



Newscast

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Coming up this week

5 May

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

New BMRS user guides and participant testing

Ahead of the new BMRS website going live on **23 June 2016**, we have published two guides to help users familiarise themselves with the new BMRS website:

- [New BMRS Simple User Guide](#): designed to provide BMRS users with a high-level overview of the new BMRS website and the mechanisms to access its data.
- [BMRS Application Programming Interfaces \(API\) and Data Push User Guide](#): designed to provide the user with detailed guidance for automated data access via the Application Programming Interfaces (API) and the Data Push Service.

BMRS API and Data Push User Guide: what is covered in this document?

This document is intended to provide guidance for users into how to use the API and includes:

- Registration process and access
- Accessing data API and Uniform Resource Locator (URL)
- API functions such as search parameters
- Structure for API request
- Using and connecting to the Data Push Service

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 and the Data Push service. Participant testing is scheduled between **6 May** and **2 June 2016**. 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.

CMA investigation: responses to provisional decision on remedies published

On 17 March 2016, the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) published the [full details of its proposals to reform the energy market in Great Britain](#). Following a consultation period on these proposals, the CMA has now published the responses from 67 industry participants. The full responses are available on the [CMA's website](#).

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 industry code governance.

The CMA's final report is expected to be published in June.

Risk Evaluation Methodology 2017/18 Published

At its meeting on 28 April 2016, the Performance Assurance Board approved the [Risk Evaluation Methodology \(REM\) 2017/18](#). The REM 2017/18 is available on the [Performance Assurance Processes](#) page of our website.

If you have any questions about the REM, please contact [Melinda Anderson](#) on 020 7380 4019.

Electricity Market Reform (EMR) update

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

We held an Introduction to EMR event for Suppliers on Thursday 21 April 2016 which provided an overview of the Electricity Market Reform and the different roles and responsibilities of the EMR Delivery Partners. You can find all the materials from the day on the [EMRS website](#).

We will be holding a similar event on **29 June 2016**. For more information and how to register for this event, please see [EMR Circular 74](#).

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

Impact Assessment of CP1459 'Amendments to the process for performing a Post-Final Settlement Run'

We invite you to provide an Impact Assessment of [Change Proposal CP1459 'Amendments to the process for performing a Post-Final Settlement Run'](#). CP1459 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.

Who will be impacted?

CP1459 is expected to impact Suppliers, Data Aggregators and Data Collectors.

How can I respond?

The consultation response form and all supporting documents can be found on the [CP1459](#) page of our website. Please send your response entitled 'CPC00766 Consultation' to bsc.change@elexon.co.uk by **17:00 on 6 May 2016**. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are unable to meet this deadline.

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

BSC Panel meeting: 12 May 2016

The next [BSC Panel meeting](#) is taking place on **12 May 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 will be available on the [BSC Panel meeting](#) page of our website on **Thursday 5 May**.

If you would like to attend or have any queries, please email the [Panel Secretary](#) by **Tuesday 10 May**.

ELEXON Circulars published last week

Since 25 April 2016, we have published three ELEXON Circulars. These Circulars were for information and related to:

[EL02423](#): **Planned National Grid BM Outage – 10 May 2016**

[EL02422](#): **Issue with ELEXON email and website resolved**

[EL02421](#): **Withdrawal from the Balancing and Settlement Code – GB Day-Ahead Pooling Company**

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

Upcoming meetings and events

12 May - [BSC Panel](#)

12 May - [Software Technical Advisory Group](#)

24 May - [Imbalance Settlement Group](#)

25 May - [Joint European Stakeholder Group](#)

26 May - [Performance Assurance Board](#)



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