

CP1518 'Housekeeping change to address errors in the approved changes to BSCP514 for CP1515'



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About This Document

This document is the CP1518 Final Change Proposal (CP) Report which ELEXON has published following the final decision from the Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG) to approve CP1518.

Please note this CP was not submitted for industry consultation, as it's a housekeeping change of minor, inconsequential nature, in line with Balancing and Settlement Code Procedure (BSCP) 40 'Change Management' provisions.

There are three 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 views on the proposed changes, along with the final decision on whether to approve this change.
- Attachment A contains the CP1518 Proposal Form.
- Attachment B contains the approved redlined changes to deliver the CP1518 solution.

1 Why Change?

Approved Change Proposal CP1515

The SVG approved [CP1515 'Meter Operator Agents to send Metering System Data to SMRS instead of ECOES for the Faster Switching Programme'](#) for implementation on 27 June 2019, at its meeting on 2 April 2019 ([SVG218/02](#)).

CP1515 is required to comply with the requirements of Stage 0 of Ofgem's Faster Switching Programme, which will be implemented on 27 June 2019. The MRASCo Development Board (MDB) approved v2.0 of [DTC CP3554 'Update of Meter Details to MPAS'](#) for implementation on 27 June 2019. [BSCP501 'Supplier Meter Registration Service'](#) and [BSCP514 'SVA Meter Operations for Metering Systems registered in SMRS'](#) were amended through CP1515 to place obligations on Meter Operator Agents (MOAs) (to send the D0312 'Notification of Meter Information to ECOES'¹ to the Supplier meter registration Service (SMRSs)) and on SMRSs (to receive the D0312 and send response D0312s to MOAs and Suppliers).

What is the issue?

Following approval of CP1515, minor errors were identified as part of ELEXON's quality checks prior to implementation, in the BSCP514 redlining.

The approved redlined changes to BSCP514 contain the incorrect name for the D0312 Data Flow in six process steps (5.2.2.20, 5.3.5.7, 6.3.3.8, 6.3.4.6, 6.3.4.24 and 6.3.5.6). The cause of the issue is:

- The amended title of the D0312 data flow under DTC CP3554 is "D0312 Notification of Meter Information to MPAS", where "MPAS (Metering Point Administration Service)" is a Master Registration Agreement ("MRA") term, as the D0312 is defined in the MRA Data Transfer Catalogue ("DTC");
- The BSC uses a different term "Supplier Metering Registration Service (SMRS)", which is equivalent to MPAS;
- As a result, many steps in BSCP514 should have "SMRS" as the recipient of the D0312 "Notification of Meter Information to MPAS";
- In six cases, the title of the D0312 was erroneously amended to "Notification of Meter Information to SMRS".

In the first reference to the D0312 in BSCP514 Section 2.1.4.1, the title has been deleted in error, rather than amended, and "D0312" is in brackets, which is incorrect.

In step 5.4.1.15, the following were not shown as redlined:

- the change from "ECOES" to "SMRS" in the "To" column; and
- the change from "D0312 Notification of Meter Information to ECOES" to "D0312 Notification of Meter Information to MPAS" in the "Information Required" column.

In step 5.4.1.16, the name of the D0312 Data Flow was missing the word "to".



Housekeeping Change

BSCP40 defines a Housekeeping Change as 'the correction of manifest errors, minor errors and inconsistencies, including typographical errors (e.g. punctuation errors, spelling mistakes, incorrect font, incorrect capitalisation) incorrect cross-referencing, and the removal of redundant text.'



Ofgem Faster Switching Programme

The current switching arrangements, developed in the late 1990s, are complex for Suppliers, which can lead to delays, errors and costs, which are often borne by consumers. Ofgem is taking steps to transform the current switching arrangements, and deliver faster, more reliable switching for consumers.

The delivery of the new switching arrangements will occur over multiple transitional stages. Each stage will require the development of new products and processes to support existing services within the GB energy retail market. Within each transition stage, data migration activities will be required between services to enable the operation of the new arrangements. The migration of data must be aligned to the development and implementation of new services in terms of functionality and interfaces.

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¹ Electricity Central Online Enquiry Service

Approved solution

Amend the following sections of BSCP514 to change the incorrect Data Flow (D0312) title, 'Notification of Meter information to SMRS' to the correct D0312 title of 'Notification of Meter information to MPAS':

- Section 5.2.2.20
- Section 5.3.5.7
- Section 6.3.3.8
- Section 6.3.4.6
- Section 6.3.4.24
- Section 6.3.5.6

Amend BSCP514 Section 2.1.4.1 as follows: "This will be done by sending a (D0312 'Notification of Meter information to MPAS') flow..."

Amend BSCP514 step 5.4.1.15 to show the change from "ECOES" to "SMRS" in the "To" column, and change from "D0312 Notification of Meter Information to ECOES" to "D0312 Notification of Meter Information to MPAS" in the "Information Required" column.

Amend BSCP514 step 5.4.1.16 to add "to" to name of the D0312.

Proposer's rationale

The approved redlining for CP1515 contains minor errors that could cause confusion for Market Participants. Therefore, this CP1518 will be beneficial in providing clarity.

Approved redlining

The approved redlining to BSCP514 to deliver the CP1518 solution can be found in Attachment B.

Please note we have redlined the housekeeping errors to be rectified as part of this CP1518 against a BSCP514 baseline that includes the approved CP1515 changes to be implemented on 27 June 2019 as part of the June 2019 BSC Release.

3 Impacts and Costs

Central impacts and costs

Central impacts

CP1518 will require a document only housekeeping update to BSCP514. No BSC Central System changes are required, and there will be no impact on BSC Agents.

Central Impacts	
Document Impacts	System Impacts
BSCP514	None

Central costs

The central implementation costs for CP1518 will be approximately £240 (one ELEXON Working Day) to implement the relevant document changes.

BSC Party & Party Agent impacts and costs

We do not anticipate that CP1518 will impact any BSC Party or Party Agents as this is a Housekeeping Change to align the D0312 data flow name to that outlined in the Master Registration Agreement (MRA).

As CP1518 has been raised as a Housekeeping CP, it does not require a CP Consultation amongst market participants, in accordance with BSCP40 section 3.4. However, if a market participant does believe it is materially impacted by the solution to this CP1518, and wishes to raise an objection to CP1518 being treated as a housekeeping CP, it can do so in accordance with BSCP40 section 3.5.

Please note that the objection window for this CP1518 housekeeping CP will expire at 5pm on 25 June 2019.

4 Implementation Approach

Approved Implementation Date

CP1518 will be implemented on 27 June 2019 as part of the June 2019 BSC Release, to align with CP1515 which has been approved for implementation in the June 2019 BSC Release.

The June 2019 BSC Release also aligns to the implementation date for DTC CP3554 as previously mentioned.

SVG's final views

ELEXON presented the CP1518 Assessment Report to the SVG at its meeting on 4 June 2019 ([SVG220/02](#)). The SVG noted that CP1518 was a housekeeping CP and unanimously approved it without further comment for implementation on 27 June 2019, as part of the June 2019 BSC Release.

SVG's final decision

The SVG **unanimously**:

- **AGREED** that CP1518 is a Housekeeping CP as defined in BSCP40;
- **APPROVED** the proposed changes to BSCP514 for CP1518; and
- **APPROVED** CP1518 for implementation on 27 June 2019 as part of the June 2019 BSC Release.

Appendix 1: Glossary & References

Acronyms

Acronyms used in this document are listed in the table below.

Acronyms	
Acronym	Definition
BSC	Balancing and Settlement Code
BSCP	Balancing and Settlement Code Procedure
CP	Change Proposal
CSDs	Code Subsidiary Documents
DTC	Data Transfer Catalogue
ECOES	Electricity Central Online Enquiry Service
FSEG	Faster Switching Expert Group
MDB	Master Registration Agreement Service Company Development Board
MOA	Meter Operator Agent
MPAS	Meter Point Administration Service (MRASCo equivalent of SMRS)
MRA	Master Registration Agent
MRASCo	Master Registration Agreement Service Company
SMRS	Supplier Meter Registration Service (used in BSCP501)
SVA	Supplier Volume Allocation
SVG	Supplier Volume Allocation Group

DTC data flows and data items

DTC data flows and data items referenced in this document are listed in the table below.

DTC Data Flows and Data Items	
Number	Name
D0312	Notification of Meter Information to MPAS

External links

A summary of all hyperlinks used in this document are listed in the table below.

All external documents and URL links listed are correct as of the date of this document.

External Links		
Page(s)	Description	URL
2	CP1515	https://www.elexon.co.uk/change-proposal/cp1515/
2	SVG 2 April meeting	https://www.elexon.co.uk/meeting/svg218/

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2	BSCP501	https://www.elexon.co.uk/csd/bscp501-supplier-meter-registration-service/
2	BSCP514	https://www.elexon.co.uk/csd/bscp514-sva-meter-operations-for-metering-systems-registered-in-smrs/
6	SVG Meeting 220	https://www.elexon.co.uk/meeting/svg220/