

CP Progression Paper

To clarify sending of a D0151 is required for all Change of Supplier NHH loss processes

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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 on 2 May 2023 to capture any comments or questions from Committee Members on this CP before we issue it for consultation.

There are 3 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.
- Attachment B contains the proposed redlined changes to deliver the CP solution.



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1. Summary

Why change?

There is a requirement in [BSCP504 'Non Half Hourly Data Collection for SVA Metering Systems Registered in SMRS'](#) for the old (outgoing) Supplier to send a D0151 'Termination of Appointment or Contract by Supplier' to terminate their Non Half Hourly Data Collector (NHHDC) appointment on Change of Supplier (CoS).

However, the positioning of clause 3.2.6.4(a) implies that this is only required for non-Data Communications Company (DCC) serviced Metering Systems, whereas this should be a requirement for all Metering Systems.

Without the D0151, the Non Half Hourly (NHH) Data Collector may not be notified of the termination of contract or appointment by the Supplier for the relevant Metering System.

Solution

This CP proposes a minor change to BSCP504 that that will clarify that clause 3.2.6.4(a) applies to all Metering Systems.

Impacts and costs

This CP will impact Suppliers and Non-Half Hourly Data Collectors (NHHDCs).

This CP will require changes to BSCP504. The central implementation cost will be less than £1000 to implement the relevant document changes. No BSC central system changes are anticipated.

Implementation

This CP is proposed for implementation on 2 November 2023 as part of the November 2023 Standard Release.

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2. Why Change?

What is the issue?

BSCP504 defines the processes to be followed by NHHDCs to carry out the collection and processing of Metered Data for NHH SVA Metering Systems. This includes the process to be followed where there has been a CoS for an existing Supplier Volume Allocation (SVA) Metering System.

[CP1532 'Reduce Half Hourly Change of Supplier timelines to meet the Initial Settlement Run'](#) placed a requirement in BSCP504 for the old (outgoing) Supplier to send a D0151 'Termination of Appointment or Contract by Supplier' to terminate their Non Half Hourly Data Collector (NHHDC) appointment on Change of Supplier.

However, the positioning of clause 3.2.6.4(a) implies that this is only required for non-Data Communications Company (DCC) serviced Metering Systems, whereas this should be a requirement for all Metering Systems.

Without the D0151, the NHH Data Collector may not be notified of the termination of contract or appointment by the Supplier for the relevant Metering System.

Background

[CP1532 'Reduce Half Hourly Change of Supplier timelines to meet the Initial Settlement Run'](#)

CP1532 was raised by Elexon on 8 July 2020 following a recommendation from [Issue 86 'Review of processes potentially impacted by Ofgem's Faster Switching Programme'](#) and to support [Ofgem's Switching Programme](#) which sought to improve customers' experience of switching. It was implemented in the June 2022 BSC Release.

CP1532 updated the CoS timescales within [BSCP502 'Half Hourly Data Collection for SVA Metering Systems Registered in SMRS'](#), BSCP504 and [BSCP514 'SVA Meter Operations for Metering Systems Registered in SMRS'](#)¹ to ensure that all activities can be completed by the Initial Settlement Run. It also aligned the sending of the D0155 'Notification of Meter Operator or Data Collector Appointment and Terms' and D0151 data flows for Half Hourly (HH) and NHH CoS processes to be consistent across the documents.

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¹ BSCP514 is now obsolete

3. Solution

Proposed solution

This CP proposes a minor change to BSCP504 that that will clarify that clause 3.2.6.4(a) applies to all Metering Systems.

- 1) Move below text from clause 3.2.6.4 to after 3.2.6.4(a) via the newly created 3.2.6.4(b):

3.2.6.4	On appointment of SVA MOA and within 1 WD of 3.2.6.3 ²³	Send notification of old NHHDC, new NHHDA and new SVA MOA (as applicable). For DCC serviced SVA NHH Metering Systems²⁴, proceed to 3.2.6.40. For non DCC serviced NHH Metering Systems, where the new NHHDC is the same as the old NHHDC, proceed to 3.2.6.9.	New Supplier	New NHHDC	D0148 Notification of Change to Other Parties.	Electronic or other method, as agreed.
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- 2) Move the row titled 'For non DCC serviced SVA NHH Metering Systems' from before 3.2.6.4(a) to after 3.2.6.4(b) and amend the reference in the 'action' column from '3.2.6.40' to '3.2.6.41' as this is where the section concerning DCC serviced Metering Systems begins:

REF	WHEN	ACTION	FROM	TO	INFORMATION REQUIRED	METHOD
For non DCC serviced SVA NHH Metering Systems²⁴						
3.2.6.4(a)	By New Supplier SSD	Send notification of termination of appointment.	Old Supplier	Old NHHDC	D0151 Termination of Appointment or Contract by Supplier.	Electronic or other method, as agreed
3.2.6.4(b)	By New Supplier SSD	<u>For DCC serviced SVA NHH Metering Systems, proceed to 3.2.6.41.</u>	<u>Old Supplier</u>	<u>Old NHHDC</u>	<u>D0151 Termination of Appointment or Contract by Supplier.</u>	
For non DCC serviced SVA NHH Metering Systems²⁴						
3.2.6.5	If concurrent change of MS Settlement Details	The Supplier will provide this data to the NHHDC.	New Supplier	New NHHDC SMRA	D0052 Affirmation of Metering Settlement Details D0205 Update Registration Details	Electronic or other method, as agreed

Proposer's rationale

The proposer believes that this change will align BSCP504 with the intended solution of CP1532 and provide clarity to standard industry practices.

The Proposer is also aware of the plan to replace the D0151 flow entirely as part of the [Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement \(MHHS\) programme](#). This flow will be replaced with a new interface which will be sent by the Registration Service and not by the Supplier. The transition into MHHS is currently planned to commence in 2025 for completion in 2026. The D0151 will be de-commissioned at the end of the MHHS migration/transition period.

As part of the Code drafting being undertaken by the MHHS programme, BCSP504 will be amended to reflect the changes of the design, including the replacement of the 'D' flows with the new interfaces.

The Proposer believes that there is still merit in correcting the formatting error in BSCP504 to provide clarity to market participants in the short term. Moreover, the changes proposed by this CP will not have an impact on the MHHS programme.

Proposed redlining

The proposed redlining to BSCP504 can be found in Attachment B.

4. Impacts and Costs

BSC Party & Party Agent impacts and costs

Elxon anticipates a possible low impact to Suppliers. We will seek to confirm this through the CP consultation.

BSC Party & Party Agent Impacts

BSC Party/Party Agent	Impact
Suppliers	The old (outgoing) Supplier will need to ensure that they are sending the D0151 to terminate their NHHDC appointment on Change of Supplier for all metering Systems by the new Supply Start Date (SSD). If the Supplier is already following this practice, the impact will only be positive in terms of the clarity provided by the implementation of this CP. We will seek further clarity on current practice as part of the consultation.

Central impacts and costs

Central impacts

This CP will require changes to BSCP504. No central system change or impact on BSC Systems are anticipated.

Central Impacts

Document Impacts	System Impacts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">BSCP504 'Non Half Hourly Data Collection for SVA Metering Systems Registered in SMRS'	<ul style="list-style-type: none">None

Impact on BSC Settlement Risks

Impact on BSC Settlement Risks
Elxon anticipates no impact on Settlement Risks.

Central costs

The central implementation costs for this CP will be approximately £1000 to implement the document only changes.

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5. Implementation Approach

Recommended Implementation Date

This CP is recommended for implementation on 2 November 2023 as part of the standard November 2023 BSC Release.

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6. Proposed Progression

Progression timetable

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

Progression Timetable	
Event	Date
CP Progression Paper presented to SVG for information	2 May 2023
CP Consultation	9 May 2023 – 6 June 2023
CP Assessment Report presented to SVG for decision	4 July 2023
Proposed Implementation Date	2 Nov 23 (Nov 23 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 proposed solution?
Do you agree that the draft redlining delivers the proposed solution?
Will this CP impact your organisation?
Will your organisation incur any costs in implementing this CP?
Do you agree with the proposed implementation approach for this CP?

We intend to ask the following additional questions for this CP:

Additional CP Consultation Questions
For Suppliers: As the old (outgoing) Supplier, do you send the D0151 to terminate your NHHDC appointment on Change of Supplier for all Metering Systems?
For NHHDCs: As the old (outgoing) NHHDC, do you receive the D0151 from the old Supplier on Change of Supplier for all Metering Systems?

The additional questions seek provide clarity regarding current industry practices. The intention is not to amend the solution based on the responses received to these questions, but to help determine the impacts associated with implementing the proposed solution (as described in [Section 4](#)).

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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.

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