

CP1532 'Reduce Half Hourly Change of Supplier timelines to meet the Initial Settlement Run'

Supplier Volume Allocation Group

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Summary **This paper requests that the CP1532 Implementation Date is amended from 24 February 2022 to 30 June 2022 to align with the consequential Retail Energy Code (REC) change and Faster Switching.**

1. CP1532 Background

- 1.1 CP1532 was raised by Elexon on 8 July 2020. The Change Proposal was raised on the back [of Issue 86 'Review of processes potentially impacted by Ofgem's Faster Switching Programme'](#)
- 1.2 The CP updates Change of Supplier (CoS) timescales within [BSCP502](#) 'Half Hourly Data Collection for SVA Metering Systems Registered in SMRS', [BSCP504](#) 'Non-Half Hourly Data Collection for SVA Metering Systems Registered in SMRS' and [BSCP514](#) 'SVA Meter Operations for Metering Systems Registered in SMRS' to ensure that all activities can be completed by the Initial Settlement Run (SF).
- 1.3 It also aligns appointment and de-appointment timescales (in both the Non Half Hourly (NHH) and Half Hourly (HH) processes). CP1532 was progressed with endorsement from the Issue 86 group and is expected to facilitate the Switching Programme.
- 1.4 The CP1532 Assessment Report was presented to the SVG at its meeting on [1 September 2020](#). The committee unanimously approved the CP.
- 1.5 The CP Implementation date was moved to 24 February 2022 from 25 February 2021 to align with the Central Switching Service and Switching Significant Code Review go-live following industry consultation responses.

2. P420 'Retail Code Consolidation Significant Code Review'

- 2.1 Ofgem raised P420 on 10 May 2021 and approved it on 23 July 2021 for implementation on 1 September 2021.
- 2.2 P420 was raised to ensure the BSC aligns with Ofgem's Retail Code Consolidation Significant Code Review, which consolidates a number of existing codes into the Retail Energy Code (REC). The changes have a direct impact on the BSC in terms of the transfer of the SVA Metering arrangements from the BSC to the REC and cross-code change procedures, as well as consequential changes reflecting the close down of the Master Registration Agreement (MRA).
- 2.3 Amongst the changes within P420, BSCP514 was transferred to the REC and is now an obsolete document within the BSC.

3. Changes required to CP1532 following P420

- 3.1 The previously approved changes for BSCP514 will now be implemented into the REC as opposed to the BSC. The REC will raise a REC change proposal to progress the Meter Operator Agent (MOA) element within the REC.
- 3.2 Non-material changes to BSCP504 are required be made to the CP1532 solution where references to “MOA” are updated to “SVA MOA” as per changes made as part of P420 where the responsibilities of Meter Operator Agents (MOA) were split between Supplier Volume Allocation (SVA) MOAs to REC and Central Volume Allocation (CVA) MOA staying within the BSC. The BSCP514 changes also need to be removed from CP1532 (noting they are not implementable anymore into the BSC).
 - 3.2.1 These will be progressed via a separate Housekeeping Change Proposal. Subject to the housekeeping CP being approved, CP1532 will consequently only give effect to the changes in BSCP504.
 - 3.2.2 No other changes are required to the solution.
- 3.3 RECCO are proposing to implement the consequential changes as a result of CP1532 in the standard June 2022 Release. As a result we advise that CP1532 is moved to correspond with this date and ensure processes are aligned for industry.
- 3.4 Elxon does not propose to re-consult the industry on this change in Implementation Date. We note previous consultation responses indicating industry’s desire to implement CP1532 as close to CSS go live as possible for practical purposes, and we consider that we are aligning that with industry’s intention for this release approach. The change in implementation date from February to June will nevertheless be highlighted to all market participants via Elxon’s communication channels and published in relevant Release communications.
- 3.5 Alternatively, the SVG may decide to issue a short consultation to seek views, but this will reduce the notice period participants will get of the change to release dates. In our view this is unnecessary given previous views received and the fact the BSCP514 element of CP1532 is being progressed by the REC for implementation in the June 2022 Release. It would be more efficient and consistent for market participants to keep the CP1532 and the associated REC change aligned on implementation approach.

4. Recommendations

- 4.1 We invite the SVG to:
 - a) **APPROVE** CP1532 for implementation on 30 June 2022 as part of the standard June 2022 BSC Release.

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