



Newscast



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Coming up this week

14 June

'Introducing ELEXON' seminar at **10:00**

Open letter to BSC Parties from Michael Gibbons, ELEXON Chairman

Michael Gibbons, ELEXON Chairman has written to BSC Parties on behalf of the ELEXON Board. The letter provides an update to the industry on their recent and anticipated work and challenges. This follows the approval of BSC Modification P324 six months ago, which was designed to increase the accountability of the Board to the funding Parties. [Read the full letter.](#)

TERRE Stakeholder Consultation Workshop postponed

In last week's Newscast, we advertised that the TERRE project TSOs were planning to organise a TERRE Stakeholder Workshop at ELEXON on 20 June. We have since been notified by the TERRE TSOs that, in response to stakeholder comments about the short notice of the event, the Workshop will now be held in July (date and place to be confirmed).

Elective Half-Hourly Settlement follow-up event: 28 June 2017

Following the recent successful 'Walkthrough of the Elective Half-Hourly Settlement (HHS) processes' on 6 April 2017, ELEXON is hosting a follow-up event on **28 June 2017 from 10:00 to 13:00**.

The event is intended for interested parties that were not able to attend the original event due to the restriction on numbers. This session will be more educational than the previous walkthrough, which sought to identify defects in the new processes.

The event will include presentations from SECAS, MRASCo and ELEXON, covering:

- Getting Half-Hourly data from smart Meters.
- Data flow changes to support elective HHS.
- The new processes for elective HHS.

If you are interested in attending the event please contact: Kevin.Spencer@elexon.co.uk

P315 Supplier Market Share Data for Q1 2017

The Supplier Market Share Data report for Settlement Quarter 1 2017 (Settlement Dates **1 January to 31 March 2017**) is now available on the [P315 page](#) of our website. This is the third quarterly report published since P315 was implemented in the [June 2016 Release](#).

The next Supplier Market Share Data report for Q2 2017 will be published towards the end of August 2017.

For further information, please contact [Matt McKeon](#), Market Advisor, on 0207 380 4377.

Reminder: Not-to-be-missed! Ofgem's CEO, Dermot Nolan and Lawrence Slade, CEO Energy UK are keynote speakers at ELEXON's Annual BSC Meeting and Seminar

Our Annual BSC Meeting and Seminar is a unique opportunity to hear direct from two high-calibre keynote speakers. Dermot Nolan, CEO Ofgem and Lawrence Slade, CEO Energy UK will be discussing the latest key topics and challenges facing the industry including half-hourly settlement and code governance reform.

When?

13 July 2017, 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.](#)

Invitation To Tender – BSC Technical Assurance Agent opportunity

ELEXON is inviting Suppliers to express their interest in tendering for two contracts in relation to the Technical Assurance Agent (TAA) role.

The first contract, and primary role, will be for the Technical Assurance Agent required to conduct an annual programme of physical inspections of Central Volume Allocation and Supplier Volume Allocation meters across most of Great Britain and provide annual reporting on compliance in the industry.

The second contract will host and operate the supporting IT system, the Technical Assurance Agent Management Tool (TAAMT) which is used by Meter Operators, Suppliers, the TAA and ELEXON.

Further information on the TAA and the TAAMT can be found on the [Technical Assurance of Metering Systems](#) page of our website.

Potential Suppliers are invited to register their interest in receiving the tender documentation by sending a summary of their organisation and contact details to supplychainmanagement@elexon.co.uk.

Registration of interest in these tenders will close at **17:00 on Wednesday 21 June 2017**, and the invitations to tender will be issued at the end of June.

Modifications, Change and Implementation

Changes awaiting implementation page updated

We have updated the [Changes awaiting implementation](#) page of our website following approval of [CP1485 'Validation of power transformer and cable/line loss adjustments'](#).

CP1488 raised by ELEXON

CP1488 '[Align the NETA IDD spreadsheets with the live implementation of the SAA-I014 flow](#)' was raised on 7 June 2017 and will be presented for decision to the Imbalance Settlement Group (ISG) as a housekeeping change on **27 June 2017**.

CP1489 raised by ELEXON

CP1489 '[Amendments to BSCP128 to align with BSCP68 timescales for LLF submissions for BM Units transferring from SMRS to CMRS and vice versa](#)' was raised on 7 June 2017 and will be presented for information to the ISG on **27 June 2017** and to the Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG) on **4 July 2017**.

Issue 65 closed

The final report for [Issue 65](#) was tabled at the BSC Panel meeting on 8 June 2017.

Electricity Market Reform (EMR) update

Did you miss our EMR webinar on preparing for the Delivery Year 2017/18? Replay and slides now available

On 8 June 2017, EMRS, [Electricity Settlements Company](#) (ESC) and the [EMR Delivery Body](#) hosted a webinar on preparing for the Delivery Year 2017/18.

The webinar was designed to support Capacity Providers in their preparation for the Delivery Year 2017/18 in the activities they may need to complete before the start of the Delivery Year. With over 60 participants, the webinar explained the activities and timelines required; this included Metering Assessments, Metering Tests, DSR tests, registering with EMRS, and the methods for submitting metered volumes to EMRS.

You can watch a replay of the webinar on [YouTube](#).

New!: We've launched a new [EMR webinar page](#) in the Stakeholder Support section of our website. We hope you find this useful. All future webinars will be added to this page.

Reminder: deadline for applications for Green Excluded Electricity

On 9 June 2017, we published [EMR Circular 124](#) to remind **Suppliers** they have until the **30 June 2017** to apply for a determination that an amount of electricity supplied is Green Excluded Electricity (GEE) for the quarterly obligation period **1 October 2016 to 31 December 2016**. Suppliers seeking a determination that an amount of electricity supplied is GEE must be in accordance with the [Contracts for Difference \(Electricity Supplier Obligations\) Regulations 2014](#).

Suppliers should submit applications to EMRS via [email](#) calculating the exemption on behalf of [Low Carbon Contracts Company](#). Where the amount of electricity is determined as GEE, this will be taken into account in the quarterly reconciliation calculation as a retrospective amendment. The amount will be exempted from the Suppliers daily and quarterly contribution.

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.

BSC Panel Headline Report published

The BSC Panel met on 8 June 2017 and the [Headline Report](#) is now available on the BSC Panel's [June meeting](#) page of our website. This report sets out the headlines and key decisions of the Panel's most recent meeting.

Trading Disputes Committee Headline Report published

The Trading Disputes Committee (TDC) met on 1 June 2017 and the [Headline Report](#) is now available on the TDC's [June meeting](#) page of our website. This report sets out the headlines and key decisions of the TDC's most recent meeting

New market participant

Fulcrum Electricity Assets Limited (Party Id: FEAL) has acceded to the BSC, effective from 8 June 2017. This Party intends to register in the role of Distribution Network Operator.

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

ELEXON Circulars published last week

Since 5 June 2017, we have published five ELEXON Circulars. These Circulars were for information and related to:

[EL02664](#): Planned maintenance affecting BSC Central Systems: Saturday 24 June to Sunday 25 June 2017

[EL02663](#): Re-run of Volume Allocation Run for Settlement Date 5 June 2017

[EL02662](#): Planned MIDP Outage on Tuesday 13 June 2017 – impact on BMRS System Price Calculations

[EL02661](#): Incomplete Confirmation Notices issued for Payment Date 6 June 2017

[EL02660](#): Defaulting of Teleswitch files for 3 to 5 June 2017

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

Upcoming meetings and events

22 June - [Joint European Stakeholder Group](#)

23 June - [P354 Workgroup](#)

27 June - [Imbalance Settlement Group](#)

29 June - [Performance Assurance Board](#)

4 July - [Supplier Volume Allocation Group](#)

6 July - [Trading Disputes Committee](#)

13 July - [BSC Panel](#)

13 July - [Annual BSC Meeting and Seminar](#)

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