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1. Introduction

1.1 Scope and Purpose of the Procedure

This BSC Procedure defines the processes for Meter Manufacturers, Meter Operator Agents, Suppliers, Half Hourly Data Collectors and other Half Hourly Metering Equipment users to apply for Compliance Testing and Protocol Approval. This procedure covers the application process, submission of Metering Equipment, communications with the Compliance and Protocol Testing Agents, the issue and removal of certificates. For the avoidance of doubt, this procedure applies only to Half Hourly Metering Equipment.

Protocol Approval

This process is defined to:

- a) Approve a Protocol for Settlement purposes; and
- b) ensure that a qualified Half Hour Data Collector is capable of appropriate communications with Metering Equipment.

Metering Equipment Compliance

This process is defined to ensure that Metering Equipment is designed and manufactured to the requirements of the relevant Code/s of Practice. Each Compliance Approval is specific to that Metering Equipment tested including type reference and any firmware and software versions. Metering Equipment firmware and software updates not affecting Compliance need not be reapproved. Notification of any such change is to be provided to BSCCo. On successful completion of the Compliance Testing process, BSCCo shall select an appropriate code which is to be used in conjunction with the SVA Data Transfer Network data item J0471 'Outstation Type'. This code shall be available on the Compliant and pProtocol aApproved Metering Equipment list which can be found on the BSC Website (www.elexon.co.uk).