



## Newscast



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## Coming up this week

**There are no meetings at ELEXON this week**

## Modifications, Change and Implementation

### Live Consultations

#### CP Consultation CPC00776

The below Change Proposals are open for Consultation as of **10 April 2017**. The deadline for responding is **17:00 on 5 May 2017**.

[CP1486 Removing example Advice Notes, Backing Sheets and Confirmation Notices from BSCP301](#)

[CP1485 Validation of power transformer and cable/line loss adjustments](#)

[CP1483 Changes to BSCP550 – Shared Metering Arrangements](#)

### Credit Assessment Price (CAP) review process consultation

Today, **18 April 2017**, we issued a consultation paper on amending the process for reviewing the Credit Assessment Price (CAP), which is available on the [Consultations page](#) of our website. We invite Trading Parties to indicate whether they agree with the proposal to improve the efficiency of the process by automatically setting the CAP to the breached reference price unless at least one BSC Party or Credit Committee member requests a meeting to be held. These proposed changes will allow for a more efficient process whilst maintaining the necessary levels of control around the CAP value. More information on the proposal can be found in the [BSC Panel paper 265/09](#) presented at the April 2017 Panel meeting. The proposed changes will affect how the CAP is set, which can affect the level of Credit Cover BSC Parties have to lodge. Therefore we encourage you to respond to the consultation.

You are invited to respond to this consultation using the [consultation proforma](#). Please submit your responses to [Credit.Committee@elxon.co.uk](mailto:Credit.Committee@elxon.co.uk) by **17:00 on Tuesday 2 May 2017**.

For more information, please contact the BSC Service Desk on 0870 010 6950 or email

[Credit.Committee@elxon.co.uk](mailto:Credit.Committee@elxon.co.uk).

### Cross Code Forward Work Plan

The Forward Work Plan (FWP) is updated on a monthly basis to coordinate the project management of 'major' industry change, through on-going oversight of the end-to-end delivery of significant programmes and central system changes. The FWP is designed as a tool with a filter function, to enable the user to select information and tailor it towards a given audience.

The [latest version was published](#) on **Wednesday 12 April 2017**, and is available to download from the [CACoP webpage](#) of the ELEXON website.

This version includes the potential Modifications relating to the implementation of the European Network Codes. As the plan is currently being consulted on by Code Panels, Code Administrators have agreed to provide updates for the interim period.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the Change Team at [bsc.change@elexon.co.uk](mailto:bsc.change@elexon.co.uk).

### **New BSC Issues raised: looking for Issue Group members**

#### [Issue 68 'Underestimation of Demand Capacity and Credit Cover Percentage'](#)

Issue 68 was raised by ELEXON on 28 March 2017. The Issue will look at the under declaration of Demand Capacity (DC) to understand its causes and what can be done to enable and encourage better accuracy of DC declarations. Under declared DC results in lower Credit Cover which exposes the industry to events of Supplier failure. The Proposer would like to improve accuracy to ensure Suppliers have at least the minimum Credit Cover required to cover 29 calendar days of Trading Charges.

The first meeting was initially proposed for the end of April. Unfortunately, due to an insufficient number of members we are not able to hold the Workgroup meeting on those dates.

We are now looking to hold the first meeting on either the **8, 9 or 12 May 2017**. If you would like to be part of this Issue Group, please email [bsc.change@elexon.co.uk](mailto:bsc.change@elexon.co.uk) by **12:00 on 27 April 2017**, indicating your preferred date. If you would like to take part but are unable to attend this week please advise us of the dates that you are available in your response and we will seek to accommodate you where possible.

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## **Ofgem workshop: Targeted Charging Review - 26 April 2017**

Ofgem is holding a stakeholder workshop on the Targeted Charging Review to share and discuss initial views from the [consultation](#).

This event will be held on **26 April 2017 at 14:00 - 17:00** in central London and you can [register now](#). Further details, including the agenda, will be available to registrants before the workshop.

Ofgem is consulting on reviewing and changing some of the charges that electricity transmission and distribution network users pay for using the networks. Ofgem think that the current way the 'residual' charges are applied could lead to potentially detrimental differences in costs for different groups of consumers, and inefficient investment decisions resulting in increasing costs for consumers overall.

Ofgem is proposing a Significant Code Review (SCR) to consider:

- whether changes to the residual charges would be in the interests of consumers

- how residual charges could be changed to better promote the interests of consumers
- whether changes are needed to the current charging arrangements for smaller embedded generation (EG), and when any such changes should be implemented
- whether any changes to the residual charging arrangements are needed before the completion of our proposed SCR, and when any such changes should be implemented.

Ofgem is consulting now on proposed principles to guide them in carrying out an SCR, if they decide to do so after considering responses.

Ofgem is also setting out their views on some of the changes to network charges for storage for consultation that they think would best be taken forward by industry.

Please note that due to limited availability, only one person per organisation is permitted to register.

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## New market participant: PRIOGEN

Priogen Holding B.V. (Party Id: PRIOGEN) has acceded to the Balancing and Settlement Code, effective from 18 April 2017. 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](mailto:market.entry@elexon.co.uk).

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## Electricity Market Reform (EMR) update

### 'Introduction to Electricity Market Reform (EMR) arrangements' event for Suppliers

The Low Carbon Contracts Company (LCCC) and EMRS are holding an 'Introduction to EMR arrangements' event for Suppliers on Thursday 18 May 2017. This event will introduce new Suppliers to both Contracts for Difference (CFD) and the Capacity Market (CM) and will be of particular interest to Suppliers who have recently entered the electricity market or individuals from existing Suppliers that are new to EMR.

The following topics will be covered:

- Overview of the EMR
- Overview of the different roles and responsibilities of the EMR delivery bodies
- Key dates in the CFD and CM schemes
- An introduction to the LCCC forecasting team
- Supplier charges and calculations
- What you will receive from EMRS?

Also two future dates have been confirmed for this event on **Thursday 7 September** and **Thursday 7 December 2017**.

To register please email [contact@emrsettlement.co.uk](mailto:contact@emrsettlement.co.uk) confirming which date you'd wish to attend. Further information is available on the [events page](#) of the EMRS website about these events.

### 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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## Trading Disputes Committee Headline Report published

The Trading Disputes Committee (TDC) met on 6 April 2017 and the [Headline Report](#) is now available on the [April meeting page](#). This report sets out the headlines and key decisions of the TDC's most recent meeting.

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## Trading Operations Report published

The [Trading Operations Report](#) for March 2017 has been published on the ELEXON 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.

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## Market Domain Data (MDD) Circular 604 published

We have published [MDD Circular 604](#) on the [MDD Circulares](#) page of our website. This Circular details the proposed changes to be included in the release of MDD Version 256, and invites Market Participants to perform an impact assessment on these. The deadline for any Market Participant comments is **17:00 on 19 April 2017**.

A zip file containing the proposed changes and the supporting documentation for the Charge Code applications are also available on the [MDD Circulares](#) page of our website.

If you have any queries please call the BSC Service Desk on 0870 010 6950 or email [bscservicedesk@cgi.com](mailto:bscservicedesk@cgi.com), or email the MDD coordinator at [mddc@elexon.co.uk](mailto:mddc@elexon.co.uk).

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## ELEXON Circulares published last week

Since 12 April 2017, we have published five ELEXON Circulares. The Circulares were for information and related to:

[EL02642](#): Resolved: Missing National Grid '2 – 14 Day Ahead' forecast data

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[EL02640](#): Resolved: Missing Settlement Data from 1 April 2017

[EL02639](#): Missing Settlement Data from 1 April 2017

[EL02638](#): Withdrawal from the Balancing and Settlement Code – Cargill Plc (Party ID: CARGILL)

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

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## Upcoming meetings and events

**25 April** - [Imbalance Settlement Group](#)

**26 April** - [P354 Workgroup](#)

**27 April** - [Performance Assurance Board](#)

**27 April** - [P332 Workgroup](#)

**28 April** - [Joint European Stakeholder Group](#)

**2 May** - [Supplier Volume Allocation Group](#)

**4 May** - [Technical Assurance Metering Expert Group](#)

**4 May** - [Trading Disputes Committee](#)

**9 May** - [Unmetered Supplies Users Group](#)

**10 May** - [P344 Workgroup](#)

**11 May** - [BSC Panel](#)

**18 May** - [Software Technical Advisory Group](#)

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