
MDD CHANGE REQUESTS FOR VERSION 303/304

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Summary

This paper invites the SVG to approve four General Change Requests, and note 11 Fast Track Change Requests, for implementation in Version 303 of Market Domain Data (MDD) with a go-live date of 21 October 2020. It also invites the SVG to approve one General Change Request that has been submitted to support the implementation of Ofgem's Targeted Charging Review (TCR) and DCP268 'DUoS Charging Using HH Settlement Data', for implementation in Version 304 of MDD with a go-live date of 18 November 2020. It also invites the SVG to defer two General Change Requests submitted to support the TCR.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Updates to Market Domain Data (MDD) are made through monthly releases. ELEXON progresses MDD changes in accordance with [BSC Procedure \(BSCP\) 509 'Changes to Market Domain Data'](#).

General Change Request process

- 1.2 BSCP509 requires that General MDD Change Requests undergo validation by ELEXON, and impact assessment by the Supplier Volume Allocation Agent (SVAA) and Market Participants, before being presented to the SVG for decision. Unmetered Supplies (UMS) Charge Codes are initially reviewed by the UMS User Group (UMSUG) in accordance with [BSCP520 'Unmetered Supplies'](#), and also go out for Market Participant impact assessment before being presented to the SVG. We include all comments received from the impact assessment in this paper to assist the decision making of the SVG.

Fast Track Change Request process

- 1.3 BSCP509 contains the Fast Track process for housekeeping changes and new participant registrations, which require ELEXON validation and SVAA impact assessment. However, BSCP509 does not require Fast Track changes to be issued for Market Participant impact assessment or to be approved by the SVG. This means there is a separate deadline which is later than that for General Change Requests. Therefore, Fast Track Change Requests are presented to the SVG for information only.
- 1.4 New Party Agents and existing Licensed Distribution System Operators (LDSOs) registering in a GSP Group must have their Qualification approved by the Performance Assurance Board (PAB) before registering in MDD. However, they can submit Fast Track Change Requests before the PAB meeting for the next MDD version to go live after the PAB has made its decision. Should the PAB not approve the Qualification application, ELEXON will refuse the MDD Change Request. New Suppliers and new LDSOs do not require PAB approval of their Qualification before registering in MDD, and new Suppliers need not have obtained their Supply Licence.

2. Changes for MDD Version 303

- 2.1 This paper includes four General MDD changes and 11 Fast Track MDD changes to be incorporated into MDD version 303 with a go-live date of 21 October 2020.
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General Change Requests

2.2 The table below provides an overview of this month's General Change Requests.

CR no.	MPID	Role Code	Details of Change Request	MP IA response
M3633	GUCL	R	Creation of new LLFCs and NHH and HH Combinations <i>Effective From Date: 21/10/2020</i>	N
M3634	PENL	R	Creation of new LLFCs and HH Combinations <i>Effective From Date: 21/10/2020</i>	N
M3635	NEEB	R	End-dating of LLFC and HH Combination <i>Effective To Date: 21/10/2020</i>	N
M3636	Elaxon	-	Inclusion of Charge Codes and Switch Regimes <i>Effective From Date: 21/10/2020</i>	N

Role Code: R – Distributor

MP IA Response: N = No Market Participant comments have been made regarding the change

Fast Track Change Requests

2.3 The table below provides an overview of this month's Fast Track Change Requests.

CR no.	MPID	Role Code	Details of Change Requests
M3637	CAML	M	End-dating of Market Participant Role Code 'M' <i>Effective To Date: 21/10/2020</i>
M3638	ECOT	X	Registration of Additional Supplier BM Units <i>Effective From Date: 21/10/2020</i>
M3639	EFLS	X	Change of Name and Address for Market Participant Role Code 'X' <i>Effective From Date: 21/10/2020</i>
M3640	EMEB	R	Change of Line Loss Factor Class Descriptions <i>-These changes will be implemented in MDD Version 303 with a Go-Live Date of 21/10/2020</i>
M3641	ENDC	X	End-dating of Additional Supplier BM Units <i>Effective To Date: 31/10/2020</i> <i>-These changes will be implemented in MDD Version 303 with a Go-Live Date of 21/10/2020</i>
M3642	FLEX	X	Registration of Additional Supplier BM Units <i>Effective From Date: 21/10/2020</i>
M3643	FMSL	M	End-dating of Market Participant Role Code 'M' <i>Effective To Date: 21/10/2020</i>
M3644	HLPR	M	Creation of new MPID and Market Participant Role Code 'M' <i>Effective From Date: 21/10/2020</i>
M3645	LOND	X	Registration of Additional Supplier BM Unit <i>Effective From Date: 21/10/2020</i>
M3646	STAT	X	Registration of Additional Supplier BM Unit <i>Effective From Date: 21/10/2020</i>
M3647	TILL	X	Change of Name and Trading Party Id for Market Participant Role Code 'X' <i>Effective From Date: 21/10/2020</i>

Role Code: X – Supplier R – Distributor M – Meter Operator

3. TCR and DCP268 changes (MDD Version 304)

3.1 This paper includes three General Change Requests that have been submitted to support the implementation of [DCP268 - DUoS Charging Using HH Settlement Data](#) and/or [Ofgem's Targeted Charging Review \(TCR\) Significant Code Review \(SCR\)](#). These changes are for implementation in Version 304 of MDD with a go-live date of 18 November 2020. All TCR Change Requests are being submitted to the SVG for approval a month in advance, to facilitate the extra time required to process the large volume of TCR changes. The routine change requests for MDD Version 304 will be processed and approved as normal within the normal MDD Release schedule.

CR no.	MPID	Role Code	Details of Change Request	MP IA response
M3630	NEEB	R	Creation of new LLFCs and NHH and HH Combinations to support the TCR (deferred by the BSC Panel from MDD Version 303) <i>Effective From Date: 01/04/2021</i> <i>(These changes will be implemented in MDD Version 304 with a Go-Live Date of 18/11/2020)</i>	N
M3632	YELG	R	Creation of new LLFCs and NHH and HH Combinations to support the TCR (deferred by the BSC Panel from MDD Version 303) <i>Effective From Date: 01/04/2021</i> <i>(These changes will be implemented in MDD Version 304 with a Go-Live Date of 18/11/2020)</i>	N
M3650	IPNL	R	Creation of new LLFCs and NHH and HH Combinations to support the TCR and DCP268 <i>Effective From Date: 18/11/2020</i> <i>(These changes will be implemented in MDD Version 304)</i>	N

Role Code: R – Distributor

4. Line Loss Factor validations

MDD Version 303

- 4.1 There are two Change Requests for MDD 303, which request the opening of new LLF Classes (LLFCs) to be effective from 21 October 2020. The relevant DSOs have submitted their D0265 file ('Line Loss Factor Data Files') or Request Template for their Mid-Year Submissions. The following table provides further details.

CR no.	LDSO	No. of new LLFCs	MS Specific LLF Class Indicator(s)
M3633	GUCL	224	A,C
M3634	PENL	10	C

A General LLFC for Import Active Energy C General LLFC for Import Active Energy

MDD Version 304 (TCR/DCP268 LLFCs)

- 4.2 There are three Change Requests for MDD 304, which request the opening of new LLF Classes (LLFCs) to be effective from 18 November 2020 or 1 April 2021. The relevant DSOs have submitted their D0265 file ('Line Loss Factor Data Files') or Request Templates for their Mid-Year or Annual Submissions. The following table provides further details.

CR no.	LDSO	No. of new LLFCs	MS Specific LLF Class Indicator(s)
M3630	NEEB	24	A
M3632	YELG	24	A
M3650	IPNL	1638	A, C

A General LLFC for Import Active Energy C General LLFC for Import Active Energy

- 4.3 ELEXON has validated the D0265 file and Request Templates to ensure that the structure of the files and the submitted LLF values comply with the audit scope of Section 3.5 of [BSCP128 'Production, Submission, Audit and Approval of Line Loss Factors'](#). The submitted files have passed validation.

5. BSC Panel update

- 5.1 At the September SVG Meeting (SVG235/01), the SVG could not reach a decision on the first four General Change Requests that were submitted to support the TCR. The Change Requests were referred to the BSC Panel at their meeting on 10 September 2020. The BSC Panel approved Change Requests M3629 and M3631 which included LLFCs to support both the TCR and other billing requirements; and deferred Change Requests M3630 and M3632, which only included changes to support the TCR. The reason for deferral was to allow time

for industry testing and for the 1 April 2021 deadline to be reconsidered, to give the required assurances for the BSC Panel to approve the rest of the TCR changes.

- 5.2 Elexon advised the BSC Panel that a productive discussion had taken place on 9 September 2020 between Elexon, Ofgem, Distribution Network Operators (DNOs) and St Clements (DNOs' Service Provider) to discuss whether the TCR April 2021 deadline was negotiable. Elexon noted that following the discussion, LDSOs were now open to exploring MDD updates beyond April 2021. LDSOs had highlighted that there should not be any constraints on them to make MPAS changes in 2021 (between April 2021 and October 2021). Elexon noted that this opens the door for re-planning as if there is more time to implement MDD into later 2021 it will help manage its own internal risks when creating MDD (e.g. manual processing of MDD changes). It will also help manage industry risks of being able to load files; if there is more time this would also enable industry testing to be carried out. Elexon's recommendation to defer M3630 and M3632 from MDD Version 304 is therefore in line with the BSC Panel decision.

6. Recommendations

6.1 We invite you to:

- a) **APPROVE** four General Change Requests for implementation in MDD 303 with a go-live date of 21 October 2020;
- b) **NOTE** 11 Fast Track Change Requests for implementation in MDD 303 with a go-live date of 21 October 2020;
- c) **APPROVE** one General Change Request (M3650) for implementation in MDD 304 with a go-live date of 18 November 2020, which includes changes to support the TCR and DCP268; and
- d) **DEFER** two General Change Requests (M3630/M3632), which include changes to support the TCR, until the required assurances can be given to the BSC Panel.

Appendices

Appendix 1 – Fast Track Submissions Criteria

Fast Track Change Requests
Green Deal Market Participant IDs
New Entrants (into MDD)
LLFC Description Changes
Additional BM Unit registration of existing Suppliers
Base Calendar & Scottish Day Types Annual Update
SVAA Annual Clear down
Market Participant Name Change
Market Participant Address Change

Attachments

Attachment A – UMS Generic LED Charge Codes

Attachment B – UMS Standard Charge Codes

Attachment C – UMS Switch Regimes

Attachment D – UMS Variable Power Switch Regimes (VPSR)

Attachment E – Charge Code Changes as a result of the OID Version 22 update

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