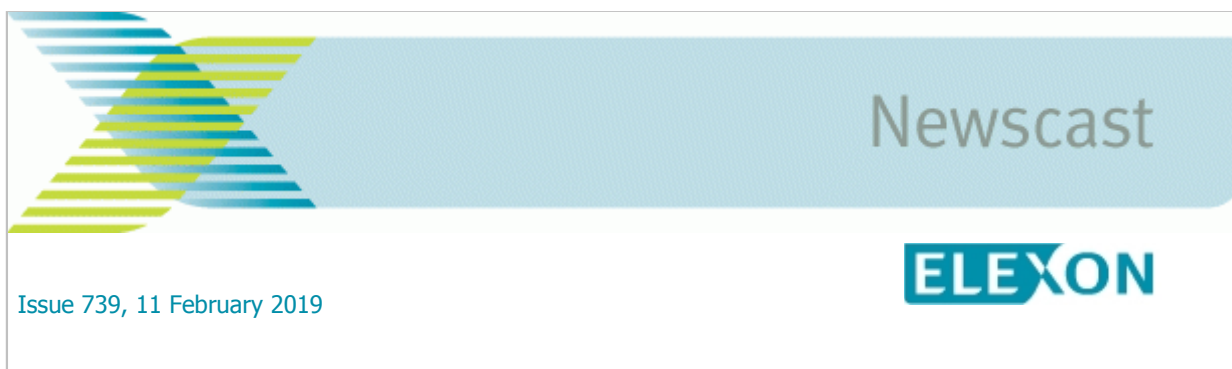


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[Understanding the Risk Operating Plan webinar](#) at **11:00**

13 February

[ELEXON seminar: Introduction to the energy market](#) at **10:00**

[Design Working Group](#) at **10:00**

14 February

[BSC Panel](#) at **10:00**

Final Modification Report for P378 submitted to the Authority

On 5 February, we submitted the Final Modification Report for P378 'Introduction of a CM Supplier Interim Charge' to the Authority. The Authority will now consider this report and decide whether to approve or reject P378.

You can read the [Final Modification Report](#) (zip file) and its attachments on the [Modification P378](#) page of our website.

The report provides details of the solution, impacts, costs, benefits and drawbacks and the proposed implementation approach. In the report, you will also be able to read the BSC Panel's full views and the responses we received to the Consultation, which positively support the proposed solution.

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@elxon.co.uk.

Last chance to register for Risk Operating Plan 2019/20 webinar

We recently published the [Risk Operating Plan \(ROP\) 2019/20](#), which sets out our proposed plan to mitigate Settlement Risks in 2019/20, for industry comment.

The new Risk Operating Plan is the first plan since the successfully reviewed Risk Evaluation Methodology (REM) and Risk Evaluation Register (RER) as part of the Performance Assurance Framework (PAF) Review.

With this in mind, and to assist you in responding to this consultation, we are hosting a webinar to explain the changes in more detail.

The webinar will be at **11:00** on **Tuesday 12 February 2019**.

[Please register](#) if you would like to attend. If you can't make it, we will publish a recording on the consultation page of our website shortly afterwards.

The proposed Risk Operating Plan 2019/20 and questionnaire, along with supporting documents are published on the [Consultations page](#) of the ELEXON website. Please email your response to ryan.dale@elexon.co.uk by **Friday 22 February 2019**.

Also contact Ryan Dale for more information, or if you have any questions.

Reminder: Consultation on decreasing the Credit Assessment Price (CAP) closes at 17:00 on Tuesday 12 February 2019

On **4 February 2019**, we issued a consultation paper on the value of the Credit Assessment Price (CAP), available on the [Consultations page](#) of our website. We invited Trading Parties to indicate whether they agree with the proposal to **decrease the value of CAP to £56/MWh**, from its current approved level of £68/MWh.

The deadline for consultation responses is 17:00, Tuesday 12 February 2019.

Trading Parties can comment on this consultation using the consultation proforma available on the [CAP Consultation page](#) of our website.

Please send your responses to Credit.Committee@elexon.co.uk.

For more information, please refer to ELEXON Circular [EL02952](#).

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.

We have published a new webpage with two interactive graphs displaying the CAP and the Reference Price. The new graphs are versions of those contained within our consultation and will be updated weekly.



Are you interested in becoming a committee member?

Are you interested in becoming a member of the [Imbalance Settlement Group](#), [Trading Disputes Committee](#) or the [Credit Committee](#)? We are always keen to encourage people to participate in the various committees and groups we manage on behalf of the industry. We reimburse reasonable costs and expenses for meetings that Members attend in person.

- [Visit the ELEXON website for more information and how to apply.](#)

Any questions?

Please email bsc.admin@elexon.co.uk or call Claire Kerr, Panel and Committee Support Manager, on 020 7380 4293.

Cross Code Working: European Network Codes Implementation Plan

We work with [National Grid](#) and [Energy Networks Association](#) to develop a European Network Codes (ENCs) implementation plan.

The January 2019 update will be published on **Wednesday 13 February 2019**, and will be available to download from the [European page of the ELEXON website](#).

The plan aims to support BSC Parties and Code Administrators in managing the changes that these Network Codes and Guidelines are introducing.

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 entered into force in 2017, implementation activities in GB will continue for a number of years.

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

New Market Participant

Adela Energy Ltd (Party Id: ADELA) has acceded to the Balancing and Settlement Code as of **5 February 2019**. 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@elexon.co.uk.

Modifications, Change and Implementation

P380 raised

On 6 February National Grid raised Modification Proposal [P380 'Revision to Replacement Reserve Bid Data submission deadline requirements'](#).

Recent changes to the Replacement Reserve Implementation Framework (RRIF), specifically the Transmission System Operator's (TSO's) energy bid submission at Gate Closure time for Replacement Reserves (RR), means that National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO) as the GB ESO will not be able to be compliant with the Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC) obligations introduced by [P344 'Project Trans European Replacement Reserve Exchange \(TERRE\)'](#).

This Modification proposes to modify the [BSC Section Q 'Balancing Mechanism Activities'](#) legal text approved for implementation as part of the P344 solution to ensure NGESO's continued compliance with the BSC and the RRIF.

The BSC Panel will consider the Initial Written Assessment (IWA) at its meeting on **14 February 2019**, where it will consider how to progress P380.

You can find a copy of the P380 Modification Proposal Form and Initial Written Assessment on the [P380](#) page of our website. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this Modification further, please contact **Adam Musgrave** on 020 7380 4100 or email bsc.change@elexon.co.uk.

P363 and P364 issued for Assessment Procedure Consultation

The combined [P363 'Simplifying registration of new configurations of BM Units'](#) and [P364 'Clarifying requirements for registering and maintaining BM Units'](#) Assessment Procedure Consultation was issued on Friday 8 February 2019, which you are invited to respond to by **Thursday 28 February 2018**.

The combined P363/4 Workgroup identified a single solution that will remedy both the P363 and P364 defects. The proposed solution for P363/4 has four elements:

- Expand [BSC Section K 'Classification and registration of Metering Systems and BM units'](#) Section 3 criteria for those BM Unit configurations that are deemed to meet the conditions to be registered as a Standard BM Unit
- Lay down new criteria for what is considered to be a Standard BM Unit
- Change the BSC so that an application to register BM Units must either meet the configuration criteria (bullet one above) **or** align with the new list of registration criteria (bullet two above) to be considered as a Standard BM Unit
- Removing the need to apply for a Non-Standard BM Unit where the configuration is Standard but there is more than one Party involved.

We invite you to respond to this Assessment Procedure Consultation to provide your views on the Workgroup's initial recommendations for P363 and P364. You can download this consultation from the [P363](#), [P364](#) and [Consultations](#) pages of our website. Please send your response to bsc.change@elexon.co.uk by **Thursday 28**

February 2018. Further information can be found on the [P363](#) and [P364](#) page of our website. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this Modification further, please contact **Chris Wood** on 020 7380 4142 or email bsc.change@elexon.co.uk.

Approval of CP1514 for implementation on 27 June 2019

The SVG approved [CP1514 'Number of register digits for smart Meters'](#) on 5 February 2019, for implementation on **27 June 2019** as part of the June 2019 BSC Systems Release.

For more information on [CP1514](#) please contact **Danielle Pettitt** on **020 7380 4314** or email bsc.change@elexon.co.uk

Notification of no CPC batch in February

Please note that there are no Change Proposals that will be issued for Consultation this month as part of the February 2019 Change Proposal Circular (CPC) batch.

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.

Market Domain Data (MDD) Circular 654 published

We have published [MDD Circular 654](#) on the MDD Circulars page of our website. This Circular details the changes approved for inclusion in the release of MDD Version 279. This version of MDD will be published on **Wednesday 13 February 2019**, with a Go-Live date of **Wednesday 20 February 2019**.

A zip file containing the approved changes is available on the [MDD Circulars](#) 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 Circulars published last week

Since 4 February, we have published one ELEXON Circular. The Circular was for information and related to:

[EL02953](#): Expulsion from the Balancing and Settlement Code – Utility Professional Business Operations Limited (Party ID: UPBOPERA)

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

Upcoming meetings and events

19 February - [Imbalance Settlement Group](#)

28 February - [Performance Assurance Board](#)

5 March - [Supplier Volume Allocation Group](#)
7 March - [Trading Disputes Committee](#)
12 March - [Joint European Stakeholder Group](#)
14 March - [BSC Panel](#)



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