CIRCULAR

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To	BSC Parties and Notification Agents
From	BSC Operations
Purpose	For information

Planned MIDP outage to impact BMRS System Price calculations and display

What is happening?

One of the Market Index Data Providers (MIDPs) – APX Commodities Ltd, has advised us of a planned outage today, **Tuesday 31 May between 20:30 (BST)** and **21:15 (BST)**.

This means that the Market Index Price (MIP) will not be calculated for Settlement Periods 42 and 43 in time for the BMRS Price run.

How will I be affected?

Since the implementation of BSC Modification P305 'Electricity Balancing Significant Code Review Developments', the MIP is only used for specific defaulting situations in the Imbalance Price calculation. These situations include having a Net Imbalance Volume (NIV) of zero or having no First Stage Unflagged actions in the stack to set the Replacement Price. In the unlikely event that the MIP is needed and no data is available from the other MIDP (N2EX), the default price applied will be zero.

Data for the planned outage period will be provided by the MIDP for use in the Interim Information (II) Settlement Run. The System Prices will be recalculated if necessary and published to BSC Parties via data flows and in Best View Prices on the ELEXON Portal.

The Balancing Mechanism Reporting Agent (BMRA) will not re–run indicative Settlement calculations on any impacted Settlement Periods when the planned outage is completed. Therefore, prices posted on the BMreports website will not be updated retrospectively.

Do I need to take any further action?

For more information on this Circular, please contact bscservicedesk@cgi.com.

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