

# TERMS OF REFERENCE – P323 WORKGROUP

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## 1. P323 Workgroup terms of reference

- 1.1.1 The P323 Workgroup will consider Modification Proposal P323 'Enabling inclusion and treatment of SBR in the Imbalance Price' in accordance with the Modification Workgroup terms of reference and this appendix.
- 1.1.2 The Workgroup will carry out an Assessment Procedure for P323 in accordance with BSC Section F2.6.
- 1.1.3 The Workgroup membership will comprise of any relevant experts and interested parties as agreed by the BSC Panel.
- 1.1.4 The Workgroup will produce an Assessment Report for the BSC Panel to be presented no later than 10 September 2015.
- 1.1.5 The Workgroup will consider the following areas and include these in its Assessment Report:
  - a) Is the proposed solution the most appropriate way to implement the change?
  - b) Should ELEXON submit the adjustment value directly to the Settlement Administration Agent (SAA) to adjust the Buy Price Adjuster (BPA) it will have received from the Transmission Company (TC) or should ELEXON submit the adjustment to the TC so it can update the BPA and resubmit it to the SAA?
  - c) What controls should be put in place to ensure that any non-relevant actions, such as Testing Actions, are not flagged as Supplemental Balancing Reserve (SBR) Actions?
  - d) In light of the nature and timing of any recalculation for SBR, how should details of the event and subsequent calculations be provided to Parties?
  - e) Are the risks associated to the proposed manual process acceptable for dealing with what is likely to be a rare event until an enduring solution to reserve scarcity is put in place (i.e. the point at which Electricity Market Reform (EMR) proposals are fully implemented in 2019)?
  - f) Consider whether a separate Change Proposal be raised to implement BSC System changes for the 2016/17 winter period.
  - g) What impacts are associated with this change?
  - h) What changes are needed to BSC documents, systems and processes to support P323 and what are the related costs and lead times?
  - i) Are there any Alternative Modifications?
  - j) Does P323 better facilitate the Applicable BSC Objectives than the current baseline?