

4.3 CP Form

Change Proposal – BSCP40/02	CP No: <i>Version No: 1.0</i> <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i>
Title (mandatory by originator) Use of DTC dataflow D0051 in the Half Hourly sector for Data Collectors to confirm the Data Retrieval method to Suppliers	
Description of Problem/Issue (mandatory by originator) <p>Suppliers appoint Half Hourly Data Collectors (HHDCs) as part of the registration process for onboarding customers to their portfolio. On appointing a HHDC the Supplier is obliged to inform the agent of its chosen data Retrieval Method via Data Transfer Catalogue (DTC) dataflow D0155 (Notification of Meter Operator or Data Collector Appointment and Terms). The HHDC will accept the appointment via a D0011 (Agreement of Contractual Terms) or reject via a D0261 (Rejection of Agent Appointment), however it is not currently acknowledged that the Retrieval Method has been noted, validated and implemented, which means Suppliers need to rely on informal communications to confirm with the HHDC if a Meter cannot be dialled remotely. This can result in Suppliers having different processes if they appoint multiple HHDC's, increasing the manual effort required to manage their portfolio.</p> <p>By putting an obligation on the HHDC to confirm the Retrieval Method this would obligate the HHDC to obtain reads or give the Supplier notification they can't do it.</p> <p>DTC dataflow D0051 (Affirmation of Half Hour Data Retrieval Method and Associated Details) provides this affirmation although BSCP502 (Half Hourly Data Collection for SVA Metering Systems Registered in SMRS) is currently silent on its application.</p>	
Proposed Solution (mandatory by originator) <p>This CP proposes to update BSCP502 Clauses 3.2.1.4, 3.2.3.3, 3.2.4.6, 3.2.7.7, 3.3.1.3, 3.3.11.2 and 3.3.12.2 to require HHDCs to send a D0051 flow in response to a D0155.</p> <p>There is no requirement for a cross code change as the D0051 flow is already available to be sent from HHDCs to Suppliers in the DTC Catalogue.</p>	
Justification for Change (mandatory by originator) <p>Putting an obligation on the HHDC to confirm the Retrieval Method will ensure Suppliers are aware of how consumption data is retrieved. This could lead to potentially improved SF Settlement performance; as the Supplier will be able to put in place appropriate measures to obtain consumption data if they are aware their originally requested Retrieval Method is not available.</p>	
To which section of the Code does the CP relate, and does the CP facilitate the current provisions of the Code? (mandatory by originator)	

[Section S – Supplier Volume Allocation](#)
Estimated Implementation Costs (mandatory by BSCCo)

Less than £1k to implement the necessary document changes

BSC Configurable Items Affected by Proposed Solution(s) (mandatory by originator)

[BSCP502 ‘Half Hourly Data Collection for SVA Metering Systems Registered in SMRS’](#)

Impact on Core Industry Documents or System Operator-Transmission Owner Code (mandatory by originator)

None

Related Changes and/or BSC Releases (mandatory by BSCCo)

None

Requested Implementation Date (mandatory by originator)

4 November 2021 as part of the scheduled November 2021 BSC Release

Reason:

This is the first opportunity to implement the change. Given there are no corresponding changes required in other codes, an expected June decision to approve (or reject) the change would give Suppliers and HHDCs 5 months to implement the CP.

Version History (mandatory by BSCCo)***Originator’s Details:***

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