the Grid Code and Distribution Code by setting generator 'banding thresholds' as required in the European Network Code 'Requirements for Generators'.

Impact of Changes

High impact: all new and existing 1MW+ power generating modules, Transmission System Operators, Distribution Network Operators, Generator Equipment Manufacturers, in the GB synchronous area.

Medium impact: new 800W-0.999MW power generating modules.

Low impact: none identified.

This consultation closes at **17:00 on 29 April 2016**. Please send your responses to grid.code@nationalgrid.com. If you wish to submit a confidential response, please note the guidance in section 6.2-6.3 of the main document.

If you would like to discuss this consultation in more detail, please contact Richard Woodward on 07964 541743 or email grid.code@nationalgrid.com.

Trading Disputes Committee Headline Report published

The Trading Disputes Committee met on Thursday 7 April 2016 and the [Headline Report](#) is now available on the [TDC meeting](#) page of our website. This report sets out the headlines and key decisions of the Committee's most recent meeting.

For further information, please email disputes@elexon.co.uk.

Modifications, Change and Implementation

New Change Proposals published

[CP1460 'Timely inclusion of SBR Actions into imbalance cashout'](#) seeks to include Supplemental Balancing Reserve (SBR) Actions in the imbalance price priced at Value of Lost Load (VoLL) when they are first published 15 minutes after the end of the Settlement Period.

[CP1459 'Amendments to the process for performing a Post-Final Settlement Run'](#) proposes changes to BSCP11 'Trading Disputes' section 5.4 'Performing a Post-Final Settlement Run':

- to achieve the intention of CP1428 'Inclusion of Party Agents in the event of Post-Final Settlement Runs'; and
- to ensure that there are explicit timescales on each process step and that it follows a logical path.

[CP1458 'Introduction of timescales for the P283 Commissioning process for SVA CT operated Metering Systems'](#) seeks to introduce timescales in relation to activities performed during the Commissioning process and with the communications obligations introduced under Modification P283. The proposed timescales relate to the Licensed Distribution System Operator (LDSO), Meter Operator Agent (MOA) and Supplier activities and only apply to the SVA market and Current Transformer (CT) operated Metering Systems.

Electricity Market Reform (EMR) update

Quarterly Reconciliation for CFD Obligation Period 1 January to 31 March 2016

Quarterly Reconciliation for CFD Obligation Period 1 January to 31 March 2016 is taking place today, **11 April 2016**. This process will return the Reserve Amounts paid by Suppliers on 7 January 2016, as well as any Supplier Interim Rate Payments paid for the Settlement Date between 1 and 20 January 2016.

You will find further information on [EMR Circular 80](#), published on 8 April 2016.

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.

BSC Panel meeting: 14 April 2016

The next [BSC Panel meeting](#) is taking place on **Thursday 14 April 2016** 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. The meeting papers and agenda are available on the [BSC Panel meeting](#) page of the website.

If you would like to attend or have any queries, please email the [Panel Secretary](#) by **Tuesday 12 April**.

ELEXON Circulars published last week

Since 4 April 2016, we have published two ELEXON Circulars. These Circulars were for information and related to:

[EL02410](#): **Update to EL02409: Missing and erroneous Transparency data reinstated on BM Reports**

[EL02409](#): **Update to EL02408: Missing and erroneous Transparency data on BM Reports**

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

Upcoming meetings and events

19 April - [Imbalance Settlement Group](#)

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

28 April - [Performance Assurance Board](#)

5 May - [Trading Disputes Committee](#)



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