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Coming up this week

16 August[P332 Workgroup](#) at 10:00**17 August**[P344 Workgroup](#) at 10:00

Government consultation on the Security of Network and Information Systems

The [Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport](#) has issued a consultation on the Security of Network and Information Systems Directive (NIS).

The European Commission, in cooperation with Member States, have agreed a Directive with the aim of increasing the security of Network and Information Systems (NIS) within the European Union (EU). The Government supports the aims of the Directive and sets out in this consultation the proposed implementation approach in the UK.

The NIS Directive will help make sure **UK operators in electricity**, transport, water, energy, transport, health and digital infrastructure are prepared to deal with the increasing numbers of cyber threats. It will also cover other threats affecting IT, such as power failures, hardware failures and environmental hazards.

This consultation seeks views from industry, regulators and other interested parties on the Government's plans to transpose the Directive into UK legislation. It sets out the Government's proposed transposition approach and asks a series of questions on a range of detailed policy issues relating to transposition.

While this consultation doesn't have a direct impact on the BSC, it will impact BSC Parties. Therefore the BSC Panel suggested it would be beneficial if ELEXON highlighted the consultation document to BSC Parties.

The deadline to respond is **23:45 on 30 September 2017**. The government will then issue a formal response within 10 weeks of that date.

For further information, including the consultation document and how you can respond, please visit the [Government's website](#).

BSC Audit scope - Have your say

ELEXON is currently reviewing the BSC Audit Scope Document, which provides the terms of reference for the BSC Audit and directs the BSC Auditor with respect to the subject matter to be included within the BSC Audit. The objective of this review is to address some of the feedback received from the Performance Assurance Board (PAB), BSC Panel, BSC Parties and Party Agents during the Performance Assurance Framework (PAF) review consultation. A public version of the [proposal endorsed by the PAB](#) can be found on the July PAB meeting page of our website.

To be able to fully understand your thoughts and concerns over the systems and processes covered by the [BSC Audit Scope Document](#) we would like to conduct telephone/teleconference interviews with interested parties. These informal discussions will be taking place over a month from **15 August to 15 September**. Any suggestions, comments or feedback you might have will be much appreciated.

To schedule a chat, please email BSCAudit@elexon.co.uk or call Jason Jackson on 0207 380 4187 to let us know your preferred date and time to have a discussion. We are keen to gain your expert opinion with respect to any subject matter presently covered by the BSC Audit which may not present a material risk to Settlement, and likewise any subject matter the BSC Audit does not presently cover which may pose material risk to Settlement. Please also feel free to forward this request to anyone within your organisation you believe to have relevant expertise and views.

If you would prefer to provide your comments by email please do so by emailing BSCAudit@elexon.co.uk. Alternatively if you would prefer a face to face discussion, ELEXON can arrange travel for you to attend our office or for ELEXON to attend yours, if practicable.

A draft of the revised BSC Audit Scope Document will be discussed at the August PAB meeting, taking place on 25 August 2017. Feedback provided ahead of 25 August will be considered as part of this discussion and may therefore be more likely to be included in the final draft, which will be presented for the PAB's endorsement in September and Panel's approval in October.

For further information, please email BSCAudit@elexon.co.uk or call Jason Jackson on 0207 380 4187.

P350 network 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 network mapping statement is used for determining Nodal power flows for the calculation of transmission loss factors. If you are interested in receiving a copy, 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

Issue 68 'Underestimation of Demand Capacity and Credit Cover Percentage' closed

[Issue 68](#) looked into Demand Capacity (DC) declarations for each Balancing Mechanism Unit (BMU), which are used, along with other parameters, to calculate the Credit Cover Percentage (CCP). The issue to be investigated is the under-requirement of Credit Cover and how to develop a solution to avoid inaccurate DC declarations

which lead to this.

The Issue 68 Final Report was presented to the BSC Panel on 10 August 2017. The Issue is now closed.

Electricity Market Reform (EMR) update

'Introduction to Electricity Market Reform (EMR) arrangements' event for Suppliers on 7 September 2017 - registrations still open

The [Low Carbon Contracts Company \(LCCC\)](#) and EMRS are holding an **'Introduction to EMR arrangements' event for Suppliers**. 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. To register please email contact@emrsettlement.co.uk. Further information is available on the [calendar page](#) of the EMRS website.

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 10 August 2017 and the [Headline Report](#) is now available. This report sets out the headlines and key decisions of the Panel's most recent meeting.

New market participant

Next Kraftwerke GmbH (Party Id: NEXT) has acceded to the BSC, effective from 10 August 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@exelon.co.uk.

ELEXON Circulars published last week

Since 7 August, we have published one ELEXON Circular. This Circular was for information and related to:

[EL02690](#): Planned National Grid MODIS downtime on 16 August 2017

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

Upcoming meetings and events

22 August - [Imbalance Settlement Group](#)

31 August - [Performance Assurance Board](#)

5 September - [Supplier Volume Allocation Group](#)

6 September - [Improving Non-Half Hourly Settlement Performance Supplier Workshop](#)

- 7 September** - [Trading Disputes Committee](#)
 - 12 September** - [P344 Workshop](#)
 - 13 September** - ['Introducing ELEXON' seminar](#)
 - 14 September** - [BSC Panel](#)
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