

CP1502 'Removal of the requirement to submit sampling data for Profile Classes 5-8 following the implementation of P272'

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About This Document

This document is the CP1502 Final Change Proposal (CP) Report which ELEXON has published following the final decision from the Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG) to approve CP1502.

There are four 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 views on the proposed changes and the views of respondents to the CP Consultation, along with the final decision on whether to approve this change.
- Attachments A and B contain the approved redlined changes to deliver the CP1502 solution.
- Attachment C contains the full responses received to the CP Consultation.

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1 Why Change?

Profiling

The electricity trading arrangements require the use of Profiles to derive Half Hourly (HH) demands of Active Energy for Metering System Identifiers (MSIDs) being traded either as a Non Half Hourly (NHH) Metering System or as a NHH Unmetered Supply (UMS). A Profile represents a particular pattern of energy consumption over a given period. Profiles are required to represent the HH pattern of average consumption for each of a number of distinct customer populations known as Profile Classes.

What are Profile Classes?

To support the electricity trading arrangements, eight Profile Classes were identified for the NHH market. The eight generic Profile Classes were chosen as they represented large populations of similar customers. Below is a detailed description of these:

- 01 – Domestic Unrestricted
- 02 – Domestic Economy 7
- 03 – Non-Domestic Unrestricted
- 04 – Non-Domestic Economy 7
- 05 – Non-domestic, with Maximum Demand (MD) recorded and with Load Factor (LF) less than or equal to 20%
- 06 – Non-domestic, with MD recorded and with LF less than or equal to 30% and greater than 20%
- 07 – Non-domestic, with MD recorded and with LF less than or equal to 40% and greater than 30%
- 08 – Non-domestic, with MD recorded and with LF greater than 40%

Customers in Profile Classes 5 to 8 are described as maximum demand customers. This refers to customers whose Metering System has a register that gives the maximum demand for a given period.

What is the issue?

[Balancing and Settlement Code Procedure \(BSCP\) 510 'The Provision of Sampling Data to the Profile Administrator'](#) and the ['Service Description for Profile Administration'](#) refer to Profile Classes (PCs) 5-8 in relation to sample participant requests.

Despite no longer being required, references to the provision of sampling data in PCs 5-8 still exist in BSCP510 and the Service Description for Profile Administration. These references are outdated and as such should be removed.

Since April 2009, Meters in PCs 5-8 were upgraded to Advanced Meters. This was due to a modification of the Standard Conditions of the Electricity Supply License, introduced by the Secretary of State (through powers granted under the Energy Act 2008).

Advanced Meters are capable of being read remotely and recording HH consumption. [Modification P272 'Mandatory Half Hourly Settlement Period for Profile Classes 5-8'](#) was



What is the Profile Administrator?

The Profile Administrator (Profile Administration) was appointed to obtain energy consumption data from a representative sample of customers in Great Britain in each Profile Class in order to derive the Profile to be applied for that Profile Class.

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implemented on 1 April 2017 and introduced a requirement for PCs 5-8 to be settled using HH Metered Volumes (where the relevant Metering has been installed). HH measurements provide sufficiently regular and accurate data for profiling not to be required.

Individual Suppliers were given the choice of how to implement the new requirements after each submitting a high level transition plan to the Performance Assurance Board (PAB). Profiles remain for those in PCs 5-8 who are unable to install an Advanced Meter. However, the regression equations for these PCs are 'frozen'. Subsequently, the Profile Administrator is no longer required to collect sample data for customers within these PCs.

2 Solution

Proposed solution

[CP1502 'Removal of the requirement to submit sampling data for PCs 5-8 following the Implementation of P272'](#) was raised by ELEXON on 19 January 2018.

This CP proposes to amend BSCP510 and Service Description for Profile Administration by removing outdated references to PCs 5-8.

Proposer's rationale

CP1502 will restore accuracy of BSCP510 and the Service Description for Profile Administration by reflecting the procedural changes introduced by P272. This will ensure that sampling data is not provided to the Profile Administrator for PCs 5-8. This will prevent the possibility of Parties needlessly expending resource on the provision of sampling data for PCs 5-8, which is no longer necessary as the regression equations have been 'frozen'.

Proposed redlining

Attachments A and B contain the proposed changes to BSCP510 and the Service Description for Profile Administration to deliver CP1502.

As the Service Description is a Category 2 Configurable Item as defined in BSCP40 'Change Management', the redlined amendments are not required to be consulted upon as part of the formal CP approval process. However, we have included the redlining for the Service Description during the consultation phase for completeness and added benefit for market participants.

3 Impacts and Costs

Central impacts and costs

Central impacts

CP1502 will require changes to BSCP510 and Service Description for Profile Administration. No BSC Central System changes are required for this CP and there will be no impacts on BSC Agents.

Central Impacts	
Document Impacts	System Impacts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">BSCP510Service Description for Profile Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">None

Central costs

The central implementation costs for CP1502 will be approximately £240 (one ELEXON working day) to implement the relevant document changes.

BSC Party & Party Agent impacts and costs

We do not expect CP1502 to impact BSC Parties or Party Agents as this is a minor document change to restore accuracy of text for a written procedure that is no longer being carried out following the implementation of P272.

This has been confirmed through CP Consultation. However, one respondent did comment that they would be minimally impacted through updating internal processes. The respondent did not anticipate any implementation costs.

4 Implementation Approach

Approved Implementation Date

CP1502 has been approved for implementation on **28 June 2018** as part of the June 2018 BSC Release.

The June 2018 Release is the next available Release that can include this CP.

5 Initial Committee Views

SVG's initial views

CP1502 was presented to the SVG for information at its meeting on 30 January 2018 ([SVG204/09](#)).

The SVG was satisfied with the issue and solution outlined and did not have any direct comments on CP1502.

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An SVG member took the opportunity to note concerns regarding the remaining customers in PCs 5-8 who have been unable to upgrade to an Advanced Meter. The concern focused on what the future may be for those remaining customers who are still settled NHH using the frozen regression equations.

ELEXON commented that it is leading a Design Working Group ([DWG](#)), which is in the early stages of developing draft Target Operating Models (TOMs) for Market wide HH Settlement (MHHS) in support of an Ofgem led Significant Code Review ([SCR](#)). The TOMs are being designed to handle various types of customer where Settlement Period level data is not available (such as those unable to upgrade to Advanced Meters in PCs 5-8).

6 Industry Views

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

Summary of CP1502 CP Consultation Responses				
Question	Yes	No	Neutral/ No Comment	Other
Do you agree with the CP1502 proposed solution?	6	0	0	0
Do you agree that the draft redlining delivers the intent of CP1502?	6	0	0	0
Will CP1502 impact your organisation?	1	5	0	0
Will your organisation incur any costs in implementing CP1502?	0	6	0	0
Do you agree with the proposed implementation approach for CP1502?	6	0	0	0
Do you have any further comments on CP1502?	0	6	0	0

Comments on the proposed redlining

All six respondents agreed with the proposed solution. One respondent commented in support that it not efficient to monitor to monitor NHH profiles that should no longer exist.

7 Final Committee Views and Decision

SVG's final views

CP1502 was presented to the SVG for decision at its meeting on 27 March 2018 ([SVG206/07](#)).

The SVG Unanimously agreed with the proposed changes and did not have any direct comments on CP1502.

The SVG reiterated previous discussions regarding remaining customers in PCs 5-8 and questioned whether this number was decreasing. An SVG member provided approximate

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figures that 90% of the customers remaining in PCs 5-8 have been upgraded to advanced meters, an improvement from 85% six months ago. The member noted that the process to upgrade those who still have NHH meters is slow mainly due to the physical inaccessibility of the remaining meters or due to technical challenges such as signal connection for the advanced meters.

ELEXON reminded SVG that it is leading a [DWG](#), which is in the early stages of developing draft Target Operating Models TOMs for MHHS in support of an Ofgem led Significant Code Review [SCR](#).

Final decision

The SVG has:

- **APPROVED** CP1502 for implementation on 28 June 2018 as part of the June 2018 BSC Release.

Appendix 1: Glossary & References

Acronyms

Acronyms used in this document are listed in the table below.

Acronyms	
Acronym	Definition
BSC	Balancing and Settlement Code
BSCCo	Balancing and Settlement Code Company
BSCP	Balancing and Settlement Code Procedure
CP	Change Proposal
CPC	Change Proposal Circular
DWG	Design Working Group
HH	Half Hourly
LF	Load Factor
MD	Maximum Demand
MSID	Metering System Identifier
NHH	Non Half Hourly
PAB	Performance Assurance Board (<i>Panel Committee</i>)
PC	Profile Class
SCR	Significant Code Review
SVG	Supplier Volume Allocation Group (<i>Panel Committee</i>)
TOM	Target Operating Model
UMS	Unmetered Supply

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2	Service Description section of the ELEXON website	https://www.elexon.co.uk/bsc-and-codes/bsc-related-documents/service-descriptions/
2	Modification P272 'Mandatory Half Hourly Settlement Period for Profile Classes 5-8'	https://www.elexon.co.uk/mod-proposal/p272-mandatory-half-hourly-settlement-for-profile-classes-5-8/

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4	SVG204 Meeting summary section on the ELEXON website	https://www.elexon.co.uk/meeting/svg-204/
5	DWG section of the ELEXON website	https://www.elexon.co.uk/group/design-working-group/
5	DWG section of the Ofgem website	https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/decision-design-working-group-membership
5	SVG206 Meeting summary section on the ELEXON website	https://www.elexon.co.uk/meeting/svg-206/

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