LEGAL TEXT FOR PROPOSED MODIFICATION P317

SECTION S: SUPPLIER VOLUME ALLOCATION *(v22.0)*

8. UNMETERED SUPPLIES

Amend paragraph 8.2 to read as follows:

8.2 Licensed Distribution System Operators and Unmetered Supplies

8.2.1 A Licensed Distribution System Operator shall determine in relation to supplies of electricity connected to its Distribution System(s) or its Associated Distribution System(s) (if any) whether a supply of electricity to a particular inventory of Apparatus is to be treated for the purposes of the Code as an Unmetered Supply provided that, if such supply is separately measured and recorded through a SVA Metering System at or near to the point of supply to the Customer, the Licensed Distribution System Operator shall not determine that such supply is an Unmetered Supply.

8.2.2 Each Licensed Distribution System Operator acknowledges that, without prejudice to any other factor to which it may choose to have regard in making its determination, it would not expect to determine that a supply of electricity to a particular inventory of Apparatus is to be treated for the purposes of the Code as an Unmetered Supply unless it is technically impractical to install a Meter or to carry out meter readings or the cost of installation of a Meter or of carrying out meter readings is wholly disproportionate or the supply of electricity in question is both small (in kWh terms) and reasonably predictable.

8.2.3 If a Licensed Distribution System Operator determines in accordance with paragraph 8.2.1 that a supply of electricity to a particular inventory of Apparatus qualifies as an Unmetered Supply:

(a) it shall issue an Unmetered Supply Certificate to the Customer taking such supply in relation to such inventory;

(b) such Unmetered Supply Certificate shall state whether the Unmetered Supply to which it relates is an Equivalent Unmetered Supply or a Profiled Unmetered Supply, as agreed between the Licensed Distribution System Operator and the Customer.

8.2.4 The inventory of Apparatus relative to a particular Unmetered Supply shall be agreed between the Licensed Distribution System Operator on whose Distribution System or Associated Distribution System the Unmetered Supply takes place and the Customer taking such supply and the Licensed Distribution System Operator shall:

(a) ensure that any such inventory includes the means of identifying the type and number of items connected and taking supply, the location of such items, the wattage and the switch regime; and

(b) prepare and provide in accordance with the relevant BSC Procedure a summary inventory of Apparatus based on the information included in the detailed inventory of Apparatus.

8.2.5 A Licensed Distribution System Operator shall assign a unique SVA Metering System Number to each Unmetered Supply Certificate relating to an Equivalent Unmetered Supply on any of its Distribution System(s) or Associated Distribution System(s).

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8.2.6 A Licensed Distribution System Operator shall assign a unique SVA Metering System Number to each Standard Settlement Configuration for each Unmetered Supply Certificate relating to a Profiled Unmetered Supply on any of its Distribution System(s) or Associated Distribution System(s).

8.2.7 Not Used~~Upon request by a Supplier or the Panel, a Licensed Distribution System Operator shall notify it in writing of one or more Equivalent Meters to be used on its Distribution System or Associated Distribution System for the purpose of calculating consumption associated with an Equivalent Unmetered Supply~~.

8.2.8 Not Used~~A Licensed Distribution System Operator shall be entitled to change its nomination of an Equivalent Meter from time to time provided that it gives at least one year's prior written notice of such change to the Panel~~.

8.2.9 Not Used~~The Panel shall, on request by a Supplier, provide details of the Equivalent Meter used or to be used by a Licensed Distribution System Operator, as notified to the Panel by that Licensed Distribution System Operator pursuant to paragraph 8.2.7 and 8.2.8~~.

8.2.10 Not Used~~If an Equivalent Meter requires one or more photo electric cell unit arrays to function properly, then the Licensed Distribution System Operator which nominated the Equivalent Meter shall agree with any relevant Supplier the location(s) of such photo electric cell unit array(s)~~.

8.2.11 For each Profiled Unmetered Supply on its Distribution System(s) or Associated Distribution System(s) (if any), the Licensed Distribution System Operator shall calculate an Estimated Annual Consumption and shall notify the relevant Supplier or its Supplier Agent of such Estimated Annual Consumption.

8.2.12 As soon as reasonably practicable after there has been a material change in the inventory of Apparatus to which an Unmetered Supply Certificate relates, the Licensed Distribution System Operator which issued such Unmetered Supply Certificate shall, in accordance with the relevant BSC Procedure, provide to the relevant Supplier or its Supplier Agent:-

(a) a revised summary inventory of Apparatus (in the case of an Equivalent Unmetered Supply); and/or

(b) a new Estimated Annual Consumption (in the case of a Profiled Unmetered Supply).

8.2.13 If, at the Go-live Date, a Distribution System Operator (being, or being the successor to, the holder at the Code Effective Date of a PES Supply Licence relating to distribution activities in England and Wales, acting in that capacity) is providing meter administration services to any third party it shall continue to provide meter administration services to Suppliers upon request and upon agreement as to the terms and conditions thereof, provided that such a Distribution System Operator shall not be obliged to offer to provide such services if after the Go-live Date it ceases for more than six consecutive months to provide meter administration services to third parties.

8.2.14 A Licensed Distribution System Operator when carrying out the functions set out in this paragraph 8.2 may be referred to as an "**Unmetered Supplies Operator**" or "**UMSO**".

8.2.15 Each Licensed Distribution System Operator shall ensure that it (or any person performing the relevant functions of an UMSO on its behalf) is Qualified to perform the functions of an UMSO in accordance with Section J and BSCP537 before it (or any person performing the relevant functions on its behalf) provides the functions set out in this paragraph 8.2.

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