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Coming up this week

27 MarchSupplier Volume Allocation Group at **10:00****28 March**Performance Assurance Board at **10:00****29 March**Performance Assurance Board at **09:30**

Modification P350 'Introduction of a seasonal Zonal Transmission Losses scheme' going live on 1 April 2018

On **1 April 2018** [BSC Modification P350 'Introduction of a seasonal Zonal Transmission Losses scheme'](#) will come into effect. P350 will introduce a Transmission Loss Factor (TLF) for each TLF Zone for each BSC Season in order to allocate transmission losses on a geographical basis. TLFs will first be used in the Initial Information Settlement Run for April 2018 Settlement Day 1 on **9 April 2018**. Please see the [P350 Implementation](#) page of our website for further information.

To further support our customers, we have added a new file, 'BM Unit Specific TLF Values for Year 2018-19 Spring Part A V1.0', to the [TLFs Determination](#) page of the ELEXON Portal. This file provides the Transmission Loss Factor (TLF) for each BM Unit that is registered to be active during the period **1 April 2018 to 31 May 2018**. The file will be updated as a result of any subsequent BM Unit registrations and/or de-registrations that will be effective during this period. We will change the version number in the file name whenever the content changes in the file.

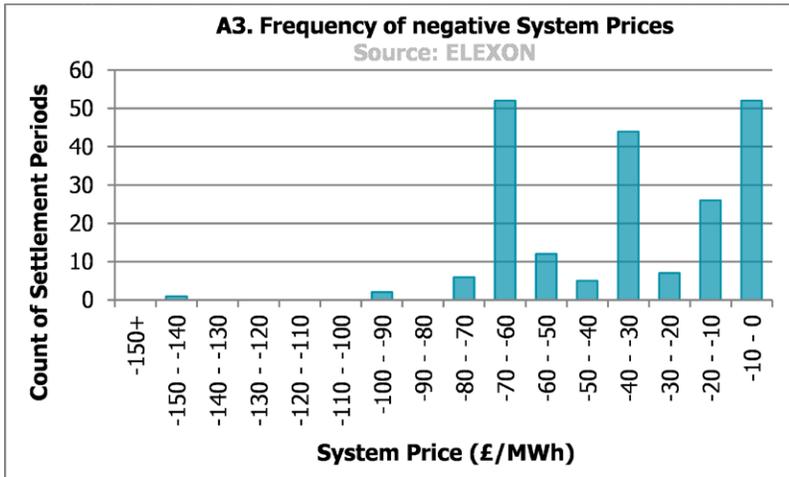
We will add 'BM Unit Specific TLF Value' files for subsequent BSC Seasons and BSC Years to this page before the start of the relevant BSC Season.

For further information please email P350Implementation@elxon.co.uk. For an overview of BSC Modification P350 and the introduction of a seasonal Zonal Transmission Losses scheme, [watch the webinar](#) on our YouTube channel.

February System Price Analysis Report (SPAR) published

The System Price Analysis Report (SPAR) is our monthly report on Imbalance Pricing, and includes an overview and analysis of the previous month's prices and pricing parameters. The SPAR aims to increase industry understanding of pricing, in light of the changes made as part of BSC Modifications [P305 'Electricity Balancing Significant Code Review developments'](#) implemented in November 2015.

The [latest SPAR](#), reporting on February 2018, is now available on the [System Price Analysis Report](#) page of our website. The lowest System Price of the month was -£150/MWh in Settlement Period 16 on 25 February 2018.



The appendix in the latest SPAR takes a more detailed look at negative System Prices, as the -£150/MWh System Price seen on 25 February 2018 was the lowest since the implementation of P305.

There have been 207 Settlement Periods with negative System Prices between the implementation of P305 in November 2015 and the end of February 2018, which represents 0.5% of all Settlement Periods. The average of these negative System Prices is -£35.98/MWh.

For further information, please email market.analysis@elxon.co.uk.

Read the latest Trading Operations Report

The [February Trading Operations Report](#) has been published on the [Trading Operations Reports](#) section of our website. The report provides a market-level overview of key events, issues or incidents over the last month, a wide range of statistics on the energy industry and a suite of market graphs.

For further information and data analysis please visit the [Key data reports](#) section of our website.

Changes to the Technical Assurance Agent Management Tool (TAAMT) going live on 2 April 2018

The changes to the TAAMT were successfully deployed on 13 March 2018 and will become effective on **2 April 2018**. The main changes enable the tool to inspect meters located on offshore windfarms as well as audit meters with multiple circuits. These changes will enable the metering systems to be fully audited at each site visit.

Smart Meter Rollout Industry Day: additional date added

Due to popular demand, a second Smart Meter Rollout Industry Day is taking place on **30 April 2018**, in addition to the event on 23 April.

These industry days will provide an educational session and a walkthrough on the new change of Supplier process for Smart Meters introduced through [P302](#). We also plan to expand the scope of this session to include other areas of the BSC associated with the rollout such as readiness, early issues and good practice.

To register, please complete the form on the [Smart Meter Rollout Industry Day II](#) event 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.

To determine the detail scope of the event, we plan to engage with interested participants in the coming weeks to discuss what content would be most useful.

If you wish to feed into this pre-event engagement exercise please email pafreview@elexon.co.uk or your Operational Support Manager and we'll be in touch shortly. Ahead of the event, we will circulate the finalised agenda.

BSC Panel Headline Report published

The BSC Panel met on [8 March 2018](#) and the [Headline Report](#) is now available. This report sets out the headlines and key decisions of the BSC Panel's most recent meeting.

Next Performance Assurance Board (PAB) meetings: 28 and 29 March 2018

Due to the lengthy agenda for the March Performance Assurance Board (PAB) meeting, there will be two meetings taking place on **28 and 29 March 2018**. You can view all the open session papers on the [PAB meeting page](#) of our website. There are a number of items in the open session of the agenda this month that may be of interest to you. These are:

CP 1500: 'Amend the BSCP537 Appendices to add a requirement for Suppliers and MOAs to demonstrate the ability to send and receive Smart Meter Configuration details'.

Smart MTD report: this paper provides an overview of the key items to note from the latest smart Meter Technical Detail (MTD) report.

Category 1 non-compliance escalation: this paper sets out the current Category 1 non-compliance escalation process and invites the Performance Assurance Board (PAB) to approve an additional step in the process.

P272 update: this paper provides an update on the migration to Half Hourly (HH) Settlement of qualifying Profile Class (PC) 5-8 Metering Systems (MS), required by Modification P272. It also summarises the outcomes of an Industry Day held to look at the successes and challenges the Industry faced throughout the process.

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

ELEXON Circulars published last week

Since 19 March 2018, we have published three ELEXON Circulars. These Circulars were for information and related to:

[EL02787](#): BMRS: Delays in the publication of Settlement Calculations for Settlement Period 27 and 28

[EL02786](#): BMRS planned downtime: Saturday 24 - Sunday 25 March 2018

[EL02785](#): Default Data in Settlement following HHDA issue affecting multiple Settlement Dates

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

Upcoming meetings and events

- 5 April** - [Trading Disputes Committee](#)
 - 10 April** - [Joint European Strategy Group](#)
 - 10 April** - [Issue 69 Workgroup](#)
 - 12 April** - [BSC Panel](#)
 - 18 April** - ['Introducing ELEXON' seminar](#)
 - 18 April** - [Technical Assurance of Metering Expert Group](#)
 - 18 April** - [P361 Workgroup](#)
 - 23 April** - [Smart Meter Rollout industry Day](#)
 - 24 April** - [Imbalance Settlement Group](#)
 - 26 April** - [Performance Assurance Board](#)
 - 30 April** - [Smart Meter Rollout industry day II](#)
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