CP1549 'Amendment of BSCP516 to clarify the criteria for Non-Domestic SVA Metering Systems to be allocated to Profile Classes 3 or 4'

This CP Consultation was issued on 11 October 2021 as part of the October CPC Batch, with responses invited by 5 November 2021.

Consultation Respondents

Respondent	No. of Parties/Non-Parties Represented	Role(s) Represented
British Gas	1	Supplier
Association of Meter Operators	1	Trade body
SSE Energy Supply Limited	1	Supplier

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Summary of Consultation Responses

Respondent	Agree?	Impacted?	Costs?	Impl. Date?
British Gas	✓	✓	✘	✓
Association of Meter Operators	✘	-	-	-
SSE Energy Supply Limited	✓	✘	✘	✓

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Question 1: Do you agree with the CP1549 proposed solution?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
2	1	-	-

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
British Gas	Yes	CP1549 removes the inconsistency between BSCP516 and the P272 legal drafting
Association of Meter Operators	No	The CP is based on a revised interpretation of the BSC and SLC. I do not believe that revised interpretation is correct. I have made this know during the summer to many BSC representatives.
SSE Energy Supply Limited	Yes	N/A

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Question 2: Do you agree that the draft redlining delivers the CP1549 proposed solution?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
2	-	1	-

Responses

A summary of the specific responses on the draft redlining can be found at the end of this document.

Respondent	Response	Rationale
British Gas	Yes	N/A
Association of Meter Operators	No Comment	N/A
SSE Energy Supply Limited	Yes	N/A

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Question 3: Will CP1549 impact your organisation?

Summary

High	Medium	Low	None	Neutral/No Comment
-	-	1	1	1

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
British Gas	Low	We do have customers contacting us asking to be moved to PC 3 or 4 because their load requirements have changed.
Association of Meter Operators	No comment	N/A
SSE Energy Supply Limited	None	There will be no mandatory impacts, but the clarification will allow us to use the process if we choose to.

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Question 4: Will your organisation incur any costs in implementing CP1549?

Summary

High	Medium	Low	None	Neutral/No Comment
-	-	-	2	1

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
British Gas	None	N/A
Association of Meter Operators	No comment	N/A
SSE Energy Supply Limited	None	N/A

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Question 5: Do you agree with the proposed implementation approach for CP1549?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
2	-	1	-

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
British Gas	Yes	N/A
Association of Meter Operators	No comment	N/A
SSE Energy Supply Limited	Yes	N/A

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Question 6: Do you have any further comments on CP1549?

Summary

Yes	No
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Responses

Respondent	Response	Comments
British Gas	Yes	We believe more comprehensive guidance should be issued to Suppliers regarding the various scenarios in which a move from HH settlement to NHH settlement is permitted. This should include worked examples with clear guidance as to whether change of measurement class is permitted.
Association of Meter Operators	Yes	As said above I disagree with the interpretation. The change will be academic for all CT connections which require an Advanced Meter to be fitted by the end of Dec 2021 and through the MHHS transition will require to be migrated to be settled on a HH basis between Oct 2022 and Sept 2023. Making this change in Feb 2022 will only achieve confusion for customers and all stakeholders.
SSE Energy Supply Limited	No	N/A

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Respondent	Location	Comment
British Gas	N/A	N/A
Association of Meter Operators	N/A	N/A
SSE Energy Supply Limited	N/A	N/A

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