

## **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

**(Version 1.0)**

### **APPENDIX FOR MODIFICATION PROPOSAL P231**

**Modification Proposal P231 will be considered by the P231 Modification Group; formed from the Settlement Standing Modification Group (SSMG) and Governance Standing Modification Group (GSMG), in accordance with the Standing Modification Group's respective Terms of Reference and this Appendix.**

#### **P231 'Black Start and Fuel Security Procedures under the Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC)'**

##### **1. ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE**

- 1.1 The Modification Group will carry out an Assessment Procedure in respect of Modification Proposal P231 in accordance with Section F2.6 of the Code.
- 1.2 The Modification Group will produce an Assessment Report for consideration at the BSC Panel Meeting on 09 April 2009.
- 1.3 The Modification Group shall consider and/or include in the Assessment Report as appropriate:
  - Consider the revised processes relating to:
    - Commencement and cessation of a Black Start/FSC event including the role of the BSC Panel;
    - BSCCo communication of Black Start/FSC events;
    - Issuing of information from ECVAAs;
    - Submission of BMU data to National Grid by 10 hours before market re-start;
    - Transmission Company decision as to whether market operations can resume one hour prior to market re-start; and
    - Whether there are any other requirements to ensure a smooth return to normal market operations.
  - Determine whether all the additional information introduced by P231 will be in the BSC or whether a (new) BSCP is required to detail certain procedures. ELEXON has drafted a legal requirements matrix of the anticipated changes (see Appendix 4);
  - Consider if further clarity is required for the communications processes. This will include notification of Black Start periods from the BSC Panel/BSCCo and National Grid to the wider industry;
  - Describe the benefits of P231;
  - Identify any impacts on ECVAAs and credit checking/ credit default processes;
  - Identify any consequential impacts on the Grid Code;
  - Establish if it is necessary to define what information ELEXON will provide to enable a decision to be made regarding market stability and re-starting market operations; and
  - The Group should also be mindful of the conclusions arising from P232.