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CP Assessment Report

CP1577 'To clarify sending of a D0151 is required for all Change of Supplier NHH loss processes'

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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 CP1577 which Elexon will present to the SVG at its meeting on 4 July. The Committee will consider the proposed solution and the responses received to the CP Consultation before making a decision on whether to approve CP1577.

There are 4 parts to this document:

- This is the main document. It provides details of the solution, impacts, costs, and proposed implementation approach. It also summarises the SVG's initial views on the proposed changes and the views of respondents to the CP Consultation.
- Attachment A contains the CP proposal form.
- Attachment B contains the proposed redlined changes to deliver the CP1577 solution.
- Attachment C contains the full responses received to the CP Consultation.

Committee

Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG)

Recommendation

Approve

Implementation Date

2 November 2023

(November 2023 Release)

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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'[1] 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.

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.

Recommendation

We invite the **SVG** to:

- **APPROVE** the proposed changes to BSCP504 for CP1577; and
- **APPROVE** CP1577 for implementation on 2 November 2023 as part of the standard November 2023 Release.

[1] https://bscdocs.elexon.co.uk/bsc-procedures/bscp504-non-half-hourly-data-collection-for-sva-metering-systems-registered-in-smrs

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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'[2] 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'[3] and to support Ofgem's Switching Programme[4] 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'[5], BSCP504 and BSCP514 'SVA Meter Operations for Metering Systems Registered in SMRS'[6][7] 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.

[2] https://www.elexon.co.uk/change-proposal/cp1532/
[3] https://www.elexon.co.uk/smg-issue/issue-86/
[4] https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/energy-policy-and-regulation/policy-and-regulatory-programmes/switching-programme
[5] https://bscdocs.elexon.co.uk/bsc-procedures/bscp502-half-hourly-data-collection-for-sva-metering-systems-registered-in-smrs
[6] BSCP514 is now obsolete
[7] https://www.elexon.co.uk/csd/bscp514-sva-meter-operations-for-metering-systems-registered-in-smrs/

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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 Systems[24], 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.

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 Systems[24]~~						
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	For DCC serviced SVA NHH Metering Systems, proceed to 3.2.6.41.	Old Supplier	Old NHHDC	D0151 Termination of Appointment or Contract by Supplier.	Electronic or other method, as agreed.
For non DCC serviced SVA NHH Metering Systems[24]						
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[8]. 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, BSCP504 will be amended to reflect the changes of the design, including the replacement of the 'D' flows with the new interfaces.

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8 https://www.mhhsprogramme.co.uk/

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.

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4. Impacts and Costs

BSC Party & Party Agent impacts and costs

Participant impacts

Elexon anticipates a possible low impact to Suppliers.

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. The responses received from 3 NHHDCs to the consultation suggest that Suppliers are already following this practice 'most of the time'.

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**
• BSCP504	• No impact

Impact on BSC Settlement Risks

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

Central costs

The central implementation costs for CP1577 will be approximately £1K to implement the document only changes.

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5. Implementation Approach

Recommended Implementation Date

CP1577 is recommended for implementation on 2 November 2023 as part of the standard November 2023 BSC Release.

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6. Initial Committee Views

SVG's initial views

The CP1577 Progression Paper (SVG267/04[9]) was presented to the SVG at its meeting on 2 May 2023.

The SVG had no comments.

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[9] https://www.elexon.co.uk/meeting/svg267/

7. Industry Views

This section summarises the responses received to the CP Consultation. You can find the full responses in Attachment C.

There were 3 responses to the CP Consultation representing the role of Supplier Agent. 1 respondent also represented the role of Distributor. All respondents agreed with the proposed solution and implementation approach. Only one respondent stated that they would be impacted by CP1577 but noted that this was a positive impact with no cost associated.

Moreover, all 3 respondents stated that, as the old (outgoing) NHHDC, they receive the D0151 from the old Supplier on CoS for all Metering Systems 'most of the time'. As Suppliers appear to be following this practice already, the impact (on Suppliers and NHHDCs) will only be positive in terms of the clarity provided by the implementation of this CP.

Summary of CP1577 CP Consultation Responses

Question	Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
Do you agree with the CP1577 proposed solution?	3	-	-	-
Do you agree that the draft redlining delivers the intent of CP1577?	3	-	-	-
Will CP1577 impact your organisation?	1	2	-	-
Will your organisation incur any costs in implementing CP1577?	-	3	-	-
Do you agree with the proposed implementation approach for CP1577?	3	-	-	-
Do you have any further comments on CP1577?	-	3	-	-

Summary of CP1577 CP Consultation Responses

Question	Always	Most of the time	Some of the time	Never	n/a
(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?	-	-	-	-	3
(For HHNDCs): For NHHDCs: As the old (outgoing) NHHDC, do you receive the D0151 from the old Supplier on Change of Supplier for all Metering Systems?	-	3	-	-	-

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Comments on the proposed redlining

There were no comments on the proposed redlining to BSCP504 for CP1577.

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8. Recommendations

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