

EMRS SECURES METERING ASSURANCE CONTRACT

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Following a competitive procurement process, Low Carbon Contracts Company (LCCC) and Electricity Settlements Company (ESC) have awarded EMRS, the wholly owned subsidiary of ELEXON Ltd, a contract for three years to provide metering assurance services for the Contracts for Difference (CfD) and Capacity Market (CM) arrangements.

From 1 September 2016, EMRS will ensure that the metering installed by CfD Generators and Capacity Providers meets the appropriate standards. We will also undertake a range of 'desk based' and 'on site' checks to ensure that legislative and contractual metering standards are met. EMRS has outsourced these metering checks to Siemens plc, who worked closely with us to put the bid together.

We have been providing interim metering assurance services for LCCC and ESC since April 2015. This contract highlights the role that we play in the energy sector and how we're able to apply our skills, knowledge and expertise.

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About ELEXON

ELEXON is vital to the operation of the wholesale electricity market. We compare how much electricity generators and suppliers said they would produce or consume with actual volumes. We work out a price for the difference and transfer funds accordingly. This involves taking 1.25 million meter readings every day and handling £1.4 billion of our customers' funds each year. The rules are set out in the Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC). We administer the Code and provide and procure the services needed to implement it. Our expertise and impartiality give our customers the confidence that the BSC operates efficiently and accurately.

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About EMRS

EMRS is a wholly owned subsidiary of ELEXON.

In December 2013 ELEXON was appointed by DECC as the Settlement Services Provider for Contract for Difference (CFD) and Capacity Market by the successful passage of the Energy Bill setting up Electricity Market Reform (EMR) through Parliament.

For more information on EMRS visit <https://www.emrsettlement.co.uk>.