MHHS Settlement Timetable Expert Group (STEG) Headline Report

Issue date: 12/11/2026

Meeting Number	**STEG15**	Venue	**MS Teams**
Date and Time	**11 November 2026 14:00-16:00**	Classification	Public

New and Outstanding Actions:

Action Ref	Action	Owner	Due	Update
STEG10-04	Participants to consider the impacts, risks and potential system changes associated with moving from a hard M15 dependency to a threshold-based approach, for discussion at the next STEG.	Programme Participants	09/12/26	**ONGOING:** Linked to STEG11-01 - To be progressed as part of the same discussion. Programme is discussing with Elexon and industry participants and will reassess the thresholds and return updated criteria to 9 December STEG meeting before an updated recommendation is made. Consultation on this targeted for January 2027.
STEG11-01	Programme to develop proposed M16 Acceptance Criteria, including thresholds for unmigrated MPANs remaining at M15, and bring these back to STEG for consideration.	MHHS Programme (Stuart Scott)	09/12/26	**ONGOING:** To be discussed as part of Agenda Item 5: SF Decision Criteria. Programme is discussing with Elexon and industry participants and will reassess the thresholds and return updated criteria to 9 December STEG meeting before an updated recommendation is made. Consultation on this targeted for January 2027. M16 Transition Readiness Criteria to be discussed as part of Agenda Item 6: M16 Planning Timelines. A Participant queried whether the MSTs to complete the transition plan referred to Settlement Runs. The Programme confirmed this and agreed to update the slide wording via v3.0 11 November 2026 STEG papers in line with the words

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				included within the published M16 Guidance Document - Initial draft of the first partial MST.
STEG13-02	STEG Members asked if Elexon will issue supporting communications through its channels to reinforce the Programme's messaging re the approval of T2-EL-0200 'Recommendation to Change to RF 7 months calendar applicable from the Settlement Date of 01 October 2026 onwards'. **Action**: The Programme to discuss with Elexon and report back.	Elexon (Simon Hawke)	09/12/26	**ONGOING:** Elexon is engaging with the Programme to understand the communications planned around the Settlement changes in the lead-up to M16. Elexon is also engaging internally to identify appropriate contributors to support development of its communications plan.
STEG13-05	Engage with Elexon to determine what CVA settlement data visibility is available prior to SF, including whether equivalent views at six working days can be produced to support SF decision criteria development.	MHHS Programme/Elexon (Kevin Spencer & Simon Waltho)	09/12/26	**ONGOING:**Programme has met with Elexon, update to be provided at the 11 November STEG. The Programme and Elexon reviewed the CVA data. CDCA loads available data following the Settlement Day and estimates where data is unavailable. Participants may reject estimates and submit substitute data, but submissions are often batched and may not be loaded before WD+13. The Programme therefore considers pursuing a separate 6WD CVA view has limited value at present. The Programme noted that streamlining the estimatation and substituation process and redlining of BSC CP03 is being progressed through BSC Issue 122 and CP1656. The Programme will provide a further update at the 09 December STEG before recommending this action closed.
STEG15-01	Elexon to provide more detailed SF monitoring graphs at the 09 December 2026 STEG, including a view of defaulting at II resulting in IF-13 creation.	Elexon (Riccardo Lampini)	09/12/26	**NEW**

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STEG15-02	Programme to share the full Service Management Forum pack with STEG members.	MHHS Programme (PMO)	09/12/26	**NEW**
STEG15-03	STEG members to review the draft Partial ISD Master Settlement Calendar and provide feedback to the Programme.	STEG Members	09/12/26	**NEW**
STEG15-04	Elexon to refine the 'MHHS Settlement Performance Since M10' graphs so that the colours used for each run type are consistent between the 'More Actual SVA HH Data, Sooner' (slide 11) and 'More Frequent Meter Reads where HH Data not Available' (slide 12) graphs.	Elexon (Andrew Spurr)	09/12/26	**NEW**

Closed Actions:

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STEG09-03	Programme and Elexon to define the SF monitoring data requirements and assess the feasibility of extracting the required D+6WD data from MDS and report back to STEG.	MHHS Programme and Elexon Representative (Kevin Spencer & Riccardo Lampini)	11/11/26	**RECOMMEND CLOSED:** Work to implement the functionality that produces the monitoring data is taking slightly longer than planned. Production deployment was originally scheduled for 15 October 2026 and is now expected on 4 November (to be confirmed at the 11 November STEG). The initial data will be discussed as part of Appendix 3. Elexon deployed the additional functionality to the Production environment and completed the first simulation of SF at 6WD on 09 November 2026. Initial results are available in

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				Appendix 3 of the STEG meeting papers. The new run showed improved data quality and accuracy against the corresponding actual II run. Daily data collection will continue, with comparison against actual SF data expected once available. Participants queried whether the reporting could distinguish limited estimates from Data Service and MDS defaults and show defaulting at II resulting in IF-13 creation post-Migration, noting a Participant is likely to raise CP on this for June 2027 implementation. Elexon confirmed that reporting is still being developed and agreed to provide more detailed graphs at 09 December STEG. The Participants agreed to close this action and track the ongoing discussion via **STEG15-01**.
STEG13-03	Elexon to provide an update on next steps/plan for producing the Settlement Calendar incorporating the reduction in RF to seven months.	Elexon (Riccardo Lampini)	14/10/26	**RECOMEND CLOSED:** Draft Partial Settlement Calendar has been shared with STEG within agenda item 3 of 11 November 2026 STEG papers.
STEG13-04	Provide an update on proposed amendments to the ISD Settlement Calendar, including impacts, planned communications and stakeholder guidance.	Elexon (Riccardo Lampini)	14/10/26	**RECOMMEND CLOSED:** Draft of amended Settlement Calendars has been shared with STEG within agenda item 3 of 11 November 2026 STEG papers.
STEG14-01	Programme to distribute the draft 2027/28 Partial Settlement Calendar to STEG and discuss with Elexon how wider industry visibility of the draft calendar can be provided.	MHHS Programme (Kevin Spencer)	11/11/26	**RECOMMEND CLOSED:** Draft 2027/28 Partial Settlement Calendar shared with STEG within the 11 November 2026 papers. Participants were asked to review the calendar and provide feedback to the Programme. See **STEG15-03**.
STEG14-02	Elexon to issue a consultation setting out the issue with the current ISD Settlement Calendar, the proposed approach to correcting it and any input required from industry. Elexon will also	Elexon (Riccardo Lampini)	11/11/26	**RECOMMEND CLOSED:** The consultation was issued on Monday 02 November 2026 and will run until Friday 20 November 2026. The proposed amendments have been shared with the Settlement Assurance Working Group Chair.

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	consider socialising the proposed amendments through the Settlement Assurance Working Group.			
STEG14-03	Elexon to provide a condensed slide from the Service Management Forum focused on relevant incidents. Where particular BSC Agents are flagged, Elexon will provide an update on the issue and the mitigating actions in place to protect M16 and the Settlement Timetable changes.	Elexon (Roger Harris)	11/11/26	**RECOMMEND CLOSED:** Service Management Forum update slide provided in Appendix 2. This is also being tracked through risk R1314. Elexon provided an October 2026 Service Management Forum summary covering P1 and P2 incidents. Participants queried whether the number of incidents gave sufficient assurance on system stability and were particularly concerned that DIP outages, backlogs and VAS issues could result in lost time within the 7WD SF window, potentially leading to Supplier Charges. Elexon responded that most entries were automated alerts or BAU issues rather than P1 or P2 incidents and had not affected the Settlement Timetable or service-level indicators. Elexon further noted VAS incidents in October were related to GCF and were resolved within hours under established processes, with planned system changes expected to remove the need for manual intervention. The Programme also noted VAS incidents linked to negative GSP Group Correction Factors are being progressed through BSC Issue 120. The Programme noted that governance around this remains with the Service Management Forum and BSC Issue 125 but it would continue to be tracked through M16 risk management. Participants raised the perceived links between the M16 decision to reduce the SF timeline and the Supplier Charges issues being discussed under BSC Issue 125, and stressed

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				the need for alignment between the Issue Groups and Programme decision-making. The Programme recognised Participant concerns and noted specific areas related to Supplier Charges (Appendix 1 – STEG Monitoring Update) as particularly important, with expectations for Elexon to progress them through the appropriate BSC industry process ahead of M16. The Programme will continue to monitor Issue 125 via M16 RAID management, but confirmed it is not a dependency or decision criterion for the reduced Settlement Timetable. Participants queried if detailed incident information is available. Elexon referred to the full Service Management Forum pack, see action **STEG15-02**.
STEG14-04	Elexon to improve the axes on the settlement-performance charts, including adding clearer horizontal lines so that the values can be tracked more easily.	Elexon (Andrew Spurr)	11/11/26	**RECOMMEND CLOSED:** Amendments made to slides in agenda item 4 'MHHS Settlement Performance Since M10'.
STEG14-05	Elexon to confirm the scope of defaulting following a negative Group Correction Factor, provide an update on the options being considered and confirm how findings will be shared with industry to inform future communications.	Elexon (Andrew Spurr)	11/11/26	**RECOMMEND CLOSED:** Elexon intends to consult industry on allowing negative Group Correction Factors, as proposed by Issue Group 120. The consultation is currently being developed, with updates to be provided through Issue Group 120 and the consultation communicated through established Elexon channels, including Newscasts and SAWG.

Date of next meeting: 09 December 2026

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