

Headline Report

Meeting name **UMSUG**

Purpose of paper **For Information**

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Classification **Public**

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Synopsis **This report sets out the headlines and key decisions of the most recent UMSUG meeting.**

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1. Risk 11, Unmetered Supplies Technical Assurance Report – (UMSUG133/01)

- 1.1 A Technical Assurance of Performance Assurance Parties (TAPAP) check was performed on a selection of Unmetered Supplies Operators (UMSOs) under a scope of testing for Risk 11, Unmetered Supplies. This paper presented these findings along with comments from the PAB, and asked the UMSUG to provide its own comments regarding the recommendations.
- 1.2 The UMSUG:
- a) **NOTED** the findings of the check; and
 - b) **COMMENTED** on the recommendations outlined within the Risk 11 Technical Assurance report.

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2. Proposed Amendment to Report of Summary Inventory – (UMSUG133/02)

- 2.1 This paper proposed an amendment to the acknowledgement flow from the Meter Administrator (MA) to the UMSO after successful inventory import.
- 2.2 The UMSUG:
- a) **REVIEWED** the proposed solution; and
 - b) **AGREED** not to take the proposed solution further at this time.

3. Required Change to the data item J0177 – (UMSUG133/03)

- 3.1 Data item J0177 currently sends period consumption data to 1 decimal place and J2207 sends period consumption data to 3 decimal places. This paper proposed solutions to resolve the discrepancy between what MA's are sending to HH Data Collectors (HHDCs) and what the HHDCs are sending to Suppliers.
- 3.2 The UMSUG:
- a) **REVIEWED** the proposed solutions;
 - b) **DETERMINED** an interim workaround; and

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- c) **AGREED** to come back to the December UMSUG meeting (UMSUG134) with data analysis and clear recommendations.

4. Permanently Powered LED Drivers – (UMSUG133/04)

- 4.1 There have been recent applications for Control Charge Codes for DC powered PECUs and CMS Nodes. This paper identifies that the energy consumed by this equipment is understated in Settlements. In addition, it identifies that there could be an issue with LED drivers utilising mains powered PECUs and CMS Nodes to control LED lighting. It is seeking to reach agreement on an approach to ensure all energy consumed is correctly captured in settlements.
- 4.2 The UMSUG:
 - a) **CONSIDERED** the issues raised in the paper;
 - b) **AGREED** an approach to capture the potential energy losses; and
 - c) **AGREED** to update the Operational Information Document (OID) to clarify the testing requirements to ensure that the energy consumed by permanently powered LED Drivers is allocated correctly.

5. CMS Sub-Group – Considerations and Recommendations – (UMSUG133/05)

- 5.1 This paper captured a series of considerations and recommendations established by the CMS Sub-Group following consideration of paper UMSUG123/03 in June 2020.
- 5.2 The UMSUG:
 - a) **REVIEWED** the considerations and recommendations; and
 - b) **DETERMINED** the next steps.

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6. UMS Queries Log – (UMSUG133/06)

- 6.1 This paper provides details of contentious Unmetered Supplies (UMS) topics that have been addressed by the UMSUG. The aim of the UMS queries log is to understand the details of any contentious applications or topics, the UMSUG's responses and the outcome from Elexon. This can then be used as a knowledge base for both Elexon and the UMSUG for future queries of a similar nature.
- 6.2 The UMSUG:
 - a) **NOTED** the contents of the paper.