
Meeting name	BSC Panel
Date of meeting	13 March 2008
Paper title	P218 Assessment Report
Purpose of paper	For Decision
Synopsis	This paper provides the recommendations of the P218 Modification Group resulting from their assessment of P218.

1 Proposed Modification

- 1.1 Proposed Modification P218 seeks to create a mechanism to allow more microgeneration to be accounted for within Settlement by treating it in a similar way to (but not the same as) Non Half Hourly (NHH) Unmetered Supply (UMS). This Modification aims to introduce a new agent; the Unmetered Export Agent (UEA) who would collate microgeneration data and create Export Estimated Annual Consumptions (EACs) which would be passed into Settlement using the existing Non Half Hourly Data Aggregator (NHHDA) systems. Suppliers would need to register a portfolio Export Meter Point Administration Number (MPAN) per Distributor so as to settle microgeneration in each GSP Group (but would be restricted to one Export MPAN per Distributor, per GSP Group).

2 Alternative Modification

- 2.1 Alternative Modification P218 seeks to create a process similar to the Proposed Modification with the distinction that the UEA collates the microgeneration information into a Supplier Purchase Matrix (SPM) file. This file could be sent directly to the Supplier Volume Allocation Agent (SVAA), therefore bypassing the NHHDA. Suppliers would not be required to register any Export MPANs.

3 Recommendations

- 3.1 Having considered and taken into due account the contents of the P218 Assessment Report the Panel is invited to:
- a) **NOTE** the P218 Assessment Report and the recommendations of the P218 Modification Group;
 - b) **AGREE** a provisional recommendation that Proposed Modification P218 should not be made;
 - c) **AGREE** a provisional recommendation that Alternative Modification P218 should not be made;
 - d) **AGREE** a provisional Implementation Date for the Proposed or Alternative P218 Modification of 05 November 2009 if an Authority decision is received on or before 07 August 2008, or 04 February 2010 if the Authority decision is received after 07 August 2008 but on or before 13 November 2008;
 - e) **AGREE** the draft legal text for Proposed Modification P218;
 - f) **AGREE** the draft legal text for Alternative Modification P218;
 - g) **AGREE** that Modification Proposal P218 be submitted to the Report Phase; and

- h) **AGREE** that the draft Modification Report be issued for consultation and submitted to the Panel for consideration at its meeting of 10 April 2008.

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List of attachments:

- Attachment A: Assessment Report for Modification Proposal P218
- Attachment B: Attachment 1 to the Assessment Report – Proposed Modification draft legal text
- Attachment C: Attachment 2 to the Assessment Report – Alternative Modification draft legal text
- Attachment D: Attachment 3 to the Assessment Report – Assessment Procedure consultation responses
- Attachment E: Attachment 4 to the Assessment Report – BSC Agent Impact Assessment
- Attachment F: Attachment 5 to the Assessment Report – Party and Party Agent Impact Assessment Responses
- Attachment G: Attachment 6 to the Assessment Report – P218 Analysis Spreadsheet
- Attachment H: Attachment 7 to the Assessment Report – Scenario Diagrams