

CP Progression Paper

Amendments to the approved NETA Interface Definition Design Spreadsheet, SVA Data Catalogue Volume 2 and the D0393 Market Message for P376



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About This Document



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- Have 15 mins? Read sections 1, 4, 5 and 6
- Have 30 mins? Read all sections
- Have longer? Read all sections and the annexes and attachments
- *You can find the definitions of the terms and acronyms used in this document in the [BSC Glossary](#)*

This document provides information on a new Change Proposal (CP) and outlines our proposed progression timetable for this change, including when it will be issued for CP Consultation in the next suitable Change Proposal Circular (CPC) batch.

We are presenting this paper to the SVG and ISG on 1 November 2022 to capture any comments or questions before we issue it for consultation.

There are four parts to this document:

- This is the main document. It provides a summary of the solution, impacts, anticipated costs, and proposed implementation approach, as well as our proposed progression approach for this CP.
- Attachment A contains the CP proposal form.

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- Attachment B - D contains the proposed redlined changes to deliver the CP solution.

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1. Summary

Why change?

The New Electricity Trading Arrangements (NETA) [Interface Definition and Design \(IDD\) Part 1 Spreadsheet](#) and [Supplier Volume Allocation \(SVA\) Data Catalogue Volume 2 Appendix C](#) were amended for [P376 'Utilising a Baselining Methodology to set Physical Notifications'](#), and approved by the Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG) ([SVG 258/05](#)) and the Imbalance Settlement Group (ISG) ([ISG 256/01](#)) on 2 August 2022.

The SVG also approved the format for new Market Message D0393 'Metered Volume History Acceptance' on 2 August 2022, for implementation in the February 2023 Release of the Retail Energy Code's (REC) Energy Market Architecture Repository (EMAR) Data Specification.

During the continued P376 development process it has been identified that further changes to the IDD Part 1 Spreadsheet, SVA Data Catalogue Volume 2 and the Retail Energy Code's EMAR Data Specification are required to align with changes to be introduced by P376.

Solution

This CP seeks to amend the IDD Part 1 Spreadsheet and SVA Data Catalogue Volume 2 to accurately reflect information relating to new data flow P0333 'Baselining Expected Volume Report' being introduced through P376 for BSC Parties.

It also seeks to amend the HDI group in the P0311 'Invalid Metering System Data' flow to reinstate the Message Role 'D' (Data) to ensure the structure of P0311 is not changed by P376 implementation.

Furthermore, a change is required to the format of the new D0393 'Metered Volume History Acceptance' Market Message, so that the 'History Days' input is optional.

Impacts and costs

This CP will have a positive impact on Asset Metering Virtual Lead Parties (AMVLPs), Supplier Agents and VLPs by providing accurate information in the relevant Interface Design Document (IDD) and Business Definition Documents (BDDs).

This is a document only change that affect the IDD Part 1 spreadsheet, SVAA Tab and SVA Data Catalogue Volume 2 'Data Items' Appendix C. This change will not impact BSC Systems.

A change will be required to the REC EMAR Data Specification, which has been discussed with REC.

The central implementation cost for this CP will be less than £1k to make the relevant document updates.

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Implementation

This CP is proposed for implementation on 23 February 2023 as part of the standard February 2023 BSC Release. This is to ensure the changes from this CP are effected at the same time as the P376 changes.

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2. Why Change?

What is the issue?

The logical format of the 'Site ID' in new data flow P0333 'Baselining Expected Volume Report', to be introduced by P376 must be amended to require an integer input in order to ensure an accurate report is sent by the Supplier Volume Allocation Agent (SVAA).

The HDI group for flow P0311 'Invalid Metering System Data' must be reinstated as Message Role 'D' (Data) so that its structure is not unintentionally altered when P376 is implemented.

The range for Market Message D0393 'Metered Volume History Acceptance' must be amended to '0-*' to indicate it is an optional data input field as Half-Hourly Data Aggregators (HHDAs) may not have access to historic data where they have only recently been appointed.

Background

P376 will introduce Baselining Methodologies, which use recent historic data to provide an estimate of the energy flows that would be expected at a Boundary Point under normal circumstances. Baselining Methodologies use actual Metered Data to produce an estimate of what energy flows would be expected if a site was operating normally. This value can be used as the benchmark to assess whether deviations required as part of a balancing service have been fully delivered. A Baselining Methodology Document is being introduced through P376 for BSC Parties who will use the Baselining Methodology.

P376 introduced an optional alternative mechanism for verifying that Additional Balancing Mechanism Units (BMU) and Secondary BM Units have delivered Bid Offer Acceptances (BOAs). A BM Unit making use of this mechanism is referred to as a "Baselined BM Unit".

The Supplier Volume Allocation Agent issues the Baselining Expected Volume Report to AMVLPs, Suppliers and VLPs for Baselined BM Units through new flow P0333 'Baselining Expected Volume Report'. The physical structure of which is included in the IDD Part 1 spreadsheet and referenced in the SVA Data Catalogue Volume 2.

Furthermore, HHDAs can respond to a D0391 'Request for Historic Metered Data' Market Message with a D0393 'Metered History Acceptance' but must input Historic Metered Data for the specified period. Where a HHDA has only recently been appointed they may not have access to historic data and therefore cannot respond appropriately.

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3. Solution

Proposed solution

This CP seeks to amend:

- 1) The “SVAA” tab of the IDD Part spreadsheet:
 - a. To amend the format of the ‘Site ID’ in the P0333 ‘Baselining Expected Volume Report’
 - b. To amend the HDI group in the approved version of the IDD Part 1 spreadsheet for P376 to reinstate the Message Role ‘D’ (Data) in the P0311 ‘Invalid Metering System Data’. This will ensure that we do not accidentally change the structure on the P0311 when we implement P376 in February 2023;
- 2) The SVA Data Catalogue Volume 2 Appendix C to reflect the new format of the ‘Site ID’ data item; and
- 3) The REC’s EMAR Data Specification change to amend the format of the new D0393 ‘Metered Volume History acceptance’ Market Message so that the ‘History Days’ input is optional. Please note that no change to any BSC Configurable Item is required as a result of this change.

Proposer’s rationale

The amendments are required to the IDD Part 1 Spreadsheet and SVA Data Catalogue Volume 2 to ensure that the new software functionality for P376 is described accurately.

The change to the D0393 Market Message is required to allow a HHDA to respond appropriately to a D0391 ‘Request for Historic Metered Data’ when that HHDA has just been appointed to a Metering System but has no Historic Metered Data for the specified period.

Proposed redlining

[IDD Part 1 spreadsheet](#) and [SVA Data Catalogue Volume 2 ‘Data Items’](#) will be amended as part of this CP. Please see Attachments B and C for more information.

Please note that no change to any BSC Configurable Item is required for the change to the D0393 Market Message.

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4. Impacts and Costs

BSC Party & Party Agent impacts and costs

There are no expected impacts on BSC Parties and Party Agents, as they will be aware of any changes through P376. We will seek to confirm this through the CP consultation.

BSC Party & Party Agent Impacts

BSC Party/Party Agent	Impact
N/A	N/A

Central impacts and costs

Central impacts

This change will require updates to the IDD Part 1 Spreadsheet and SVA Data Catalogue Volume 2 which are documents only. Therefore, this change has no impact on the BSC Central Systems.

Central Impacts

Document Impacts	System Impacts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IDD Part 1 Spreadsheet• SVA Data Catalogue Volume 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None

Impact on BSC Settlement Risks

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Elexon anticipates no impact on Settlement Risks.

Central costs

The central implementation costs for this CP will be approximately £500 to implement the document only changes.

Impact on Core Industry Documents

A change to the REC EMAR Data Specification is required, this has been discussed with REC.

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5. Implementation Approach

Recommended Implementation Date

This CP is proposed for implementation on 23 February 2023 as part of the standard February 2023 BSC Release. This is to ensure the changes effected from the CP are implemented the same time as the P376 changes.

The changes to the REC EMAR Data Specification will be implemented on 23 February 2023, in line with the changes from this CP.

6. Proposed Progression

Progression timetable

The table below outlines the proposed progression plan for the CP:

Progression Timetable	
Event	Date
CP Progression Paper presented to ISG for information	01 Nov 22
CP Progression Paper presented to SVG for information	01 Nov 22
CP Consultation	08 Nov 22 – 02 Dec 22
CP Assessment Report presented to ISG for decision	10 Jan 23
CP Assessment Report presented to SVG for decision	10 Jan 23
Proposed Implementation Date	23 Feb 23 (Feb 2023 Release)

CP Consultation questions

We intend to ask the standard CP Consultation questions for this CP.

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

In addition to the standard CP Consultation questions, we intend to ask an additional question as outlined below.

Additional CP Consultation Questions
Do you agree that the draft redlining to the REC EMAR Data Specification delivers the intent of this CP in relation to Market Message D0393 'Metered Volume History Acceptance'?

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7. Recommendations

We invite you to:

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