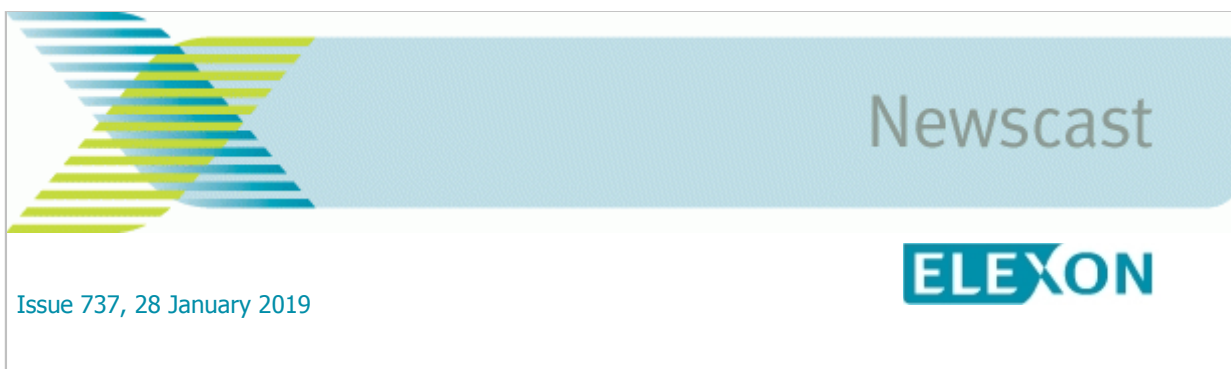


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Final chance to participate in the consultation on CM Supplier interim charge

We are still keen to obtain your feedback and views on the recommendations for P378 'Introduction of a CM Supplier Interim Charge' and you are invited to respond by **17:00** on **Tuesday 29 January 2019**. Please note that this is your final opportunity to comment on this Modification.

- [View the P378 Modification Consultation](#)

You can download this consultation from the [P378](#) and [Consultations](#) pages of our website. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this Modification further, please contact **Matthew Woolliscroft** on 020 7380 4165 or email bsc.change@elexon.co.uk.

Background to P378

[Modification P378](#) proposes to use the BSC to introduce a CM Supplier Interim Charge for Suppliers.

This will act as a contingency fund to protect the industry, and customers, from a price shock in the event that the CM standstill is lifted and payments in respect of previous months are required to be made.

The Modification solution is based on the recommendations of [Issue 76](#): Using the BSC to support Suppliers and the Capacity Market Arrangements.

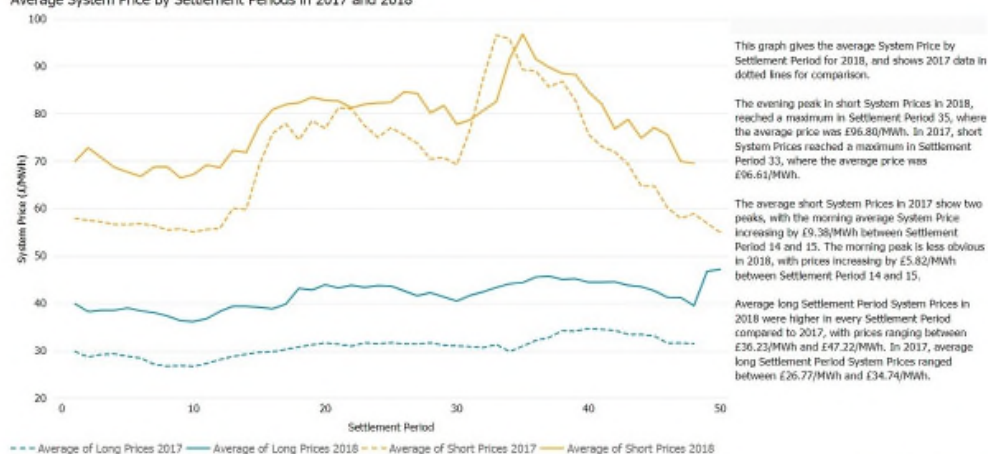
New ELEXON Insight article: System Prices in 2018

We have published a new [ELEXON Insight](#) looking at System Prices across 2018.

We have examined what the data tells us and if there were any circumstances that impacted on it?

In the ELEXON Insight, average System Prices by Settlement Period for 2018 are compared to those in 2017.

Average System Price by Settlement Periods in 2017 and 2018



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DMAT and CADL Parameters Change approved

Ofgem has approved changes to the De-Minimis Acceptance Threshold (DMAT) and the Continuous Acceptance Duration Limit (CADL) parameters following recommendation of the Imbalance Settlement Group (ISG) and the BSC Panel.

The De-Minimis Acceptance Threshold (DMAT) and the Continuous Acceptance Duration Limit (CADL) will reduce from 1MWh to 0.1MWh and 15 minutes to 10 minutes respectively on **1 April 2019**.

[Find out how it relates to you and read Ofgem's response in full](#)

Publication of Revised Estimated Transmission Losses Adjustment (ETLMO) values for the 2019/20 BSC Year

At its January 2019 meeting, the [Imbalance Settlement Group](#) approved the revised Estimated Transmission Losses Adjustment (ETLMO) values for use from 1 April 2019.

Following [Approved BSC Modification P350 'Introduction of a seasonal Zonal Transmission Losses scheme'](#) implementation on 1 April 2018, ETLMO values have been calculated for each season across the 2019/20 BSC Year. Note the Spring season is split into two periods, April to May 2019 and March 2020, to align with the BSC Year.

The new Delivering (ETLMOj+) and Offtaking (ETLMOj-) values are:

Effective From	Effective To	ETLMOj+	ETLMOj-
01/04/2019	31/05/2019	-0.01085	0.00864
01/06/2019	31/08/2019	-0.01055	0.00877
01/09/2019	30/11/2019	-0.01082	0.00713
01/12/2019	29/02/2020	-0.01093	0.00681
01/03/2020	31/03/2020	-0.01085	0.00864

ETLMO values are used to report indicative data on the Balancing Mechanism Reporting Services (BMRS), and will

be published within the Operational Data section of the [ELEXON Portal](#).

For further information, please contact market.operations@elexon.co.uk.

ELEXON Disputes decisions

The view of the Disputes Secretariat on [Trading Dispute DA960](#) is now available on our website. If you believe you should have been notified as an affected Party, please contact us at disputes@elexon.co.uk and we will take the Dispute to the TDC.

Trading Dispute DA960: A Supplier raised Trading Dispute DA960 after identifying two erroneous Annualised Advances (AAs) in Settlement. However, ELEXON found that the errors do not have any material impact on Trading Charges. The Trading Dispute will be closed on 6 February 2019 subject to no objections being received to ELEXON's findings.

Next Performance Assurance Board meeting: Thursday 31 January 2019

The next Performance Assurance Board (PAB) meeting is on **Thursday 31 January 2019**. The open session papers will be published 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 of be interest to you:

- **Early Review of Supplier Charges:** This paper sets out the reasons for requesting Supplier Charges to be partially reviewed earlier in 2019, as a result of P366 and Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement Target Operating Model (TOM).
- **BSC Audit Senior Management letter sign off:** The Senior Management Sign Off letter is designed to provide insight and drive senior stakeholder engagement in the issue resolution process. The letter will provide a summary of the Party's issues and the associated Settlement Risks and root causes.
- **Risk Evaluation Register 2019/2020 Consultation Responses:** The Risk Operating Plan (ROP) sets out how the Performance Assurance Board (PAB) will provide assurance in respect of the Settlement Risks in the Risk Evaluation Register and the estimated cost of delivering this assurance for 2019/2020.
- **Risk Operating Plan 2019/2020:** We invite the Performance Assurance Board (PAB) to approve the Risk Evaluation Register (RER) for 2019/2020.
- **Performance Assurance Activities after Supplier of Last Resort (SoLR):** This paper sets out the legal interpretation of the obligations relating to Performance Assurance activities that would apply following a Supplier of Last Resort (SoLR) event. It also sets out the actions that should be taken for the Supplier MPIDs which have recently been through a SoLR event.

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

Funds Administration Agent (FAA) Payment Calendar

The FAA Payment Calendar for 2019/2020 is now available on the FAA Dashboard on the [ELEXON Portal](#)

This lists the Notification Date and Calendar Payment Date for each Settlement Day and Settlement Code in BSC Year 2019/2020.

If you have any questions about the FAA Payment Calendar, please contact bscservicedesk@cgi.com.

Modifications, Change and Implementation

CPC00792 Impact Assessment of CP1513, CP1514 and CP1515

CPC00792 invites you to provide an Impact Assessment of three new Change Proposals (CPs) (**CP1513**, **CP1514** and **CP1515**) by **17:00pm** on **Friday 1 February 2019**.

[CP1513 'Updates removing inconsistencies within and between BSCP601, CoP3 and CoP5'](#) seeks to correct some errors and housekeeping changes in Balancing and Settlement Procedure (BSCP) 601 'Metering Protocol Approval and Compliance Testing' and to correct an error in both CoP3 and CoP5 'The Metering of Energy Transfers with Max Demand of up to (and including) 1MW for Settlement Purposes' to make it easier for participants to carry out the correct tests on their Metering Equipment.

[CP1514 'Number of register digits for smart Meters'](#) will make changes to the effect that the number of register digits on a smart Meter's display will be reduced from 7 to 5, whilst the number of digits held electronically within the Meter will remain as 7 (when converted to kWh).

[CP1515 'Meter Operator Agents to send Metering System Data to SMRS instead of ECOES for the faster Switching Programme'](#) is required to comply with the requirements of Stage 0 of Ofgem's Faster Switching Programme, which will be implemented on 27 June 2019.

The consultation response form and all supporting documents can be found on the individual CP pages (web link above) and the [Change Proposal Circulars](#) page of the ELEXON website. Please send your response entitled 'CPC00792 Consultation' to bsc.change@elexon.co.uk by **17:00 Friday 1 February 2019**. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are unable to meet this deadline.

Electricity Market Reform (EMR) update

Keep in touch with what's happening with EMR

Visit the [EMR Settlement 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.

Last chance to register! Half Hourly Settlement: Target Operating Model stakeholder event - 6 February 2019

We are hosting a stakeholder event on the Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement Target Operating Model design. The event will take place on **Wednesday 6 February 2019** from **10:00 to 15:00** at [ELEXON's offices](#).

This is your last chance to register your interest.

The Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement (MHHS) [Design Working Group](#) (DWG) has now identified its preferred Target Operating Model (TOM) which describes the end-to-end settlement process for MHHS. A report setting out the TOM will be provided to Ofgem and published on this website at the end of January. Following publication of the report, a consultation will take place.

The aim of this stakeholder event is to inform interested parties about the settlement design work undertaken to date, as well as introduce the preferred TOM and discuss the development of a transitional approach.

We will present in detail the assumptions, methodology, and thought processes used in the development of the TOM, and there will be an opportunity for questions and comments from attendees.

Ofgem will also provide an update on their policy work on access to data for Half Hourly Settlement, Supplier Agent functions and development of the Business Case for MHHS.

How to register your interest

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

To register your interest, please email events@elexon.co.uk.

ELEXON Circulars published last week

Since 21 January, we have published one ELEXON Circular. The Circular was for information and related to:

[EL02949](#): BSC Default – Economy Energy Trading Limited

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

Upcoming meetings and events

- 5 February** - [Supplier Volume Allocation Group](#)
- 5 February** - [Joint European Stakeholder Group](#)
- 6 February** - [Half Hourly Settlement: Target Operating Model stakeholder event](#)
- 7 February** - [Trading Disputes Committee](#)
- 13 February** - [ELEXON seminar: Introduction to the energy market](#)
- 13 February** - [Design Working Group](#)
- 14 February** - [BSC Panel](#)
- 19 February** - [Imbalance Settlement Group](#)
- 28 February** - [Performance Assurance Board](#)



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