CP1582 ‘Remove MA from BSCP520 step 3.6.2.3’

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About This Document

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- *You can find the definitions of the terms and acronyms used in this document in the BSC Glossary*

This document is the Change Proposal (CP) Assessment Report for CP1582 which Elexon will present to the SVG at its meeting on 4 July 2023. The Committee will consider the proposed solution, whether it is suitable as a housekeeping change and if so make a decision on whether to approve this housekeeping CP.

There are three parts to this document:

- This is the main document. It provides details of the solution, impacts, costs, and proposed implementation approach.
- Attachment A contains the CP proposal form.
- Attachment B contains the proposed redlined changes to deliver the Housekeeping CP solution.

Committee

SVG

Recommendation

Approve

Implementation Date

2 November 2023

(November 2023 Release)

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1. Summary

Why change?

BSCP520 'Unmetered Supplies Registered in SMRS'[1] step 3.6.2.3, as introduced erroneously by P434 'Half Hourly Settlement for UMS Metering Systems'[2], states "UMSO confirms the de-energisation date to Supplier, NHHDC and MA".

However Non Half Hourly (NHH) Unmetered Supply (UMS) sites don't have a Meter Administrator (MA).

Solution

The MA should be removed from BSCP520 3.6.2.3.

Impacts and costs

This is a housekeeping update to correct BSCP520. We therefore do not anticipate that this CP will impact any BSC Party or Party Agent.

Implementation

We invite the SVG to agree that this CP is a Housekeeping CP as defined in BSCP40 'Change Management'[3], approve the proposed changes to BSCP520 and approve this CP for implementation on 2 November 2023, the appeals window will last 15 working days up to and including 25 July 2023.

Recommendation

Our initial recommendations is for SVG to approve this as a Housekeeping CP and allow the redlined text to be carried through. If the SVG agree that this CP should be progressed as housekeeping, we will ask the SVG to approve the redlined changes and the implementation date.

Housekeeping Change

Involves the correction of manifest errors, minor errors and inconsistencies, including typographical errors (e.g. punctuation errors, spelling mistakes, incorrect font, incorrect capitalisation) incorrect cross-referencing, and the removal of redundant text. Housekeeping CPs do not require a CP Consultation, however market participants can raise an objection to this approach if they believe there will be an impact.

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[1] https://bscdocs.elexon.co.uk/bsc-procedures/bscp520-unmetered-supplies-registered-in-smrs

[2] https://www.elexon.co.uk/mod-proposal/p434/

[3] https://bscdocs.elexon.co.uk/bsc-procedures/bscp-40-change-management

2. Why Change?

What is the issue?

BSCP520 step 3.6.2.3, as introduced erroneously by P434', states "UMSO confirms the de-energisation date to Supplier, NHHDC and MA".

However Non Half Hourly (NHH) Unmetered Supply (UMS) sites don't have a Meter Administrator (MA).

Background

P434

P434 'Half Hourly Settlement for UMS Metering Systems' was raised by Npower Commercial Gas Limited on 3 February 2022.

P434 required a period of mandatory Change of Measurement Class (CoMC) activity for all Non-Half Hourly (NHH) Unmetered Supplies (UMS) Metering Systems to complete before the Market Wide Half Hourly Settlement (MHHS) migration to the Target Operating Model (Milestone 11 (M11) in the MHHS Timetable). When P434 was raised, this was required to be completed by October 2024. It also required all new UMS connections to be settled Half Hourly (HH) from 12 months prior to M11, which at the time was October 2023.

If the transition for NHH UMS Metering Systems was not brought forward, combined with the workload from other MHHS activities, it was felt there was a significant increase to the risk that there will be insufficient time for Customers, Suppliers and UMSOs to address any issues that may arise with the transition to the MHHS Target Operating Model.

As introduced by P434, BSCP520 step 3.6.2.3 states "UMSO confirms the de-energisation date to Supplier, NHHDC and MA", however NHH UMS sites do not have a MA appointed.

P434 was implemented on 14 December 2022 as a special BSC Release.

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3. Solution

Proposed solution

The MA should be removed from BSCP520 step 3.6.2.3.

Proposer's rationale

Housekeeping change to ensure process within BSCP520 is aligned with industry practice. This should be treated as housekeeping as it is correcting an error in a process that is not possible to implement by industry participants due to MA's not being appointed for NHH sites.

Proposed redlining

BSCP520 step 3.6.2.3 updated to remove MA.

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4. Impacts and Costs

BSC Party & Party Agent impacts and costs

We do not anticipate that CP1582 will materially impact any BSC Party or Party Agents as we believe this to be a Housekeeping Change and will ask the SVG to approve it as such.

As CP1582 has been proposed as a Housekeeping CP, it does not require a CP Consultation amongst market participants, in accordance with BSCP40 section 3.4. However, if a market participant does believe it is materially impacted by the solution, and wishes to raise an objection to this CP being treated as a Housekeeping CP, it can do so in accordance with BSCP40 section 3.5.

Central impacts and costs

Central impacts

This CP will require a document only Housekeeping update to BSCP520. No BSC Central System changes are required, and there will be no impact on BSC Agents.

Central Impacts	
Document Impacts	**System Impacts**
• BSCP520	• None

Impact on BSC Settlement Risks

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As a HK change no impacts on BSC Settlement Risks are expected.

Central costs

The central implementation costs for CP1582 are expected to be under £1K to make the required document changes.

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5. Implementation Approach

Recommended Implementation Date

We propose that this CP should be implemented on 2 November 2023 as part of the standard November 2023 BSC Release to ensure the change is implemented at the earliest opportunity.

As a Housekeeping CP, this CP is subject to a 15 Working Day objection window to allow Parties to object to the CP being a Housekeeping Change should they believe so. If no objections are received, the CP will be considered as approved and implemented.

If an objection is received, CP1582 will be issued for consultation in the July 2023 Change Proposal Circular (CPC) consultation batch, returning to the September SVG meeting for decision as per the normal CP process. If this were to happen we would not be expect to change the proposed implementation date, however this would be considered as part of the consultation questions.

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6. Recommendations

We invite the SVG to:

- **AGREE** that CP1582 is a Housekeeping CP as defined in BSCP40;
- **APPROVE** the proposed changes to BSCP520 for CP1582; and
- **APPROVE** CP1582 for implementation on 2 November 2023 [as part of the standard November 2023 Release].

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