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| **Response Form**Consultation on Governance, funding, and operation of an Event Driven Architecture for **Market-Wide Half-Hourly Settlement** |

*The deadline for responses is* ***17 February 2022****. Please send this form to* ***HalfHourlySettlement@ofgem.gov.uk*** *once completed.*

**Organisation:**

**Contact:**

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**Question 1:** **Do you agree with the proposed criteria for making our decision?**

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**Question 2:** **Do you have any views about the relative importance of the criteria?**

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**Question 3: Are there any other criteria we should consider in making our decision?**

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**Question 4: Should the EDA governing body have objectives** **to provide accurate and timely support for the settlement process and to further consumers’ interests through the appropriately controlled use of data? If not, please provide reasons and set out alternative objectives, also with reasons.**

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**Question 5: Do you agree that electricity suppliers, supplier agents, DNOs, generators, National Grid (NG) ESO, consumers and energy service innovators should be represented in the governance of the EDA? If not, please give reasons. Should any other categories of party be represented in the EDA governance?**

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**Question 6: Do you agree that electricity suppliers, supplier agents, DNOs, generators and NG ESO should all take a share in funding the EDA? If not, please provide reasons. Should any other categories of party take a share in funding the EDA?** **We would be interested in any proposals as to the proportions by which the funding requirement should be shared between these parties.**

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**Question 7: With reference to each of the criteria and objectives, including any additional ones you propose, to what extent do you agree that the governance, operation, and funding of the EDA should be managed through BSC and delivered by Elexon?**

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**Question 8: With reference to each of the criteria and objectives, including any additional ones you propose, to what extent do you agree that the governance, operation and funding the EDA should be managed through the REC and delivered by RECCo?**

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**Question 9: Is there any other governance mechanism and party that you consider would be better placed than BSC/Elexon or REC/RECCo to govern, operate and fund the EDA? If there is, please substantiate your response by reference to each of the criteria and objectives (including any additional ones that you propose).**

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