

PREPARING FOR THE DELIVERY YEAR 2017/18 - QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

No	Question	Answer
1.	Would a meter that was already to CoP4 or CoP5 standards already meet the requirements in schedule 7 of the CM rules?	CoP5 is equivalent to Type 4 in Schedule 7 of the Rules. So if the Metering System is compliant with CoP5 it will be compliant with Type 4 in Schedule 7. Any Metering System commissioned to the requirements of CoP4 will meet the commissioning requirements in Schedule 6, where the commissioning test results are available.
2.	If we have a Metering Test Certificate for 2014 T-4 CMU's and the CMU's for 2016/17 Delivery are the same, what action is required please?	The Metering Test Certificates issued for T-4 2014 will be valid in subsequent Auctions where the configuration (i.e. the CMU contains the same Components and there has been no material change to the Metering Systems tested) of the CMU has not changed since the Metering Test was conducted. The Delivery Body will use the Metering Test Certificates issued for the T-4 2014 Auction and allocate them to any other Auctions those CMUs have an agreement for. You can contact the Delivery Body to confirm whether this has been done.
3.	Are there any EMRS reports available to the Capacity Provider to provide regular visibility on the quantity and quality of D0357 HH data flows that EMRS is receiving on daily basis?	EMRS currently doesn't report on the quantity and quality of D0357 flows received however, Capacity Providers are welcome to submit a request for their data to contact@emrsettlement.co.uk . EMRS are considering ways to make this data readily available to Capacity Providers and will update participants when appropriate.
4.	Will there be a webinar specifically on volume reallocation and how this works?	Thank you for the suggestion on having a specific webinar on volume reallocation and how this process works. We will add this suggestion to the list of topics for future webinar and we envisage this being a popular topic to be covered. Once we have any further details we'll communicate this to you.
5.	Is it possible to arrange direct debit (DD) of payments?	Capacity Payments are paid to the Capacity Providers on a monthly basis via electronic transfer from Electricity Settlements Company (ESC). Payments to ESC from Capacity Providers are ad hoc which doesn't support the DD arrangement.
6.	Are you close to confirming the timeline for this year's auction?	EMR Delivery Body is working with BEIS, Ofgem and Delivery Partners and will update the Industry on next steps as soon as possible.