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# **CP1515 'Meter Operator Agents to send Metering System Data to SMRS'**

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# Background

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- The Faster Switching Expert Group (FSEG) has raised Data Transfer Catalogue (DTC) Change Proposal (CP) [DTC CP3554](#) to change the format and recipient of the D0312 (currently called 'Notification of Meter Information to ECOES' but this will be changed by the CP) and D0304 (Notification of Meter Asset Provider), such that Meter Operator Agents (MOAs) should send the D0312 to Supplier Meter Registration Agents (SMRAs) instead of to the Electricity Central Online Enquiry Service (ECOES).
- This DTC CP 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) has approved v2.0 of DTC CP3554 for implementation on 27 June 2019.
- However, MOAs are not signatories to the Master Registration Agreement (MRA) and have no obligation to comply with the DTC changes. Changes are required to the relevant Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC) Procedures to mandate the use of the revised D0312 and D0304 DTC data flows.



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## What is the issue?

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- Ofgem's Faster Switching Programme, which is targeted for completion in June 2019, requires that the Supplier Metering Registration Services (SMRS) be the main repository of all Supplier and Supplier Agent registration data, in readiness for SMRS to provide this data to the Central Switching Service (CSS).
- As a result, Meter Operator Agents (MOA) will be required to send the Meter information to SMRS using the D0312 or, where the Meter Asset Provider has changed, a D0304 (Notification of Meter Asset Provider) to SMRS rather than to ECOES.
- SMRS will still be required send data updates to ECOES each day, so that the industry will still be able to access Supplier and Supplier Agent registration data through ECOES.
- BSCP501 'Supplier Meter Registration Services' and BSCP514 'SVA Operations for Metering Systems Registered in SMRS' should be amended to reflect the revised use of the D0312 and D0304 data flows.



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## Proposed Solution

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This CP proposes to amend BSCP514 to:

- Remove the requirement on MOAs to send D0312 data flows to ECOES;
- Add a new requirement on MOAs to send D0312 data flows to SMRS; and
- Add a new requirement on SMRS to validate D0312 data flows received and to send a D0312 with the Response Code populated to MOAs;
- Add a new requirement on MOAs to send D0304 data flows to SMRS; and
- Add a new requirement on SMRS to validate D0304 data flows received and to send a D0304 with the Response Code populated to MOAs.

Amend BSCP501 to:

- Reflect that MOAs are required to send D0312 and D0304 data flows to SMRS and receive responses from SMRS using the same data flows



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## Progression timetable

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- CP1515 Progression Slides presented to SVG for information 8 January 2019
- Consultation Issued on 8 January as will allow sufficient time for industry views and the documents to be aligned with the FSEG DTC CP.
- CP Consultation 8 January 2019 – 1 February 2019
- CP Assessment Report presented to SVG for decision 5 March 2019
- Proposed Implementation Date 27 June 2019 (June 2019 BSC Release)



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## CP Consultation questions

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We intend to ask the standard CP Consultation questions for CP1515. We do not believe any additional questions need to be asked for this CP:

- Do you agree with the CP1515 proposed solution?
- Do you agree that the draft redlining delivers the CP1515 proposed solution?
- Will CP1515 impact your organisation?
- Will your organisation incur any costs in implementing CP1515?
- Do you agree with the proposed implementation approach for CP1515?



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# Recommendations

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We invite you to:

- **NOTE** that CP1515 has been raised;
- **NOTE** the proposed progression timetable for CP1515; and
- **PROVIDE** any comments or additional questions for inclusion in the CP Consultation.