The voice of the energy industry

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Re: EMR data flows consultation response

Energy UK is the trade association for the energy industry. Energy UK has over 80 companies as members that together cover the broad range of energy providers and suppliers and include companies of all sizes working in all forms of gas and electricity supply and energy networks. Energy UK members generate more than 90% of UK electricity, provide light and heat to some 26 million homes.

Energy UK welcomes the opportunity to respond to this consultation on the potential mechanisms for parties to exchange data with the EMR settlement systems, as the requirements will have an impact on our supplier and generator members.

Energy UK members have found it challenging to assess the options proposed by Elexon for data exchange, as the consultation document provides no information in terms of the anticipated size of data flows or the costs associated with each option. It is also unclear how any costs arising from setting up data flow arrangements will be paid for.

Notwithstanding the issues above, Energy UK members' preference is for EMR data flows to use the existing DTN and CVA networks and in the existing flat file formats. It is likely to be the most cost-effective option that delivers the service securely and robustly. However, we recognise that there are some CfD or CM participants, particularly on the generator side, that do not currently use the DTN or CVA network and therefore they should be able to use an alternative option if that proves to be more cost effective for them.

Our full consultation response is attached with this letter. Energy UK members would welcome the opportunity to further engage with Elexon on these issues and EMR implementation work more broadly to better understand processes, impacts and costs for our members. We would request frequent updates, perhaps also information updates via your Newcast weekly publication. In addition it would be of value to initiate a regular industry forum, perhaps monthly given the short period of time available, to discuss our preferred implementation and delivery route.

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