

BSC PANEL ELECTION OF INDUSTRY MEMBERS 2014

LIST OF CANDIDATES STANDING IN THE 2014 ELECTION

The following candidates have been nominated to stand in the 2014 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
Barbara Vest	Julian Skinner, Eggborough Power Ltd	Energy UK
Bob Brown	Karen Stockdale, Energy24 Ltd	Regularly works for Cornwall Energy Associates Ltd
Paul Jones	Liza Davies, E.ON UK plc	E.ON UK plc
Peter Bolitho	Jeremy Guard, First Utility Ltd	Energy Market Solutions Ltd; Regularly works for Waters Wye Associates Ltd
Stuart Cotten	Jeremy Letts, Corby Power Ltd	Drax Power Ltd

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CANDIDATES' BACKGROUND

Andrew Colley

Andrew has over 25 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, followed by agency competition then the development of NETA processes;
- 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.

He is currently serving as an industry elected member of the BSC Panel, having been elected in 2010, and having previously served as an Alternate for 4 years prior to this. He currently acts as the Panel Sponsor for PSRG 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 various new market opportunities; to commercial contract management activities; to assessment of demand side response opportunities and participation in Smarter Markets advisory groups; to review of and participation in ongoing European and GB energy policy developments such as REMIT, EMR and EBSCR.

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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 as Regulatory Affairs Manager at Gaz de France ESS. Barbara began working for the Association of Electricity Producers as Head of Electricity Trading in 2008. The Association recently merged with the Energy Retail Association and UK Business Council for Sustainable Energy to create Energy UK. Barbara was appointed Director of Generation in June 2012. Barbara is a current Industry Member of the BSC Panel and Panel Sponsor of the Imbalance Settlement Group. Barbara served as an industry appointed director of ELEXON Ltd from 2000 standing down in 2013.

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

Bob Brown

An electrical engineer by profession, Bob has over 40 years' experience in the electricity industry in a wide variety of business roles, mainly in supply and customer related activities, including Head of Settlements and Head of Trading Development at a large energy supplier. For the past ten years he has been an Associate of Cornwall Energy, a leading independent consultant and provider of market intelligence on the UK energy sector.

Bob'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 both the BSC and Transmission areas. As part of the run up to NETA, Bob was a member of the NETA Implementation Advisory Board.

Bob is a member of the CUSC Modifications Panel on behalf of Citizens Advice Bureau and is also sponsor of the BSC Panel Performance Assurance Board. Previously he was an appointed member of the BSC ISG and SVG sub-committees.

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

Paul Jones

Paul is currently the Trading Arrangements Manager at E.ON heading up a team that deals with the industry codes for electricity and gas, as well as managing E.ON's transmission and distribution grid connections. He has worked in the Electricity Industry for 23 years, formerly at the Office of Electricity Regulation and for the last 18 years at E.ON. During this time he has undertaken a wide variety of roles covering all aspects of electricity trading, transmission, charging, regulation, metering and settlement.

Paul has a significant experience of the balancing and settlement arrangements in electricity as well as the Code modifications process. Until 2001, he was closely involved in the supplier settlement arrangements and was a member of the Supplier Volume Allocation Group and the Performance Assurance Board. He was also an expert user on the Electricity Pool's project board which brought in supplier agent competition. Since 2001 his role has focused on wholesale trading arrangements issues and he has been involved in a number of BSC work groups developing and assessing modifications covering issues such as imbalance pricing and credit cover arrangements.

He has been a member of the Connection and Use of System Code's modification Panel since 2003. He is also a member of the Scottish Government's Economics and Grid Industry Leadership Group, Ofgem's Future Trading

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Arrangements Forum and until recently DECC's Electricity Market Reform Institutional Frameworks Expert Group. He is also currently chair of Energy UK's Electricity Networks Committee.

Peter Bolitho

Peter is an independent consultant providing commercial, technical and regulatory services to energy market clients. This includes contract negotiation, advice on market rules, trading, energy settlement, grid access and connection arrangements.

He was previously the Trading Arrangements Manager for E.ON UK where he managed a team dealing with grid connections and changes to gas and electricity market rules and charging arrangements. He joined the energy industry in 1991 after a number of commercial roles in manufacturing. After 6 years with British Gas, where he negotiated and developed third party access contracts in the newly liberalised gas market, he moved to E.ON UK (then known as Powergen). Here, he initially managed changes to the gas Network Code, before becoming Trading Arrangements Manager.

Since NETA Go-live, Peter has been actively involved with changes to the BSC, serving on a number of BSC committees and modification groups: Imbalance Settlement Group, Pricing Standing Modification Group, Governance Standing Modification Group, Transmission Loss Factor Modification Group and the Notification Error Modification Group. In 2004-05, he served on Ofgem's Development and Implementation Steering Group, overseeing the sale of gas distribution networks. More recently, he participated in Ofgem's Code Governance Review (2008-10), including the Code Administrators Working Group; in 2011-12, he actively supported moves to improve the governance of the ELEXON Board. He was reappointed to the Panel in 2012 and is currently the Panel Sponsor for the Supply Volume Allocation Group.

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.

Working within the Regulation and Policy team at Drax Power Limited, Stuart is primarily responsible for GB wholesale electricity market arrangements and their development. Over the last seven years, Stuart has been an active participant in government, regulator and industry-led work-streams. This has involved participation in a number of expert groups, most recently DECC's Capacity Market Expert Group and Ofgem's Future Trading Arrangements Forum.

Since joining the BSC Panel in 2010, Stuart has been a member of the Credit Committee and has acted as Panel Sponsor to the Trading Disputes Committee. Stuart is also currently a member of the CUSC Governance Standing Group (GSG), the APX Market Development Advisory Board and chairman of Energy UK's Electricity Trading Subcommittee.