

Draft Change Proposal – BSCP40/01

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Title (mandatory by originator)

Removal of PSL 130 ('Half Hourly Data Collection') following the creation of a generic non functional PSL via CP1182

Description of Problem/Issue (mandatory by originator)

The Code Subsidiary Document (CSD) review has highlighted that there is a large amount of duplication between the requirements contained in Party Service Lines (PSLs) and the corresponding Balancing and Settlement Code Procedures (BSCPs).

During a consultation as part of the CSD review, industry participants were asked whether the functional requirements of PSLs should be merged into the appropriate BSCP and a single PSL created containing non functional requirements relevant to all Party Agents; the majority of respondents to the consultation agreed with this recommendation. The consultation also asked whether an overview of each Party Agent's Code requirements should be included in the relevant BSCP; the majority of respondents agreed with this recommendation.

The Panel were asked to agree the recommendations of the CSD review and the CSD Architecture Principles Document at their meeting on 8 June 2006 (Panel 115/08). The Panel agreed that a single PSL should be created containing the non-functional requirements for all Parties, SVA Party Agents and CVA MOAs; the functional requirements in the existing PSLs should be merged into the relevant BSCPs; and an overview of each Party Agent's Code requirements should be included in the relevant BSCP.

A single generic PSL is being created (under CP1182) containing participants' non-functional requirements. Following on from CP1182, the Half Hourly Data Collection PSL (PSL130) should be removed and the functional requirements within it should be included in BSCP502 (Half Hourly Data Collection For SVA Metering Systems Registered In SMRS) and BSCP550 (Shared SVA Meter Arrangement of Half Hourly Import and Export Active Energy), and an overview of Half Hourly Data Collector (HHDC) Code requirements should be added to BSCP502.

There are also some erroneous references in BSCP502 Appendix 4.1 to Section 2 of the BSCP, which is no longer in use, which should be corrected.

Justification for Change (mandatory by originator)

This change will remove the duplication between PSL130 and BSCPs 502 and 550, and will mean that HHDCs will only have to look in the relevant BSCP to find the functional requirements relating to their role. This may be particularly useful to new entrants. It will also reduce the cost associated with preparing and maintaining numerous and duplicated PSLs.

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Proposed Solution(s) *(mandatory by originator)*

Changes should be made to BSCP502 and BSCP550 to include all of the functional requirements currently included in PSL130, and to BSCP502 to incorporate an overview of DDC Code requirements. Redlining to propose where requirements currently in PSL130 should be located in BSCP502 and BSCP550 is attached to this DCP.

It is noted that this change will require additional more minor changes to other CSDs (e.g. any references to PSL130 will need to be corrected). This additional redlining will be included in the final CP following this DCP. A housekeeping modification will be needed to update/remove references to PSL130 within the BSC before PSL130 is removed entirely.

The erroneous references in BSCP502 Appendix 4.1 to Section 2 of the BSCP, which is no longer in use, should be removed and replaced with equivalent references to BSCP502 Section 3. It should be noted that the primary aim of this DCP is not to correct or amend BSCP502, BSCP550 or PSL130, but simply to combine PSL130 with these other documents.

The attached mapping matrix shows where it is proposed to move PSL130 requirements; BSCP502 or BSCP550 (this CP) or PSL100 (CP1182). It should be noted that it has not been necessary to propose movement of some requirements in PSL130 to any of these documents, because they are already covered by the existing documentation.

Interaction with other Changes

CP1192 ‘Changes to the Investigate Inconsistencies processes in BSCP502 and BSCP514 (Half Hourly only)’ proposes changes to BSCP502 and PSL130, and as such interacts with this DCP. CP1192 proposes changes to BSCP502 section 3.4.2, which is also impacted by DCP0011, and a minor amendment to PSL130 which does not impact DCP0011. If CP1192 is approved the changes it makes to BSCP502 section 3.4.2 will be taken into account in the final CP following DCP0011.

Version History *(mandatory by BSCCo)*

N/A

Has this DCP been raised for discussion by a Working Group *(optional by originator):* /N*

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Attachments: Y/N* *(delete as appropriate)*

DCP0011 Attachment A - BSCP502 v14.0 redlined v0.3 (40 pages)

DCP0011 Attachment B - BSCP550 v9.0 redlined v0.2 (4 pages)

DCP0011 Attachment C - Mapping Matrix PSL130 to relevant BSCP v0.2 (1 page)

DCP0011 Attachment D – Reverse Mapping of PSL130 v0.2 (1 Page)