



Newscast

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Coming up this week

1 August

[Supplier Volume Allocation Group](#) at **10:00**

2 August

[P355 Workgroup](#) at **10:00**

3 August

[Trading Disputes Committee](#) at **10:00**

Annual BSC meeting and ELEXON seminar: What makes a Code model work?

On Thursday 13 July ELEXON held its Annual BSC meeting and ELEXON seminar at its premises in London. The meeting was attended by BSC Parties, representatives from the industry, and members of the ELEXON Board and BSC Panel. Participants had the opportunity to hear first-hand from Dermot Nolan, CEO Ofgem and Lawrence Slade, CEO Energy UK, who discussed the latest key topics and challenges facing the industry including code reform and a transitioning energy sector. To find out what was unveiled and discussed over the afternoon, read the [full story on our website](#).

Registrations open: Improving Non-Half Hourly Settlement Performance Supplier workshop on 6 September 2017

On 6 September 2017, ELEXON will be hosting a workshop aimed at improving Suppliers' Non Half Hourly Settlement performance (SR0074). Suppliers have an obligation to settle 97% of their Non Half Hourly energy on Annual Advances (AAs) by the Final Reconciliation Settlement (RF) Run. Currently, the average for the industry as a whole is below this standard.

To address this matter, ELEXON is organising Supplier workshop to encourage Suppliers to collaborate in finding solutions to achieve 97% RF performance and discuss the root causes contributing to this shortfall in performance.

The event will be held at ELEXON's offices on **6 September 2017**, from **10:00 to 16:00** and will include a mix of presentations from ELEXON's subject matter experts and facilitated group activities. We anticipate that

Suppliers who are currently struggling to maintain, as well as those sustaining this standard, will be interested in attending the event and we encourage them to register. Further details on the workshop, including the agenda, are available on the [event page](#) of our website.

For further information and to register your interest to attend, please email Dapo.Opadere@elexon.co.uk by **25 August 2017**.

June P321 interim report published

Following the deferral of implementation of Modification [P321 'Publication of Trading Unit Delivery Mode'](#) to 29 June 2017, and in order to provide industry with some of the benefits of P321 before implementation, we developed an interim solution through the publication of monthly reports. The June report is now available on the [P321 page](#) of our website.

The report is a single, downloadable Excel/CSV file containing the most recent data for the month of June. This is R1 data where available, otherwise SF data.

For further information or to obtain reports for previous months please email SettlementOperations@elexon.co.uk.

P350 networking mapping statement

ELEXON is obliged to provide a copy of the draft reference network mapping statement for [Modification P350](#) to each Party, wherever practicable not later than **31 August** in the preceding BSC Year. The networking mapping statement is used for determining Nodal power flows for the calculation of transmission loss factors. If you are interested in receiving a copy of the reference network mapping statement please email P350Implementation@elexon.co.uk.

Following the publication of the draft reference network mapping statement we will issue a 10 working day consultation period.

For additional information, please see the [P350 implementation](#) page of our website.

Modifications, Change and Implementation

Cross code working: European Network Codes implementation plan

We have been working with [National Grid](#) and [Energy Networks Association](#) to develop a [European Network Codes](#) (ENCs) implementation plan. The plan will be published on **2 August 2017**, and will be available from the [Europe page](#) of our website.

The plan aims to support BSC Parties and code administrators in managing the changes that these Network Codes and the guidelines they will introduce.

On 3 March 2011, the European Third Energy Package came into effect with the aim of developing a more harmonised European energy market. This legislation required the development of the ENCs, which would apply across Europe and take precedence over existing national arrangements. The introduction of the ENCs will have a far reaching impact on the GB electricity industry, with changes required to grid connections, markets and system operation. Whilst the final ENCs are expected to enter into force in 2017, implementation activities in GB will continue for a number of years.

CP1480 rejected

CP1480 'Creation of a new authorisation category for corrections to BOA related data' was rejected by the Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG) on **4 July 2017** and the Imbalance Settlement Group (ISG) on **25 July 2017**. ELEXON recommended rejection due to data protection principles, which we believe were unable to fully address the ISG and SVG's concerns and the defect identified by the Transmission Company.

Rectification of Commissioning non-compliances for CVA Metering Equipment installed and registered before 1 June 1993

In January 2016, ELEXON introduced a process to the TAA Working Instructions to rectify Commissioning non-compliances which were assigned to measurements transformers (i.e. Current Transformers (CTs) and/or Voltage Transformers (VTs)) that were first installed and then registered as part of a Metering System for Settlement purposes prior to the introduction of Code of Practice 4 Issue 2 on 1 June 1993.

This process was introduced because prior to CoP4 Issue 2 there was no requirement to produce and retain signed and dated Commissioning records for measurement transformers. Rectification of existing non-compliances raised for CTs/VTs that were first installed and then registered for Settlement purposes prior to 1993 can be achieved by working with the TAA to close the non-compliances through the query process.

The TAA inspected some CVA sites in the 2016/17 audit year equipped with CT / VT assemblies pre-dating 1993, and noted that no Commissioning evidence or an alternative record providing assurance of the Metering Equipment setup was presented for review.

Please work with the TAA effectively to clear non-compliances using this process by providing assurance details in batches to the TAA for assessment.

The latest version of the TAA Working Instructions is now available on the [Technical Assurance of Metering Systems](#) page of our website.

Should you have any questions regarding the new guidance, please call Kat Higby on 0207 380 4184 or email kat.higby@elexon.co.uk.

Next BSC Panel meeting: 10 August 2017

The next [BSC Panel meeting](#) is taking place on **10 August 2017** 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 from **Thursday 3 August**.

If you would like to attend or have any queries, please email the [Panel Secretary](#) by **Tuesday 8 August**.

ELEXON Circulars published last week

Since 24 July 2017, we have published three ELEXON Circulars. These Circulars were for information and related to:

[EL02687](#): Delay in the receipt of Acknowledgements from the European Transparency Platform (EMFIP)

[EL02686](#): BMRS planned downtime: **Tuesday 1 August 2017**

EL02685: ELEXON IT system outage between **9:00 and 18:00** on **Saturday 5 August 2017**

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

Upcoming meetings and events

10 August - [BSC Panel](#)

16 August - [P332 Workgroup](#)

17 August - [P344 Workgroup](#)

22 August - [Imbalance Settlement Group](#)

31 August - [Performance Assurance Board](#)

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