

BSC PANEL ELECTION OF INDUSTRY MEMBERS 2016

LIST OF CANDIDATES STANDING IN THE 2016 ELECTION

The following candidates have been nominated to stand in the 2016 Industry Panel Member election. In accordance with BSC Annex B-2 2.2.2, the candidates identified below wished to highlight the following affiliations (i.e. energy companies with which they have a relationship):

Candidate	Nominated By	Affiliation(s)
Andrew Colley	Garth Graham, SSE Energy Supply Ltd	SSE Energy Supply Ltd
Stuart Cotten	Mary Teuton, VPI Immingham LLP	Drax Power Ltd
Mitch Donnelly	Kevin Woollard, British Gas Trading Ltd	British Gas Trading Limited
Thomas Edwards	Edward Coleman, Statkraft Markets GmbH	Co-Chair, Cornwall Energy Flexibility Forum
Andy Knowles	Bill Bullen, Utilita Energy Ltd	Utilita Energy Ltd
Barbara Vest	Julian Skinner, Eggborough Power Ltd	Energy UK

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CANDIDATES' BACKGROUND

Andrew Colley

Andrew has nearly 30 years of operational, development and management experience within the wholesale trading and settlements arrangements, with detailed involvement in major stages of GB electricity market liberalisation and reform for SSE, including:

- Development of privatisation vesting, Final Metering Scheme and 1994 expansion of supply competition arrangements
- Adaptation and operation of SSE's Back Office Trading agreements, systems and processes to accommodate 1998 expansion of supply competition, and subsequently NETA
- Management and implementation of the BETTA arrangements for SSE's Generation and Supply businesses, covering all obligations arising under the GB BSC, CUSC, Grid Code as well as the orderly run down of Scottish Electricity Settlements
- Current responsibility within SSE for the development of the BSC and associated Trading Arrangements.

Andrew is currently an industry elected member of the BSC Panel, having been first elected in 2010, with 4 years prior experience as Panel Alternate. He currently acts as the Panel Sponsor for PAB and is also a member of the Credit Committee.

Additionally, Andrew has assisted in and remains active in the development of numerous BSC modifications and issues, as well as previously having served as a member of the ISG, TDC and Q8 Committees for a number of years.

His wider recent roles and responsibilities have been and remain varied, providing a broad range of experience, ranging from management and advice supporting SSE's development of participation in market development opportunities, to review of and participation in ongoing European and GB energy regulation and policy developments.

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Stuart Cotten

Stuart joined the energy industry in 2001 and has been involved in BSC matters from the start. His career began in a trading support function, before moving into gas and electricity contract management and then into energy market regulation and policy.

As Head of Regulation and Compliance for Drax Power Limited, Stuart is primarily responsible for GB wholesale electricity market arrangements and their development. Over the last nine years, he has been an active participant in government, regulator and industry-led expert groups, including DECC's Capacity Market Expert Group and Ofgem's Future Trading Arrangements Forum.

Stuart has also served on a variety of industry committees, including the APX Market Development Advisory Board, the CUSC Governance Standing Group (GSG) and Energy UK's Generation Committee.

Stuart has been a BSC Panel Member since 2010. Throughout this period he has been a member of the Credit Committee and Panel Sponsor to the Trading Disputes Committee (TDC).

Mitch Donnelly

Mitch began work in the energy industry in 1998 initially as an analyst with BG Storage before moving to Transco and then British Gas where he has held a number of roles including:

- The integration of the Enron Direct and Electricity Direct settlement systems and processes following their acquisition by Centrica
- The development of British Gas settlement systems and processes to support Smart metering roll out including managing relationships with Supplier Agents and TPIs
- Leading the operational and regulatory teams responsible for the Balancing and Settlement Code and Gas Uniform Network Code and Distribution Connection Use of Service Agreement
- Supporting the development and roll out of a number of specialist products including Time of Use, Smart Homes, Microgeneration and community energy.

Mitch is currently the head of UK Energy Settlements which encompasses a range of responsibilities including BSC and UNC compliance and performance, Supplier Agent management, leading the transition into Half Hourly Settlement and the implementation of project Nexus.

He has been a member of the Performance Assurance Board since 2009 and is a member of the TDC. He has also previously served as a member of SVG, PSRG and UMSUG, as well as participating in numerous modification workgroups and issue groups.

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Thomas Edwards

Tom has been working in the electricity industry for five years. His roles include engaging with policy and regulatory change and advising clients in the supply and generation markets on market entry and regulatory change. Tom is currently employed by Cornwall Energy, a leading independent consultant and provider of market intelligence on the UK energy sector.

Tom's experience has been put to good use in practical ways as an active member of many development groups charged with considering and delivering changes to market rules, including the BSC, Transmission and Distribution charging areas. Tom is a member of the Imbalance Settlement Group subcommittee.

Tom has been involved in delivering the Electricity Suppliers Forum, Green Generators Group and Flexibility Forum which all bring together a wide range of stakeholders from across the industry.

Engaging with a wide range of energy companies has given Tom an appreciation of the importance of market arrangements that deliver fairness, transparency and encourage competition.

Andy Knowles

Andy has been in the energy industry for the past 8 years with a strong code governance background and currently works as Head of Market Transformation at an independent supplier.

He began his career in the market at Elexon, working mainly on the Performance Assurance Framework and Trading Disputes areas of the business. Since then he worked on and later managed the day-to-day operations of the MRASCo contract for over 3 years.

Andy has been involved with BSC as an administrator at PAB and TDC, a representative at SVG and modification working groups. His broader market knowledge stretches across the work being done by the CUSC, DCUSA and the SEC and he currently represents independent suppliers at TABASC under the SEC.

His supplier experience, coupled with my years of code administration experience, will help him support and represent the BSC in a positive way.

Barbara Vest

Barbara has been employed within the supply sector of the industry since 1991, initially with the Supply Businesses of Northern Electric, Yorkshire Electricity and Gaz de France ESS. Joining the Association of Electricity Producers Barbara was appointed Director of Generation in June 2012 when the Association merged with the Energy Retail Association and UK Business Council for Sustainable Energy to create Energy UK.

Barbara Chairs National Grid's Joint European Stakeholder Group and is a member of its Stakeholder Advisory Panel. Barbara is an Executive Council member of the All Party Parliamentary Group for Energy Studies.

Barbara was appointed as an industry appointed director of ELEXON Ltd in 2000 (standing down in 2013) and is currently an Industry Member of the BSC Panel and Panel Sponsor of the Imbalance Settlement Group.