HEADLINE REPORT

MEETING NAME	Architecture Working Group
Meeting number	08
Date of meeting	17 Jul 2020

1. Introduction

1.1 ELEXON opened the eighth AWG meeting; there were apologies from Issy Middleton.

2. Updates from other work-streams

Code Change and Development Group (CCDG)

2.1 ELEXON noted that there had not been a CCDG meeting since before the last AWG meeting. They are currently working with the DCC on their solution, and noted that they need to feed costs for the solution into Ofgem's impact assessment. The solution will detail how the Smart Data Service and Meter Data Retrieval Service will receive information from smart meters. ELEXON also noted ongoing work with DCUSA and MRASCo.

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2.2 Ofgem reminded the group of the response date of 14th September for the draft impact assessment consultation, and of the upcoming online workshops. It was noted that parties could approach Ofgem to discuss their response prior to submission.

3. Registration Interfaces

3.1 ELEXON provided an update on the review process of the registration interfaces. The group discussed approval of the interfaces, noting that they could be subject to change as the MHHS work progressed. It was noted that there would be further opportunity to review the interfaces during the consultation phase, which has been rescheduled for the start of 2021.

3.2 The group discussed coordination with the faster switching programme. The CCDG representative noted that they had been collaborating, as well as there being a number of AWG members involved in both programmes. It was suggested that the complexity with the two programmes was around the timings, not the specific data items that are changing.

4. Registration Sequences

4.1 ELEXON presented sequence diagrams of the registration interfaces. The group suggested that there should be an additional flow informing the supplier of the acceptance or rejection of an appointment. It was noted that the sub-group's focus is not currently on existing interfaces, it is on items that are new or that need changing.

4.2 The group discussed the Central Switching Service, suggesting that it should not be in the diagram since it is a platform rather than a market participant.

5. Process Identification

5.1 ELEXON presented a list of processes that would occur under the TOM. The group discussed the list, noting a number of further processes that they felt should be considered, including those around provision of reporting and provision of data for network charging. The group also noted some processes that shouldn't be

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included, such as those involving the Funds Administration Agent and Settlement Administration Agent, since these processes would continue as normal.

5.2   The group took an action to identify the processes where they have expertise, and expand their definition and the steps within them. They would be developed in small groups, then validated by the AWG as a whole.

6.   Business Architecture

6.1   ELEXON introduced the business architecture section of the Solution Architecture Document. The group took an action to provide detail on what impact MHHS would have on their party types.

7.   Actions

7.1   02/02 – SpaR assessment still with Ofgem

7.2   07/01 – Action closed

7.3   07/02 - Ofgem noted that the collaborative working tool that they intend to host was still in progress.

8.   Next Meeting

8.1   The next AWG meeting will be held on 25 August 2020.