



## Newscast

**ELEXON**

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## Coming up this week

**2 June**Trading Disputes Committee at **10:00**

## 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](#).

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## Next BSC Panel meeting: 9 June 2016

The next [BSC Panel meeting](#) is taking place on **9 June 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 2 June**.

If you would like to attend or have any queries, please email the [Panel Secretary](#) by **Tuesday 7 June**.

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## Modifications, Change and Implementation

### **P324 Assessment Procedure Consultation**

We have issued [P324 'Review of BSCCo's governance: introducing improved accountability to BSC Parties'](#) for Assessment Procedure Consultation, which you are invited to respond to by **17:00 on 15 June 2016**.

[P324](#) proposes to implement certain changes to BSCCo's governance arrangements to address the issues identified in the [Knight Review](#), an independent review of ELEXON's governance arrangements commissioned by the BSCCo Board and the BSC Panel. This Modification is expected to have a minimal impact on Trading Parties and Distribution Businesses in submitting new Authorised Person requests and declaring their affiliations each year.

We invite you to respond to this Assessment Procedure Consultation to provide your views on the Workgroup's initial recommendations for P324. Please send your response to [bsc.change@elexon.co.uk](mailto:bsc.change@elexon.co.uk) using the form available on the [P324](#) and [Consultations](#) pages of our website **by 17:00 on 15 June 2016**.

For further information please visit the [P324](#) and [Consultations](#) pages of our website. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this Modification further, please contact David Kemp on 020 7380 4303 or email [bsc.change@elexon.co.uk](mailto:bsc.change@elexon.co.uk).

### **New Modification Proposals**

- [P341 'Forward Publication of Maximum Export and Import Limits'](#), raised by EDF Energy
- [P342 'Change to Gate Closure for Energy Contract Volume Notifications'](#), raised by EDF Energy
- [P343 'Increase to the number of Supplier IDs that can be held by a Supplier'](#), raised by NPower Limited

### **What are the proposed solutions?**

[P341](#) would extend the time period where the Transmission Company is required to send Maximum Export Limit (MEL) and Maximum Import Limit (MIL) data to the Balancing Mechanism Reporting Agent (BMRA) for each Balancing Mechanism (BM) Unit to be published on the Balancing Mechanism Reporting Service (BMRS). The purpose of the Modification is to increase the transparency in the market by allowing all Market Participants visibility of the availability of each BM Unit for the window where MEL and MIL data is published.

[P342](#) would introduce the concept of a 'Final Energy Contract Volume Notification (ECVN) Submission Time' for each Settlement Period. This time would be decoupled from the current Gate Closure time and would be set to 30 minutes after the end of the relevant Settlement Period. This would permit energy trades to continue to be notified until the indicative imbalance price had been set. This Modification would additionally amend references within the BSC from 'Gate Closure' to 'Final ECVN Submission Time' where those references are relevant to ECVN submissions, or trigger calculations which refer to the Account Bilateral Contract Volume (including Energy Indebtedness calculations within BSC Section M).

As to [P343](#), Multiple Supplier IDs were formalised in the BSC by the implementation of Modification Proposal [P106 'Amendments to the BSC to allow Multiple Supplier IDs'](#), with the restriction that a Supplier may hold no more than three Supplier IDs in relation to which the Supplier is the first holder of such Supplier ID. [P343](#) proposes that this limit should be reviewed, with a view to increasing the number of Supplier IDs that a Supplier may hold.

### **What are the next steps?**

We are currently drafting the Initial Written Assessments (IWA) for these Modification Proposals and will publish these on the [P341](#), [P342](#) and [P343](#) pages of our website on **10 June 2016**. The BSC Panel will consider these IWAs at its meeting on **9 June 2016**, where it will agree how to progress these Modifications.

### Would you like to join the Workgroups?

The first Workgroup meeting for [P341](#) is likely to be held in the **week beginning 4 July 2016**.

The first Workgroup meeting for [P342](#) is likely to be held in the **week beginning 27 June 2016**.

The first Workgroup meeting for [P343](#) is likely to be held either on **15 or 16 June 2016**.

If you would like to join any of the above Workgroups, or attend as a non-voting attendee, please email [bsc.change@elexon.co.uk](mailto:bsc.change@elexon.co.uk), including your availability for the relevant dates as above.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss Modification [P341](#) further, please contact Elliott Harper on 020 7380 4302 or email [bsc.change@elexon.co.uk](mailto:bsc.change@elexon.co.uk). For Modifications [P342](#) and [P343](#), please contact Giulia Barranu on 020 7380 4330 or email [bsc.change@elexon.co.uk](mailto:bsc.change@elexon.co.uk).

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## 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](#).

### Keep in touch with what's happening with EMR

Visit the [EMR Settlement 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](mailto:contact@emrsettlement.co.uk).

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## Qualification approval

On **Thursday 26 May 2016**, the Performance Assurance Board (PAB) approved the Qualification of **UK Power Distribution Limited** in accordance with [BSCP537](#).

The registered company address for **UK Power Distribution Limited** is 22-26 King Street, King's Lynn, Norfolk, PE30 1HJ. The company will operate in the role of Unmetered Supplies Operator (UMSO) and Supplier Meter Registration Agent (SMRA) using the 'UKPD' MPID.

In addition, the PAB approved the transfer of Qualified Status from Accrington Metering Services Limited to **GB Metering Services Limited** as Non Half Hourly Meter Operator Agent (NHHMOA) and Half Hourly Meter Operator Agent (HHMOA) using the 'AMSL' MPID in line with the Change of Ownership process outlined in [BSCP537](#).

For more information about the Qualification process, please contact Arpita Nair on 020 7380 4169 or email [qualification@elexon.co.uk](mailto:qualification@elexon.co.uk).

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## ELEXON Circulars published last week

Since 23 May 2016, we have published three ELEXON Circulars. These Circulars were for information and related to:

[EL02436](#): **Update on High System Price when the System was long on 26 May 2016**

[EL02435: High System Price when the System was long for Settlement Period 20 on 26 May 2016](#)

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

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

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## Upcoming meetings and events

**8 June** - ['Introducing ELEXON' seminar](#)

**9 June** - [BSC Panel](#)

**21 June** - [Joint European Stakeholder Group](#)

**21 June** - [Imbalance Settlement Group](#)

**30 June** - [Performance Assurance Board](#)

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