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Trading Parties (‘Parties’) are invited to respond to this consultation, expressing their views or providing any further evidence on any of the matters contained within the consultation document. Parties are invited to supply the rationale for their responses to the set questions.

Please send your responses by **17:00 on** **Wednesday 31 May 2017** to P350Implementation@elexon.co.uk and please title your email ‘P350 Load Period and Sample Settlement Period Consultation’. Please note that any responses received after the deadline may not receive due consideration.

Any queries on the content of the consultation pro-forma should be addressed to BSC Helpdesk on 0870 010 6950, or to P350Implementation@elexon.co.uk.

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| **Respondent:** | *Name* |
| **Company Name:** |  |
| **No. of BSC Parties Represented** |  |
| **Parties Represented** | *Please list all BSC Party names of Parties responding on behalf of (including the respondent company if relevant).* |
| **No. of Non BSC Parties Represented** |  |
| **Non Parties represented** | *Please list all non-Parties responding on behalf of (including the respondent company if relevant).* |
| **Role of Respondent** | *(Supplier/Generator/ Trader / Consolidator / Exemptable Generator / BSC Agent / Party Agent / Distributor / other – please state* [[1]](#footnote-1)*)* |
| **We intend to publish the consultation responses on the ELEXON website. Do you agree to this response being published on the ELEXON website? [Y/N]** |  |
| **Q** | **Question** | **Response 1** | **Rationale** |
|  | Do you agree with the methodology proposed for defining the Load Periods (LP) of:1. dividing the reference year into weekly periods, and;
2. further dividing weeks into Business and Non-Business Days?
 | Yes / No |  |
|  | Do you agree with the methodology proposed for defining the Sample Settlement Periods (SSP) of:1. dividing each day into 6 periods, with each period equivalent to an Electricity Future Agreement (EFA) Block;
2. sorting the data by EFA Block for each LP
3. calculating the average INDO for each EFA Block by averaging demand across each settlement period, for the relevant EFA block and LP combination, and;
4. selecting the SP with the closest INDO value to the average for this EFA Block/LP as the representative SSP for this EFA Block/LP
 | Yes / No |  |
|  | Do you agree that the proposed methodology achieves the requirements detailed in the P350 legal text legal text (paragraph 7.2 of Annex T-2)?  | Yes / No |  |
|  | Do you have any comments on the suggestion (see para 4.7) that we could change the methodology to include more ‘outliers’ in the Sample Settlement Periods, or take factors other than demand into account? |  |  |
|  | Do you have any other comments you wish to raise concerning this methodology? | Yes / No |  |

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