SVA Change Circular

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Early Release of Meter Technical Details and PARMS Reporting

Are you a Non Half Hourly Meter Operator?

If you are, you should read this circular to find out about changes to the timings of D0149s (Notification of Mapping Details) and D0150s (Non Half-hourly Meter Technical Details) when issued in response to D0148s (Notification of Change to Other Parties) and D0170s (Request for Metering System Related Details).

These changes, which relate to the Supplier Serials NM03 (Provision of NHH METD to NHHDC) and NM04 (Provision of NHH METD to New NHHMO), will be implemented as part of the November 09 Release on 5 November 2009 to deliver the solution to CP1248 'Early Release of Meter Technical Details (MTDs)'.

How does CP1248 affect me?

Where there has been:

- a change of Supplier but no change to Metering System or change of NHH Meter Operator; or
- a change of NHH Data Collector (NHHDC) for an existing Metering System;

The NHH Meter Operator sends MTDs (D0149 and D0150) to the Supplier, NHHDC, a new NHH Meter Operator and Licensed Distribution System Operator (LDSO) in response to the receipt of a D0148 from the Supplier.

Where there has been:

- a change of NHH Meter Operator, but no change of Metering System or Change of Supplier; or
- a concurrent change of NHH Meter Operator and Supplier but no change to the Metering System;

The current NHH Meter Operator sends MTDs (D0149 and D0150) to the new NHH Meter Operator in response to the receipt of a D0170 from the NHH Meter Operator.

CP1248 changes BSCP514 'SVA Meter Operations for Metering Systems Registered in SMRS' by reducing the time allowed to send MTDs from 10 working days to 5 working days in these circumstances.

How is PARMS affected?

The Performance Assurance Reporting and Monitoring System (PARMS) will also change as a result of CP1248. Supplier Serials NM03 and NM04 will be calculated based on the revised timescales from December 2009.

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What should I do?

Please calculate your submissions for Serials NM03 and NM04 using:

- the existing obligation for the October and November 2009 reporting periods; and
- the new obligation for the December 2009 and all subsequent reporting periods.

How do I find out more?

New versions of BSCP514, BSCP533 Appendix A: "PARMS Data Provider File Formats" and BSCP533 Appendix B: "PARMS Calculation Guidelines", which have been amended to include the revised timescales, are available for download from the ELEXON Website.

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