Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement (MHHS) Updates

29 August 2025

Programme Updates

Non-Systems Integration Testing (SIT) Suppliers & Agents in Wave 1 have started Qualification Testing (QT)

At the Qualification Advisory Group (QAG) meeting on **21 August 2025**, the Senior Responsible Owner (SRO) approved **T2-QU-1100: Qualification Testing Wave Readiness Confirmed** and **T3-QU-0028: Qualification Wave 1 QT Execution Start.**

Most Wave 1 participants have successfully completed the necessary activities and have now started Qualification Testing. Reaching the start of Qualification Testing execution represents a significant milestone in our journey towards Market-wide Half-Hourly Settlement and is the result of a huge amount of work and effort from the Code Bodies, Programme and participant teams.

There are a couple of participants who are finalising their readiness activities. The Code Bodies are working closely with these participants to resolve any issues and ensure that they are on track to begin QT in the coming weeks.

Reminder: Programme Design mailboxes and Artefact transition - Effective from 01 September 2025: less than a week to go!

Key changes:

- Any outstanding design tickets open on 01 September 2025 will remain within the Programme until they are addressed and closed.
- The Knowledge Base and **Design Issues Notification (DIN) Log** will be **frozen** and no further DINs will be raised. These will be passed onto Code Bodies but will be retained on the **Collaboration Base** for historical reference.
- Design artefacts will remain available on the Collaboration Base but will **no longer be updated**.
- Future changes to the design and any Data Integration Platform (DIP) related queries should be submitted via the Elexon Support Portal.
    - **REC Specific Note:** Any queries relating to the REC should be directed to the REC Service Desk via the REC Portal or by email at enquiries@recmanager.co.uk.

Transition & Migration

LDSOs are known as Distribution Network Operators (DNOs) in the REC

M10/M11 Cutover Plan - Deployment to Production - LDSO self-declaration reports deadline, 01 September 2025

As set out in the **M10/M11 Cutover Plan Communications Approach**, LDSOs are required to provide a **self-declaration** to confirm that they have deployed Metering Point Registration System (MPRS) 9 to production on **01 September 2025**.

For more information on the M10/M11 Cutover Plan Communication Approach please visit the M10/M11 Cutover Plan page of the MHHS website.

If you have any questions on self-declarations, please email the Operational Readiness team at Opreadiness@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

Reminder: Migration Dress Rehearsal 2

The **Migration testing window for Dress Rehearsal 2** has been extended and is now open until **05 September 2025.** Kestrel Dress Rehearsal 2 started on 11 August 2025.

From 27 August 2025, participants can progress Planned vs Actual Testing as RP-04: Supplier Submitted Migrations Plan vs Actual Migration Outturn is now available for Dress Rehearsal 2 participants.

The Programme Party Coordinator (PPC) team also confirmed this to participants, via email earlier today.

RP-04 is the last report required to be successfully tested to meet the exit criteria following the successful testing of the Forecast and Committed aggregated baseline schedules.

RP-05: Transaction Summary will be available next week for all market roles to test.

Participants are expected to send completed test scripts to the Migration team **after Dress Rehearsal 2 has closed**.

You can view the **recording** from the drop-in sessions, and the previous **Dress Rehearsal 2 webinars** on the MHHS Webinars & Open Days page of the MHHS website.

Please watch this short video to ensure you are aware of how to log into Kestrel. For more information on Dress Rehearsal 2, please visit the Kestrel Dress Rehearsal 2 page of the MHHS website.

If you have any questions about Dress Rehearsal 2, please email the Migration team at Migration@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

Qualification

Updated Qualification Assessment Document (QAD) Guidance

The Code Bodies have updated the QAD Guidance Document, the latest version of which you can view on the Qualification Assessment Document page of the MHHS website.

At a high-level, the changes include:

- Enhancing the ‘QAD Top Tips’ to emphasise the importance of participants ensuring they have sufficient personnel cover to support processes such as QAD submissions, Data Integration Platform (DIP) onboarding and other associated activities to avoid a single point of failure

- Adding in an additional FAQ outlining how participants will be notified of their Qualification application having been approved by the Balancing & Settlement Code (BSC) Performance Assurance Board (PAB) and/or REC Code Manager.

If you have any questions about the QAD, please email the Code Bodies at MHHSQualification@elexon.co.uk.

Reminder: Timelines for upcoming Qualification activities by Wave

The Programme published list of upcoming Qualification deadlines, by Wave, can be found on the Qualification Approach & Plan page of the MHHS website every week.

Please note that this list isn't conclusive and should be used as a supplementary tool to Annex C of the Qualification Approach & Plan (QA&P). **All participants should be aware that failure to meet the deadlines set out in QA&P Annex C could impact your ability to complete Qualification Testing within the timeframes for your allocated Wave.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please email the Code Bodies at MHHSQualification@elexon.co.uk.

Data Integration Platform (DIP)

DIP Manager Risk Operating Plan (ROP) 2025/26 Consultation, closing 12 September 2025

The DIP Manager Risk Operating Plan 2025/2-26 (DM ROP) sets out the activities that will be undertaken between **September 2025 and April 2026** to mitigate the Risk Events identified in the DIP Manager Risk Evaluation Document (DM RED). The DIP Manager has issued a **consultation** to give DIP Users and other interested parties an opportunity to comment on the DM ROP and other areas of the DIP Assurance Strategy.

The consultation is open until **12 September 2025**. For more information and to respond to this consultation, please visit the DIP Assurance Process page of the Elexon website.

You can view information about this consultation and the relevant materials at the bottom of the page, under the **DIP Manager Risk Operating Plan** heading. Following this consultation, the DIP Manager will assess any comments and adjust the Assurance Strategy for the coming year accordingly.

If you have any questions, please raise a case via Elexon Support.