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Coming up this week

6 February[Technical Assurance of Metering Education Day](#) at **10:00****7 February**[P344 Workgroup](#) at **10:00****8 February**[BSC Panel](#) 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. This second open letter to BSC Parties, explains the rationale behind our new company vision and the work we are doing to deliver it. Michael also provides an update on the Board's discussions on how we can evolve our own processes and systems to be as flexible and agile as possible in supporting the rate and scale of industry changes that are anticipated. [Read the full letter](#).

Half Hourly Settlement design stakeholder event: 28 February 2018

ELEXON is hosting a stakeholder event on market-wide Half Hourly Settlement design. The event will take place on **Wednesday 28 February 2018** from **10:00 to 15:00** at [ELEXON's offices](#).

ELEXON is leading on the design of the Target Operating Model (TOM) to deliver market-wide Half Hourly Settlement. We are doing this through the Design Working Group (DWG) made up of industry specialists with consumer representation, BEIS and Ofgem. This work forms a crucial element of Ofgem's [Significant Code Review](#) (SCR) on Electricity Settlement Reform.

The DWG has now developed five draft Target Operating Models (TOMs) which describe options for the end-to-end Settlement process for Half Hourly Settlement.

The aim of the event is to inform a wider audience on the Settlement design work to date and the draft TOMs. ELEXON will present the work of the DWG, its approach to the TOM development and initial conclusions.

The work of the DWG is due to conclude at the end of March 2018 with the delivery of the TOMs and a preliminary evaluation to Ofgem. There will then be a consultation on the TOMs in April and your input will be welcome.

In detail at the event, we will present the assumptions and methodology used by the DWG in development of the five draft TOMs. We will then walkthrough each TOM with the DWG's initial thinking on the advantages and disadvantages of each TOM. There will be an opportunity for questions and comments from the audience.

Ofgem will also provide an update on their policy work on access to data for Half Hourly Settlement.

It is anticipated that this event will be popular and spaces are limited. Therefore, we request that interested parties only register one attendee per organisation.

For further details on the DWG's work please visit the [Design Working Group](#) page of our website.

Have your say: Consultation on decreasing the Credit Assessment Price (CAP)

Following a decrease in forward market prices, a Credit Assessment Price (CAP) review was triggered.

We have issued a consultation paper on the value of Credit Assessment Price (CAP), available on the [Consultations](#) page of our website. We invite Trading Parties to indicate whether they agree with the proposal to **decrease the value** of CAP to **£47/MWh** from its current approved level of £55/MWh.

How does this affect me?

This potentially affects the level of Credit Cover that Parties are required to lodge, so we encourage Parties to respond to the consultation.

Should the Credit Committee meet?

If all respondents and Credit Committee members agree with the proposed value in the consultation document, there will be no Credit Committee meeting and the new CAP value will be implemented on a proposed date of **Tuesday 6 March 2018**.

However, if one or more respondents or Credit Committee member requests it, ELEXON will arrange a Credit Committee meeting after the consultation closes to determine the new CAP value.

Want to know more about the CAP?

You can find more information on the CAP, the Credit Committee and the review process on the [Credit Committee](#) page of our website. We have also published [FAQs](#) to help you become more familiar with this process.

How do I respond?

Please send your responses to Credit.Committee@elexon.co.uk by **17:00 on 12 February 2018**. Trading Parties can comment on this consultation using the consultation proforma available on the [CAP consultation](#) page of our website.

Reminder: 'Looking Back at P272' Industry Day on 15 February 2018

ELEXON is hosting an industry event focussed on reflections on the P272 Modification and migration process. The event will take place on **Thursday 15 February 2018** from **10:00 to 15:00** at [ELEXON's offices](#).

We would like to use this opportunity to elicit feedback from stakeholders across the industry as to the successes and struggles they faced during the planning and implementation phases of the P272 process. This also includes the impact of the associated changes, such as P300 and P322.

The output from the day will be combined with the discussions from the Issue 69 Workgroup (Performance Assurance Framework Review) and feedback at other recent industry events, to ensure all aspects are considered for any future work, such as the on-going Half Hourly Settlement work streams. The day will consist of a combination of whole-group presentations and Q&A sessions, as well as smaller group discussions.

We would encourage attendance from any companies or individuals with direct experience of [P272](#), [P300](#) or [P322](#), and ask that all attendees come to the day prepared to contribute to the discussion and highlight both triumphs and frustrations from the process.

In order to book a space, please register using the form on the '[Looking Back at P272](#)' [Industry Day](#) page of our website. Registration is available on a first-come, first-served basis. However, if the event is over-subscribed, we may have to limit the number of delegates that can attend from a single company.

Ahead of the event, we will circulate a more detailed agenda, including key questions to help guide and focus the feedback sessions.

If you have any questions, please contact P272implementation@elexon.co.uk.

Holiday CALF values for the Spring 2018 BSC Season: 15 February appeal deadline

The Credit Assessment Load Factor (CALF) values for the Winter 2018 BSC Season, which runs from **1 March to 31 May 2018**, are available from the Credit/Credit Alerting section under the Financial and Credit menu on the [ELEXON Portal](#).

The holiday CALF deadline for the Spring 2018 BSC Season is **Thursday 15 February 2018**, 10 working days before the start of the season. Please ensure you request a copy of the Holiday CALF proforma via bscservicedesk@cgi.com.

If you have any questions, please email SettlementOperations@elexon.co.uk.

Modifications, Change and Implementation

Approval of CP1495 for implementation on 1 November 2018

The Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG) approved [CP1495 'Introduction of a rejection response dataflow for a D0170 'Request for Meter System Related Details' request from the Meter Operator Agent to the Licensed Distribution System Operator where a D0215 'Provision of Site Technical Details' response is required'](#) on 30 January 2018 for implementation on **1 November 2018** as part of the November 2018 BSC Systems Release.

Approval of CP1496 for implementation on 1 November 2018

The SVG approved [CP1496 'Introduction of two data flows for the Commissioning process for Half Hourly \(HH\) Supplier Volume Allocation \(SVA\) Current Transformer \(CT\) operated Metering Systems'](#) on 30 January 2018 and the Imbalance Settlement Group (ISG) approved the CP on 16 January 2018 for implementation on **1 November 2018** as part of the November 2018 BSC Systems Release.

Approval of CP1497 for implementation on 1 November 2018

The SVG approved [CP1497 'Introduction of data flows for Half Hourly Meter Operator Agents to pass on Commissioning information when there is a Change of Agent'](#) response is required' on 30 January 2018 for implementation on **1 November 2018** as part of the November 2018 BSC Systems Release.

Approval of CP1501 for implementation on 28 June 2018

The SVG approved [CP1501 'Correction to P302 footnote in BSCP504'](#) on 30 January 2018 for implementation on **28 June 2018** as part of the June 2018 BSC Systems Release.

CPC00784 Impact Assessment of CP1500 and CP1502

Deadline for responding: **2 March 2018, 17:00**

[CP1500 'Amend the BSCP537 Appendices to add a requirement for Suppliers and MOAs to demonstrate the ability to send and receive Smart Meter Configuration details'](#) proposes to amend Balancing and Settlement Code Procedure (BSCP) 537 'Qualification process for SVA Parties, SVA Party Agents and CVA MOAs' Appendix 1 'Self Assessment Document (SAD)' and Appendix 2 'Testing Requirements'. The changes will include a requirement for MOAs to confirm that they are able to send and receive D0367 data flows correctly.

[CP1502 'Removal of the requirement to submit sampling data for Profile Classes 5-8 following the implementation of P272'](#) seeks to remove existing references to Profile Classes (PCs) 5-8 in BSCP510 'The Provision of Sampling Data to the Profile Administrator' and the 'Service Description for Profile Administration'.

The consultation response form and supporting documents can be found on the [CP1500](#), [CP1502](#) and the [Change Proposal Circulares](#) page of our website.

Please send your response entitled 'CPC00784 Consultation' to bsc.change@elexon.co.uk by **17:00 on 2 March 2018**. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are unable to meet this deadline.

For more information on CP1500 please call Chris Wood on 020 7380 4142. For CP1502, please call Edwin Foden on 020 7380 4308. Alternatively, please email bsc.change@elexon.co.uk.

Market Domain Data (MDD) Circular 625 published

We have published [MDD Circular 625](#) on the MDD Circulares page of our website. This Circular details the changes approved for inclusion in the release of MDD version 265. This Version of MDD will be published on **Wednesday 7 February 2018**, with a Go-live Date of **Wednesday 14 February 2018**.

A zip file containing the approved changes is available on the [MDD Circulares](#) page of our website.

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

ELEXON Circulares published last week

Since 29 January 2018, we have published two ELEXON Circulares. These Circulares were for information and related to:

[EL02755](#): Credit Assessment Price (CAP) review consultation issued

[EL02754](#): Appointment of Hudson Energy Supply UK Limited as Supplier of Last Resort for Future Energy Utilities Limited

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

Upcoming meetings and events

- 12 February** - [P361 Workgroup](#)
- 14 February** - ['Introducing ELEXON' seminar](#)
- 15 February** - ['Looking back at P272' Industry Day](#)
- 15 February** - [P359 Workgroup](#)
- 20 February** - [Imbalance Settlement Group](#)
- 21 February** - [P344 Workgroup](#)
- 22 February** - [Performance Assurance Board](#)
- 27 February** - [Supplier Volume Allocation Group](#)
- 28 February** - [Half Hourly Settlement design stakeholder event](#)

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