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Coming up this week

There are no meetings at ELEXON this week

CMA's panel chair, Roger Witcomb and Ofgem's Chairman, David Gray confirmed as keynote speakers for ELEXON Annual BSC Meeting and Seminar

Just days after the CMA publishes the final recommendations of its energy market investigations and in one of his first public speaking engagements after the publication, **Roger Witcomb, CMA's Energy Market Inquiry Chair** will join us at our Annual BSC Meeting and Seminar to discuss the impacts of the recommendations on Settlement and the BSC.

We will also hear from **David Gray, Ofgem's Chairman**, on how Ofgem will deliver recommendations from the CMA report and review the relationship between Ofgem, the BSC and the industry.

When?

14 July 2016, 14:00 – 16:30, followed by a networking reception.

Where?

ELEXON Ltd, 350 Euston Road, London NW1 3AW.

Find out how to attend the [Annual BSC Meeting and Seminar](#).

BSC Panel election 2016

The tenures of the current BSC Industry Panel Members end on **30 September 2016**. We will shortly be starting the election process by contacting all Trading Parties to ensure we have the right Party contact name and to confirm that our understanding of trading party groups is correct. If you think you should have heard from us but haven't done so by the end of the month, please contact **Nicola Dempsey** on 020 7380 4217 or email panelection@elexon.co.uk.

We will request nominations for Panel members towards the end of June. If five or less candidates are proposed, they will automatically be appointed without a formal election process.

Information on the BSC Panel is available on the [ELEXON website](#). Full details of the 2016 election process will be published shortly.

Spotlight on BMRS. Top tip 2: browser compatibilities

Spotlight on new BMRS. Top tip 2: browser compatibilities

To improve user experience on BMRS, we have increased the number of browsers compatible with the new BMRS website. To ensure that new BMRS is available to all users, it will be fully supported on Microsoft Internet Explorer (version 9) and Mozilla Firefox (version 24), though it has also been tested on Chrome (version 50), Internet Explorer (version 11) and the current version of Firefox (Version 46). Our testing has demonstrated that new BMRS performs well on Chrome and Firefox. In addition, the new BMRS minimises reliance on additional components such as Java Runtime Environment (JRE) and Adobe Flash. We encourage users to access the new [BMRS test site](#) with Chrome or Firefox and welcome feedback on any issues you may experience. With the exception of planned downtimes, the new BMRS test environment will be open to users **until the 2 June 2016**.

Current BMRS browser requirements

The current version of BMRS is designed to work on Microsoft Internet Explorer (IE) version 8 and Mozilla Firefox version 24 and the recommended version for the Java Runtime Environment (JRE) on current BMRS is Java 8. The Adobe Flash Player browser plugin is also required to display some of the graphs. The current BMRS will be decommissioned on **23 June 2016, when the new BMRS will go live**. Until then, users need to implement the above to use all the pages of current BMRS.

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

BSC Panel Headline Report published

The BSC Panel met on [Thursday 12 May](#) and the [Headline Report](#) is now available; this report sets out the headlines and key decisions of the Panel's most recent meeting

Read the latest Operations reports

The April [Trading Operations Report](#) and the [BSC Operations Headline Report](#) for March and April have been published on the [Operations Reports](#) page of our website.

The [Trading Operations Report](#) provides a market-level overview of key events, issues or incidents over the last month, a wide range of statistics on the energy industry and a suite of market graphs.

In the [BSC Operations Headline Report](#) you will find commentary on BSC market operation, identification of key events and reporting of key data.

For further information please visit the the [Operations Reports](#) page of our website.

Consolidated BSC and Changes Awaiting Implementation pages updated

We have updated the [Consolidated BSC](#) and the [Changes Awaiting Implementation](#) pages of our website following approval of [P326](#), [P329](#), [P336](#), [P337](#) and [P338](#).

Modifications, Change and Implementation

P333 Impact Assessment

BSC Modification [P333 'Inclusion of DSR volumes into the cashout price in time for publication after the end of the Settlement Period'](#) has been issued for its Assessment Procedure Consultation.

[P333](#) seeks to place a specific requirement on the Transmission Company to provide its best estimate of DSR volumes as part of its initial submission of Balancing Services Adjustment Data by the end of the relevant Settlement Period and is expected to impact on the Transmission Company, which notify the BSC Agent when DSR is dispatched, and ELEXON to implement the change.

You are invited to respond to this Assessment Procedure Consultation and provide your views on the Workgroup's initial recommendations for P333. Please send your response entitled 'P333 Assessment Consultation' to bsc.change@elexon.co.uk by **17:00 on 23 May 2016**. Please note that late responses may not be considered by the Workgroup.

For further information please visit the [P333](#) page of our website. If you have any questions, please contact Jemma Williams on 020 7380 4359 or email bsc.change@elexon.co.uk.

Electricity Market Reform (EMR) update

Key activities for Capacity Providers to complete in advance of the 2016/17 Delivery Year

Capacity Providers who have a Capacity Agreement for the 2016/17 Delivery Year have several key activities they need to complete before the start of this Delivery Year to ensure Capacity Payments can be made to them. These activities are:

- Register with EMRS
- Provide information of their metering systems in order for aggregation rules to be calculated
- Complete a metering test and a DSR test, if applicable
- Be able to submit metered volumes to EMRS.

In order to receive their payments, Capacity Providers are required to complete these activities satisfactorily and in a timely manner.

For more information and timelines associated with these activities, please see [EMR Circular 84](#).

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.

ELEXON Circulars published last week

Since 9 May 2016, we have published six ELEXON Circulars. These Circulars were for information and related to:

[EL02432](#): **Update: Issue with Settlement Data due to a single Half Hourly Data Aggregator**

[EL02431](#): **Suppression of Acknowledgements relating to REMIT and Transparency test data**

[EL02430](#): **Update: Issue with Settlement Data due to a single Half Hourly Data Aggregator**

[EL02429](#): **New Party Novation application – Corona Energy Retail 5 Ltd (Party ID: SUPELEC3)**

[EL02428](#): **Issue with Settlement Data due to a single Half Hourly Data Aggregator**

EL02427: Completed today – planned National Grid BM outage

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

Upcoming meetings and events

- 24 May** - [Imbalance Settlement Group](#)
 - 25 May** - [Joint European Stakeholder Group](#)
 - 26 May** - [Performance Assurance Board](#)
 - 2 June** - [Trading Disputes Committee](#)
 - 8 June** - ['Introducing ELEXON' seminar](#)
 - 9 June** - [BSC Panel](#)
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