

Mock up of LDSO obligations in BSCP515 'Licensed Distribution' with changes brought about by CP1199 – Live in February 2008

1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose and Scope of the Procedure

This BSC Procedure (BSCP) defines a number of specific processes that Licensed Distribution System Operators (LDSOs) will use in order to carry out ongoing distribution obligations required by the BSC.

It describes the obligations applicable to LDSOs in relation to industry processes, e.g. new connections, de-energisations and disconnections of Supplier Volume Allocation (SVA) and/or Central Volume Allocation (CVA) Metering Systems.

The purpose of this BSCP is to describe the high-level requirements of LDSOs and their relationship with other market participants such as the Suppliers, Supplier Meter Registration Agents (SMRAs) and the SVA Agent.

LDSOs shall liaise with other LDSOs as required to help establish correct LLFs and Aggregation Rules details

Where the LDSO is notified that a Small Scale Third Party Generating Plant has been, or will be, installed, the LDSO shall inform the Supplier registered to the Import Metering System Identifier (MSID) for that Site within 10 Working Days of receiving such notification.

1.2 Main Users of Procedure and their Responsibilities

This BSCP provides a central focus for licensed distribution businesses carrying out their Settlement activities. LDSOs will be required to liaise with a range of market participants in order to carry out their various Settlement obligations. As a result, this document makes reference to many other BSCPs for the full details of some of the more complex procedures that involve a number of different participants.

1.3 Use of the Procedure

The remaining sections in this document are:

Section 2 – Workflow Diagrams: this section reflects the business processes of this BSCP in diagrammatic format. Each box within a business process has a cross-reference to Section 3.

Section 3 – Interface and Timetable Information: this section defines in more detail the requirements of each business process, as displayed in Section 2.

Section 4 – Appendices: this section contains additional information relating to Current Transformer (Distribution Systems CT) and Voltage Transformer (VT) data.

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