

Change Proposal – F40/01	CP No: 1099 Version No: 1.0
Title Change to the Requirements for Meter Type Compliance and Protocol Approval	
<p>Description of Problem/Issue</p> <p>BSCP601 'Metering Protocol Approval and Compliance Testing' specifies the requirements for new Meter types to be proven to be compliant with a relevant Code of Practice (Compliance Testing) and the appropriate use of a metering Protocol for its collection of data (Protocol Approval).</p> <p>BSCP 601 was drafted from the requirements of the Pooling and Settlement Agreement (P&SA) at a time when the only Half Hourly Codes of Practice existed. The intention of BSCP601 was to ensure that Settlement Metering (Half Hourly Metering) was proven appropriate for Settlement purposes. However, BSCP601 is silent with respect to the market that the Metering Equipment applies to and as a result applies equally to both HH and NHH Meters.</p> <p>NHH Codes of Practice have recently been developed and there is an implied requirement for these Meters to be subjected to the processes of BSCP601. This is not consistent with current industry practice and will result in a significant increase in Metering Equipment tests.</p> <p>Code of Practice 8 (The Metering of Import Active Energy via Low Voltage Circuits for Non Half Hourly Settlement Purposes) and Code of Practice 9 (The Metering of Import and Export Active Energy via Low Voltage Circuits for Non Half Hourly Settlement Purposes) contain few requirements beyond that specified for Certification under the Electricity Act 1989 for which all NHH Meters must comply. Applying this requirement to NHH Metering Equipment would add little value to Settlement whilst increasing costs to industry for additional testing.</p>	
<p>Proposed Solution(s) <i>(mandatory by originator)</i></p> <p>This CP seeks to remove the default requirement for NHH Metering Equipment to be subjected to BSCP 601 procedures by providing clarification within BSCP601 that its procedures apply only to Metering Equipment intended for use against Codes of Practice 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7.</p>	
<p>Justification for Change <i>(mandatory by originator)</i></p> <p>This change reflects current industry practice as no new Metering Equipment destined for the NHH market has been subjected to the requirements of BSCP601, which would result in significant cost to industry for extended and unnecessary testing whilst not adding any benefit to Settlement.</p> <p>Having received a number of queries from industry as to the intended scope of BSCP601, ELEXON has taken the opportunity to formalise the situation and confirm that BSCP601 compliance testing is not required for NHH Metering Equipment.</p>	
<p>Configurable Items Potentially Affected by Proposed Solution(s) <i>(optional by Originator)</i></p> <p>BSCP601 'Metering Protocol Approval and Compliance Testing'</p>	
<p>Impact on Core Industry Documents <i>(optional by originator)</i></p> <p>None</p>	

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Related Changes and/or Projects <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i> CP1067 'Amendments to BSCP601, "Metering Protocol Approval and Compliance Testing" following operational review'	
Requested Implementation Date <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> At next appropriate release (potentially June 2005). Reason: CP1067, currently proposed for inclusion in the February 2004 release, implements the results of the operational review of BSCP601. The review discussed the requirements relating to NHH compliance briefly, but agreed that the issue should be revisited at a later date rather than be included within CP1067.	
Agreed Release/Implementation Date <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i> 	
Originator's Details: Name Organisation ELEXON Email Address Date 02/12/04	
Attachments: N	