

EMR - PANEL UPDATE

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Summary	This paper is the Panel's monthly update on ELEXON's appointment as the Settlement Services Provider for both Contracts for Difference (CfD) and for the Capacity Market (CM).

1. Introduction

1.1 In this paper the terms BSCCo and ELEXON Ltd have the same meaning. The terms EMRCo, EMR subsidiary, EMR Settlement Ltd and EMRS have the same meaning. CPB is the CFD Counterparty Body (now named Low Carbon Contracts Company Ltd or LCCC) and CMSB is the Capacity Market Settlement Body (now named Electricity Settlements Ltd or ESL) both being subsidiaries of DECC.

2. Engagement

2.1 As previously reported DECC issued a stakeholder bulletin on Friday 19 June 2014 advising that the EMR Regulations along with the Code and Licence changes (including to the Transmission Licence and BSC) were being laid before Parliament either on the 19 June or Monday 23 June 2014. All Parliamentary committee debates (to approve, not to change) have concluded and the Regulations came into force on 1 August 2014.

2.2 The changes to the Transmission Licence Standard Condition C3: Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC) together with the BSC changes became effective on 1 August 2014 and we published a circular to this effect.

2.3 At our stakeholder event on 8 July we shared our proposals on what data should be included in reports sent to Suppliers, CfD Generators and Capacity Providers over the Data Transfer Service (DTS) network. At the July 2014 Panel meeting a Panel Member raised a concern that ELEXON appeared to have moved away from files attached to emails (one of the interface options originally consulted on) towards a more portal-based solution.

2.4 The Panel member noted that for those EMR stakeholders not wishing to receive their data via the DTS, data files attached to emails offered a cost effective solution as it minimised the requirement for significant investment in IT systems and infrastructure. ELEXON was requested to look into this matter.

2.5 Having looked into this matter ELEXON can confirm that the position was and remains, that for stakeholders that choose not to use the DTS, the following mechanisms for receiving data will be available:

- Data files attached to an email; or
- Data files accessed via the portal.

3. EMR System Implementation

3.1 Implementation of the EMR settlement system is progressing in accordance with the plan agreed with Steria.

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- 3.2 The specification of the DTC data flows from the EMR settlement system to Suppliers, CfD Generators and Capacity Providers have been defined and were considered by the MRA Development Board (MDB) at their meeting on 31 July 2014.
- 3.3 DTC Change Proposal 3440 was issued on 1 August (see circular 14) for a 30 working-day impact assessment period and can be downloaded from the MRASCo website at: <http://mrasco.com/change-proposals/change-tracker/84?cpid=22208&tab=files> If approved, the DTC changes will be implemented in February 2015.

4. Recommendations

- 4.1 We invite you to:
 - a) **NOTE** the EMR update.

Attachments

Attachment A – EMR Confidential update

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