



Newscast

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Coming up this week

24 May

[Imbalance Settlement Group](#) at **10:00**

25 May

[Joint European Stakeholder Group](#) at **10:00**

26 May

[Performance Assurance Board](#) at **10:00**

Register now for the Annual BSC Meeting and Seminar

Keynote speakers:

- **Roger Witcomb, CMA's Energy Market Inquiry Chair.** Hear first-hand the likely impacts that the CMA's final recommendations will have on Settlement and the BSC and the electricity market in general.
- **David Gray, Ofgem's Chairman.** Learn more about how Ofgem will deliver recommendations from the CMA's report and the reviewed 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.

To book your space, please email communications@elexon.co.uk. Further details are available on the [Annual BSC Meeting and Seminar](#) page of our website.

Read the latest System Price Analysis Report (SPAR)

The System Price Analysis Report (SPAR) is our monthly report on Imbalance Pricing. It includes an overview and analysis of the previous month's prices and pricing parameters. The [April 2016 report](#) is now available on the [Operations Reports](#) page of our website.

The SPAR aims to increase industry understanding of pricing, in light of the recent Imbalance Price changes made as part of BSC Modifications [P305 'Electricity Balancing Significant Code Review developments'](#) and [P323 'Enabling inclusion and treatment of SBR in the Imbalance Price'](#).

If you want to keep up to date with ELEXON's pricing analysis, SPAR is published on the [Operations Reports](#) page of our website a week ahead of each [Imbalance Settlement Group \(ISG\)](#) meeting.

For further information, please email market.operations@elexon.co.uk.

New Market Participant

Green Network UK PLC (Party ID:GRENETUK) has acceded to the Balancing and Settlement Code as of 19 May 2016. This Party intends to register in the role of Non Physical Trader.

If you have any questions about the market entry process, please email market.entry@elexon.co.uk.

Modifications, Change and Implementation

P340 Report Phase Consultation

We have issued [P340 'Removal of References and Requirements Relating to the LCPD'](#) for Report Phase Consultation, which you are invited to respond to by **Friday 27 May 2016**, to provide your views on the Panel's initial recommendations. The Consultation is available on the [P340](#) and Consultations pages of our website.

The BSC Panel agreed to raise P340 at its meeting in May, and that it should proceed straight to the Report Phase. The Panel initially recommends that P340 should be approved.

What is the solution?

Changes in legislation mean that references and reporting requirements in the BSC relating to Large Combustion Plant Directive (LCPD) are obsolete. This Modification would remove from the BSC all references and requirements relating to LCPs, the LCPD, and the submission and subsequent processing of LCP Data. It would also entirely remove BSCP33 'Large Combustion Plant Directive Data Submission'.

How can I respond?

Please send your response to bsc.change@elexon.co.uk using the form available on the consultation by 17:00 on **Friday 27 May 2016**. Please note that this is your final opportunity to comment on this Modification.

Further information can be found on the [P340](#) page of our website. If you have any questions, or would like to discuss the Modification further, call Dean Riddell on 020 7380 4366 or email bsc.change@elexon.co.uk.

Electricity Market Reform (EMR) update

Reminder: Supplier Capacity Market Demand Forecast due 1 June for the 2016/17 Delivery Year

Suppliers are required, under the [Electricity Capacity \(Supplier Payment etc.\) Regulations 2014](#), to provide a forecast of their Net Demand for the Periods of High Demand for the 2016/17 Delivery Year, **by 1 June 2016**.

This forecast is used to calculate a Supplier's Monthly Capacity Supplier Charge and Credit Cover requirements.

Suppliers were sent a forecast template on 5 May 2016; this document should be completed and returned to the EMRS Service Desk **by 1 June 2016**. For further information please see [EMR circular 83](#).

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 **by 31 May 2016**
- Provide information of their metering systems in order for aggregation rules to be calculated **by 1 June 2016**
- Complete a metering test and a DSR test, if applicable, **by 1 June 2016**
- 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.

Next Performance Assurance Board meeting: 26 May 2016

The next Performance Assurance Board (PAB) meeting is on **26 May 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 be of interest to you. These are:

PAB184/04 – Issues with remote read Meter interoperability. This paper builds on the results of the Request for Information ELEXON brought to PAB's attention in April on potential issues with Smart Metering Equipment Technical Specification (SMETS) 1 Meter interoperability. ELEXON has undertaken further analysis of the Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC) and Data Transfer Network (DTN) to understand the root causes of interoperability of Automatic Meter Read (AMR) Meters to see what next steps to take before applying the lessons learnt to SMETS 1 Meters.

PAB184/05a – SMUs. This paper summarises ELEXON's recommendations to the Performance Assurance Board 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 16 May 2016, we have published two ELEXON Circulars. These Circulars were for information and related to:

[EL02434](#): **Planned MIDP outage 20 May 2016 – impact on BMRS System Price Calculations and display**

[EL02433](#): **Update – Issue with Settlement Data due to a single Half Hourly Data Aggregator**

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

Upcoming meetings and events

- 2 June** - [Trading Disputes Committee](#)
- 8 June** - ['Introducing ELEXON' seminar](#)
- 9 June** - [BSC Panel](#)
- 21 June** - [Joint European Stakeholder Group](#)
- 21 June** - [Imbalance Settlement Group](#)



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