

### 4.3 CP Form

<b>Change Proposal – BSCP40/02</b>	<b>CP No: 1541</b> <i>Version No:</i> <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i>
<b>Title (mandatory by originator)</b>  Use of DTC data flow D0004 in Half Hourly Sector to inform Suppliers that a manual download to obtain data was not successful	
<b>Description of Problem/Issue (mandatory by originator)</b>  Suppliers appoint Half Hourly Data Collectors (HHDCs) as part of the registration process for onboarding customers to their portfolio. A HHDC is expected, in most circumstances, to remotely dial a Meter and obtain consumption data through this method and pass back to the Supplier via a DTC dataflow, generally in the form of a D0036 (Validated Half Hourly Advances for Inclusion in Aggregated Supplier Matrix) or a D0275 (Validated Half Hourly Advances). In the event they cannot obtain this data remotely, Site Visits can be arranged to obtain the data manually.  Where a manual Site Visit has been arranged to obtain Half Hourly data, if successful Half Hourly (HH) consumption data will be sent by a HHDC to a Supplier via a D0036 or D0275. In the event that data is not able to be obtained by a HHDC there is not currently an agreed dataflow mechanism, within BSCP502 (Half Hourly Data Collection for SVA Metering Systems Registered in SMRS), for the Supplier to be informed. In contrast, in the NHH sector, the Non Half Hourly Data Collector (NHHDC) can send a D0004 (Notification of Failure to Obtain Reading), for example, in the Long Term Vacant Process; BSCP504 (Non Half Hourly Data Collection for SVA Metering Systems Registered in SMRS), Clause 3.3.13.  In the HH sector, BSCP502 is silent on whether a D0004 should be sent if a read is unsuccessful and the receipt of the flow is reliant on bilateral discussions with the appointed HHDC.	
<b>Proposed Solution (mandatory by originator)</b>  This CP proposes to update BSCP502 Clause 3.4.1 to require HHDCs to send a D0004 flow where a Site Visit to obtain Metering data is unsuccessful.	

<p><b>Justification for Change</b> (mandatory by originator)</p> <p>Formalising the manual Site Visit process will allow Suppliers to receive timely updates on whether a read attempt is successful. By utilising the Site Visit Check Codes within a D0004, this will enable Suppliers to further analyse any potential issues, giving them the ability to improve manual read performance and ultimately increase Settlement performance. Prescribing the use of a D0004 via BSCP502 also removes the requirement for Suppliers and HHDCs to enter bilateral discussions, thus ensuring a more efficient and consistent Industry process for all Parties.</p>
<p><b>To which section of the Code does the CP relate, and does the CP facilitate the current provisions of the Code?</b> (mandatory by originator)</p> <p>Section S – Supplier Volume Allocation</p>
<p><b>Estimated Implementation Costs</b> (mandatory by BSCCo)</p> <p>Less than £1k (one Elexon Working Day) of effort to implement the necessary document changes.</p>
<p><b>BSC Configurable Items Affected by Proposed Solution(s)</b> (mandatory by originator)</p> <p>BSCP502 Half Hourly Data Collection for SVA Metering Systems Registered in SMRS</p>
<p><b>Impact on Core Industry Documents or System Operator-Transmission Owner Code</b> (mandatory by originator)</p> <p>None</p>
<p><b>Related Changes and/or BSC Releases</b> (mandatory by BSCCo)</p> <p>None</p>
<p><b>Requested Implementation Date</b> (mandatory by originator)</p> <p>November 2021</p>

<b>Reason:</b>  This is the first opportunity to implement the change. Given there are no corresponding changes required in other codes, an expected May decision to approve (or reject) the change would give Suppliers and HHDCs 6 months to implement the CP.
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