

Minutes of Meeting of Workshop on incentive “BSP Faster Settlement” on 5 December 2024 – 10h-12h (online)

Meeting

Date	05/12/2024
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Report

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2. Report

1. Introduction

As already presented during the Workshop on BSP Digitalization on November 7th 2024 and as announced during the Working Group Energy Solutions on November 26th 2024, Elia will be working on an incentive “BSP Faster Settlement” in the course of 2025.

The main goals of the incentive are :

- an accelerated calculation and provision of the settlement reporting to the BSP
- the publication of the settlement reporting and invoices on a unique communication platform
- the switch from a traditional billing process to a self-billing process (i.e. self-bills for remuneration and invoices for penalties)

In this framework, ELIA is organising multiple workshops with the BSPs where an insight will be given on the proposed solutions and the roadmap. During these workshop meetings, the BSPs will have the opportunity to provide their feedback on the details of the process, the go-live planning and to collaborate on the deliverables as requested in the incentive.

The decision by the CREG on the incentive can be found on their website : [Dutch version](#) – [French version](#)

2. Presentation on the scope of incentive 2025 “BSP faster settlement”

Elia gives a presentation on the current settlement process, explains the proposed improvements for the future and the content and roadmap of the incentive. Below the questions and remarks from the market parties raised during the presentation are summarised.

Luminus wonders if the payment delay in the T&C will be reduced. Elia replies that a reduction in the payment delay is being considered in the framework of the BRP faster settlement process and that an alignment between the different T&C is being analysed.

As the services of FCR, aFRR and mFRR which are currently available on the SettlementUI communication platform will be transferred to EPIC, Yuso asks when the settlement reporting on congestion will be transferred to EPIC. Elia answers that it is the goal to transfer all services currently available on Settlement UI to EPIC, including congestion, MVAR and Black Start. Timing is foreseen after the go-live of the incentive.

Yuso questions how long it will take between the publication of the settlement reporting on EPIC and the effective payment. Elia explains that once the settlement reporting has been made available on EPIC, it is up to the BSP to verify the provided reporting and marks its approval. Once Elia receives this approval from the BSP, the internal process will continue automatically, and the payment will be performed taken into account the payment delay.

Since the calculation timings will become shorter for Elia, Luminus seeks clarification on the quality of the provided data. Elia confirms that the reporting that will be published at the latest by month M+1 will be based upon validated data.

Yuso gives feedback that they are happy to hear that Elia wants to shift to a self-billing process instead of the current invoices and credit notes.

In response to Elia's question about potential issues with a phased approach (where one part would go-live by end of 2025 and a second part at the latest by mid-2026) Yuso indicates that although they would prefer a single change, they are capable of managing the implementation if it is divided into two phases. Also, Engie indicates that it is OK with the switch to self-billing in phases or in one time. LifePowr as well is fine with both changes and the proposed timing; they stated they even can make the switch already next month.

Yuso requests if Elia will be using the Peppol (platform that will be used for e-invoicing) to publish the self-bills and invoices. Elia replies that it will indeed switch to e-invoicing at the latest by 2026, but that PDF-formats of self-bills and invoices will anyhow be published on EPIC (as kind of back-up).

Luminus wonders what will happen in case of dispute. Elia answers that in case the reporting is not validated by the BSP, the self-billing will not be created or sent. In case the file is rejected, a correction will have to be created and published by ELIA on which the BSP will have to provide his feedback (validation or rejection).

LifePowr wonders if the settlement reporting of tests will also be moved as well (to EPIC and self-billing). Elia confirms but focus will be initially on the scope of the incentive and afterwards all other services will switch to self-billing and EPIC (in different phases after the go-live of the incentive).

Yuso explains that currently in case of a technical problem on the Settlement UI communication platform they contact their KAM who forwards the issue internally. Elia replies that until the implementation of a ticketing system (in 2026) they can maintain this way of working.

ENGIE states that the mFRR activation penalty details are sometimes heavy to upload/visualise in the current Settlement UI platform (a lot of scrolling and clicking is needed to obtain the data). TotalEnergies consequently asks if there is any plan to expose the settlement data also via API. Elia confirms that this is part of the incentive.

TotalEnergies indicates in the "activation control penalties" reporting it is sometimes difficult to understand how certain jumps are calculated. It would maybe be good to have some template with a few examples and data would be useful. Elia will provide the info internally and checks if already a short presentation could be made during the next workshop.

TotalEnergies remarks that in the BRP perimeter correction there is no split between actions belonging to aFRR or mFRR. As this topic is out of scope of the incentive, this cannot be considered here, but the information will be provided internally to other Elia colleagues.

Some BSPs indicate that the current email received from Elia triggers their verification of the reporting. As the email will disappear Elia will see how a notification can be provided to the BSP indicating that some reporting is published on EPIC.

Lifepowr indicates that they always want an explicit approval for the penalty settlement however for the remuneration an implicit approval could work (but it's not a requirement for them).
ENGIE states that they are in favour of an explicit approval.

3. Date for next meeting

- WS on Thursday 13th February 2025 pm