

EMR METERING ASSURANCE WEBINAR - QUESTIONS AND ANSWER

No	Question	Answer
1.	What format should the commissioning and proving documents take when submitted?	<p>Metering Code of Practice 4, on the ELEXON website (https://www.elexon.co.uk/bsc-related-documents/related-documents/codes-of-practice/), gives details on commissioning of the meters and measurement transformers. Test results based on CoP 4 are acceptable submissions. The Proving Test evidence should be the BSCP02 forms in CVA and in all other situations must provide details of the readings taken and comparison with either the value held by the Data Collector or in the CSV file submitted to EMRS.</p> <p>Where another option is to be used (as suggested in G20 – Capacity Market Metering Statement, https://www.emrsettlement.co.uk/publications/guidance/) you should agree with EMRS in advance the format of the evidence to be submitted.</p>
2.	For Capacity Market is it the GN metering data not the GNN for the site?	<p>As a minimum a generating CMU has to submit Net Output as specified in the Regulations; so this is gross generation less Auxiliary Load. Where Auxiliary Load is any demand used by the generator ('parasitic load') to be able to generate. A Capacity Provider can net off all site demand (i.e. not directly related to the generation process) in the metered volumes in the Capacity Market. You have to make sure that whatever method you choose will demonstrate that you can meet your Capacity Obligation.</p>
3.	If a metering test is completed after deferring meter assessment for a CMU, does meter assessment needs to be done?	<p>If an Applicant has deferred Metering Assessment, it needs to be completed by the deadline specified in the Rules. The Metering Assessment determines whether a Metering Test has to be completed, so has to be completed first. Where you already hold a Metering Test Certificate from an earlier Auction that certificate (so long as no change in Metering Configuration Solution) will be acceptable in Auctions where the Metering Assessment has been deferred.</p>

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4.	How will the Delivery Body and EMRS track CMUs which have changed their Metering Assessments?	EMRS and the Delivery Body are developing a method to track these. There will be more guidance on this published when available.
5.	Is it possible to share details of proposed metering arrangements for a generating CMU not yet bid in with EMR, in order to receive feedback on whether the arrangement is compliant?	Yes, any queries or requests for advice can be sent to contact@emrsettlement.co.uk .
6.	If a metering test is required for a CMU, what is the timeline for submitting a metering statement? How long does it take for the desk based test to be completed?	<p>There is no deadline associated with submitting your Metering Statement; only with submitting your Metering Test Certificate to the Delivery Body. Following your submission, EMRS has up to two working days to check the statement for completeness before sending it on to the Metering Agent who is allowed up to 10 working days to complete the desk based test.</p> <p>Following the completion of the test, the Metering Agent has two working days to send the outcome of the test to EMRS who has two working days to issue the Metering Test Certificate or failure notification. This process can take up to 16 working days in total.</p> <p>Please make sure you submit your Metering Statements and test requests in enough time to allow the Metering Agent to carry out the test as we cannot guarantee that the test will be completed if started within less than 16 working days of the Metering Certificate deadline. You should also take into account that you may have to rectify non-compliances identified during the test as this will reset the timescales.</p>

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7.	What about sites that use distributed generation over two customers that would have their own tariff metering?	Each set of tariff metering would be considered a separate component and where the answers to the Metering Assessment would be different separate Metering Assessments would have to be completed. Each Component would be treated in isolation. So you could have neither component needing a Metering Test, one component needing a Metering Test or both of them needing a Metering Test.
8.	What triggers a site audit and does that audit relate to the component rather than the site? How many audits were conducted in 2016 for the TA? How much do they cost?	<p>A Site Audit can either be a targeted audit requested by ESC or a selection of CMUs that had a Metering Test. This to check that the information in the Metering Statement is correct. The Audit relates to the Metering System of the Component and not the entire site.</p> <p>There will be 27 Site Audits conducted from TA 2016. There is no charge for the Site Audit, Capacity Providers only cost is having a suitably qualified person on site to give access to the Metering System to be audited.</p>
9.	Can you supply a short check list of criteria you use to carry out metering tests?	We check all applicable areas of the Metering Statement. The key areas are confirming accuracy (test certificates) for the Meters and the Measurement Transformers; checking the commissioning evidence (meter commissioning and proving tests; and Measurement Transformer commissioning); method of data submission and where applicable the CSV file; and determining the Overall Accuracy of the Metering System.
10.	Will a Metering Assessment for 2018/19 be valid for 2017/18 delivery?	The outcome of a Metering Assessment of a CMU is auction specific. Unless the configuration of the site or the Metering Configuration Solution has changed the answers to the Metering Assessment should be the same. Please note that the earlier deadlines need to be adhered to, this is to comply with the Rules.

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11.	Is the deadline for the metering assessment the same for submitting the metering tests? Or is this later?	Deadlines can differ depending on the CMU type and Auction type. Generally the deadlines for completing Metering Assessments fall before deadlines for completing Metering Tests. The Applicants need to ensure that they need to factor in time required for Metering Tests (in case it may be required) when completing their Metering Assessments. The Metering Assessment has to be completed first, by the relevant deadline, and this will determine if a Metering Test is required.
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