

## CP Consultation

### CP1577 ‘To clarify the sending of a D0151 is required for all Change of Supplier NHH loss processes’

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- Have 5 mins? Read section 1
- Have 15 mins? Read sections 1, 4, 5 and 6
- Have 30 mins? Read all sections
- Have longer? Read all sections and the annexes and attachments
- *You can find the definitions of the terms and acronyms used in this document in the [BSC Glossary](#)*

The purpose of this Change Proposal (CP) 1577 CP Consultation is to invite BSC Parties, Party Agents and other interested parties to provide their views on the impacts and the merits of CP1577. The SVG will then consider the consultation responses before making a decision on whether or not to approve CP1577.

There are 4 parts to this document:

- This is the main document. It provides details of the solution, impacts, costs, and proposed implementation approach. It also summarises the SVG’s initial views on the proposed changes.
- Attachment A contains the CP proposal form.
- Attachments B contain the proposed redlined changes to deliver the CP1577 solution.
- Attachment C contains the specific questions on which we seek your views. Please use this form to provide your response to these questions, and to record any further views or comments you wish to be considered.



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## 1. Summary

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### Why change?

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There is a requirement in [BSCP504 'Non Half Hourly Data Collection for SVA Metering Systems Registered in SMRS'](#) for the old (outgoing) Supplier to send a D0151 'Termination of Appointment or Contract by Supplier' to terminate their Non Half Hourly Data Collector (NHHDC) appointment on Change of Supplier (CoS).

However, the positioning of clause 3.2.6.4(a) implies that this is only required for non-Data Communications Company (DCC) serviced Metering Systems, whereas this should be a requirement for all Metering Systems.

Without the D0151, the Non Half Hourly (NHH) Data Collector may not be notified of the termination of contract or appointment by the Supplier for the relevant Metering System.

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### Solution

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This CP proposes a minor change to BSCP504 that that will clarify that clause 3.2.6.4(a) applies to all Metering Systems.

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### Impacts and costs

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This CP will impact Suppliers.

This CP will require changes to BSCP504. The central implementation cost will be less than £1000 to implement the relevant document changes. No BSC central system changes are anticipated.

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### Implementation

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This CP is proposed for implementation on 2 November 2023 as part of the November 2023 Standard Release.

## 2. Why Change?

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### What is the issue?

BSCP504 defines the processes to be followed by NHHDCs to carry out the collection and processing of Metered Data for NHH SVA Metering Systems. This includes the process to be followed where there has been a CoS for an existing Supplier Volume Allocation (SVA) Metering System.

[CP1532 'Reduce Half Hourly Change of Supplier timelines to meet the Initial Settlement Run'](#) placed a requirement in BSCP504 for the old (outgoing) Supplier to send a D0151 'Termination of Appointment or Contract by Supplier' to terminate their Non Half Hourly Data Collector (NHHDC) appointment on Change of Supplier.

However, the positioning of clause 3.2.6.4(a) implies that this is only required for non-Data Communications Company (DCC) serviced Metering Systems, whereas this should be a requirement for all Metering Systems.

Without the D0151, the NHH Data Collector may not be notified of the termination of contract or appointment by the Supplier for the relevant Metering System.

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### Background

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#### [CP1532 'Reduce Half Hourly Change of Supplier timelines to meet the Initial Settlement Run'](#)

CP1532 was raised by Elexon on 8 July 2020 following a recommendation from [Issue 86 'Review of processes potentially impacted by Ofgem's Faster Switching Programme'](#) and to support [Ofgem's Switching Programme](#) which sought to improve customers' experience of switching. It was implemented in the June 2022 BSC Release.

CP1532 updated the CoS timescales within [BSCP502 'Half Hourly Data Collection for SVA Metering Systems Registered in SMRS'](#), BSCP504 and [BSCP514 'SVA Meter Operations for Metering Systems Registered in SMRS'](#)<sup>1</sup> to ensure that all activities can be completed by the Initial Settlement Run. It also aligned the sending of the D0155 'Notification of Meter Operator or Data Collector Appointment and Terms' and D0151 data flows for Half Hourly (HH) and NHH CoS processes to be consistent across the documents.

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<sup>1</sup> BSCP514 is now obsolete

## 3. Solution

### Proposed solution

This CP proposes a minor change to BSCP504 that that will clarify that clause 3.2.6.4(a) applies to all Metering Systems.

- 1) Move below text from clause 3.2.6.4 to after 3.2.6.4(a) via the newly created 3.2.6.4(b):

3.2.6.4	On appointment of SVA MOA and within 1 WD of 3.2.6.3 <sup>23</sup>	Send notification of old NHHDC, new NHHDA and new SVA MOA (as applicable). <b>For DCC serviced SVA NHH Metering Systems<sup>24</sup>, proceed to 3.2.6.40.</b>  For non DCC serviced NHH Metering Systems, where the new NHHDC is the same as the old NHHDC, proceed to 3.2.6.9.	New Supplier	New NHHDC	D0148 Notification of Change to Other Parties.	Electronic or other method, as agreed.
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- 2) Move the row titled 'For non DCC serviced SVA NHH Metering Systems' from before 3.2.6.4(a) to after 3.2.6.4(b) and amend the reference in the 'action' column from '3.2.6.40' to '3.2.6.41' as this is where the section concerning DCC serviced Metering Systems begins:

REF	WHEN	ACTION	FROM	TO	INFORMATION REQUIRED	METHOD
<b>For non DCC serviced SVA NHH Metering Systems<sup>24</sup></b>						
3.2.6.4(a)	By New Supplier SSD	Send notification of termination of appointment.	Old Supplier	Old NHHDC	D0151 Termination of Appointment or Contract by Supplier.	Electronic or other method, as agreed
3.2.6.4(b)	By New Supplier SSD	<b>For DCC serviced SVA NHH Metering Systems, proceed to 3.2.6.41.</b>	Old Supplier	Old NHHDC	<b>D0151 Termination of Appointment or Contract by Supplier.</b>	<b>Electronic or other method, as agreed.</b>
<b>For non DCC serviced SVA NHH Metering Systems<sup>24</sup></b>						
3.2.6.5	If concurrent change of MS Settlement Details	The Supplier will provide this data to the NHHDC.	New Supplier	New NHHDC SMRA	D0052 Affirmation of Metering Settlement Details D0205 Update Registration Details	Electronic or other method, as agreed

### Proposer's rationale

The Proposer believes that this change will align BSCP504 with the intended solution of CP1532 and provide clarity to standard industry practices.

The Proposer is also aware of the plan to replace the D0151 flow entirely as part of the [Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement \(MHHS\) programme](#). This flow will be replaced with a new interface which will be sent by the Registration Service and not by the Supplier. The transition into MHHS is currently planned to commence in 2025 for completion in 2026. The D0151 will be de-commissioned at the end of the MHHS migration/transition period.

As part of the Code drafting being undertaken by the MHHS programme, BSCP504 will be amended to reflect the changes of the design, including the replacement of the 'D' flows with the new interfaces.

The Proposer believes that there is still merit in correcting the formatting error in BSCP504 to provide clarity to market participants in the short term. Moreover, the changes proposed by this CP will not have an impact on the MHHS programme.

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### CP Consultation Question

**Do you agree with the CP1577 proposed solution?**

*Please provide your rationale.*

We invite you to give your views using the response form in Attachment C

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## Proposed redlining

The proposed redlining to BSCP504 can be found in Attachment B.

### CP Consultation Question

**Do you agree that the draft redlining delivers the CP1577 proposed solution?**

*If 'No', please provide your rationale.*

We invite you to give your views using the response form in Attachment C

Please note that if CP1577 is approved and implemented, Elexon will use this opportunity to implement a minor Housekeeping change to add a missing closing bracket to 3.2.6.8.

## 4. Impacts and Costs

### BSC Party & Party Agent impacts and costs

#### Participant impacts

Elxon anticipates a possible low impact to Suppliers. We will seek to confirm this through the CP consultation.

#### BSC Party & Party Agent Impacts

BSC Party/Party Agent	Impact
Suppliers	The old (outgoing) Supplier will need to ensure that they are sending the D0151 to terminate their NHHDC appointment on Change of Supplier for all metering Systems by the new Supply Start Date (SSD). If the Supplier is already following this practice, the impact will only be positive in terms of the clarity provided by the implementation of this CP.

#### CP Consultation Questions

**For Suppliers: As the old (outgoing) Supplier, do you send the D0151 to terminate your NHHDC appointment on Change of Supplier for all Metering Systems?**

*Please provide your rationale*

**For NHHDCs: As the old (outgoing) NHHDC, do you receive the D0151 from the old Supplier on Change of Supplier for all Metering Systems?**

*Please provide your rationale*

We invite you to give your views using the response form in Attachment C

### Central impacts and costs

#### Central impacts

CP1577 will require changes to BSCP504. No central system change or impact on BSC Systems are anticipated.

#### Central Impacts

Document Impacts	System Impacts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">BSCP504 'Non Half Hourly Data Collection for SVA Metering Systems Registered in SMRS'</a></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>None</li></ul>

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## Central costs

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The central implementation costs for CP1577 will be approximately £1000 to implement the document only changes.

### CP Consultation Questions

**Will CP1577 impact your organisation?**

*If 'Yes', please provide a description of the impact(s) on your organisation and any activities which you will need to undertake between the approval of CP1577 and the CP1577 Implementation Date (including any necessary changes to your systems, documents and processes). Where applicable, please state which of the roles that you operate as will be impacted and any differences in the impacts between each role.*

**Will your organisation incur any costs in implementing CP1577?**

*If 'Yes', please provide details of these costs, how they arise and whether they are one-off or on-going costs.*

We invite you to give your views using the response form in Attachment C

## 5. Implementation Approach

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### Recommended Implementation Date

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CP1577 is recommended for implementation on 2 November 2023 as part of the standard November 2023 BSC Release.

#### CP Consultation Question

**Do you agree with the proposed implementation approach for CP1577?**

*Please provide your rationale.*

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## 6. Initial Committee Views

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### SVG's initial views

The CP1577 Progression Paper ([SVG267/04](#)) was presented to the SVG at its meeting on 2 May 2023.

The SVG had no comments.