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Title
Proving Test Out of Timescale Escalation Report

Description of Problem/Issue

BSCP502, 'Half Hourly Data Collection for SVA Metering Systems Registered in SMRS', Section 4.6.4, 'Reporting', states that 'If the Half Hourly Data Collector (HHDC) receives the Meter Technical Details (MTD), via receipt of the D0268 Half Hourly Meter Technical Details and knows that a proving test should have been performed based on the circumstances defined in Section 4.6.1 but no successful proving test has been initiated by the Meter Operation Agent (MOA) within the timescales in Section 4.6.5, the HHDC shall report this to the MOA, the Supplier and BSCCo.' This is accomplished using the P0212 'Notification of Failure to Carry Out Proving Test' flow.

The requirement to report to BSCCo regarding this is also included in BSCP502 step 3.5.6.1 and in BSCP514, 'SVA Meter Operations for Metering Systems Registered in SMRS', step 5.5.6.1 and section 8.3.4, 'Reporting'.

This obligation was incorporated to facilitate Supplementary Monitoring carried out by ELEXON when BSCP514 was produced (via CP854 'Provision of a new Balancing and Settlement Code Procedure (BSCP) covering Meter Operator Agent processes for Supplier Volume Allocation (SVA) Metering Systems'). At that time there were issues surrounding MOAs initiating proving tests. Although this issue is not completely resolved, it has now improved to a sufficient degree that BSCCo does not need to monitor the process, so no longer require notification from the HHDC that a proving test has not been initiated.

Proposed Solution(s)

Removal of the requirement in BSCP502 section 4.6.4 and step 3.5.6.1 to report to BSCCo that no proving test has been initiated.

Removal of the requirement in BSCP514 step 5.5.6.1 and section 8.3.4 to report to BSCCo that no proving test has been initiated.

Removal of the status of BSCCo as a recipient of the P0212 data flow from SVA Data Catalogue Volume 1.

Justification for Change

The obligation on HHDCs to monitor the performance of proving tests by MOAs was instigated in response to MOAs failing to carry out these tests. The HHDC was required to report to Suppliers and MOAs so that they could arrange proving tests between them; it was necessary to report to BSCCo in order that the situation could be continually assessed, and the progress made by participants in improving the testing process evaluated. While the issue is not completely resolved, the processes of carrying out proving tests and monitoring testing have improved to a sufficient extent that BSCCo no longer needs to be involved in the monitoring procedure.

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BSCCo is currently a recipient of communications made between HHDCs, Suppliers and MOAs in the form of manual emails; efficiency for HHDCs would be improved if BSCCo ceased to be unnecessarily included in these standard communications.

Is the Change being proposed a Housekeeping Change? *(optional by originator)*

N [1]

Configurable Items Potentially Affected by Proposed Solution(s) *(optional by originator)*

BSCP502 'Half Hourly Data Collection for SVA Metering Systems Registered in SMRS';
BSCP514 'SVA Meter Operations for Metering Systems Registered in SMRS'; and
SVA Data Catalogue Volume 1 (P0212 data flow).

Impact on Core Industry Documents or System Operator-Transmission Owner Code *(optional by originator)*

No impact identified.

Related Changes and/or Projects *(mandatory by BSCCo)*

No related changes or projects identified.

Requested Implementation Date *(mandatory by originator)*

The next appropriate release

Reason:

This is a low priority, document only change.

Agreed Release/Implementation Date *(mandatory by BSCCo)*

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[1] The relevant Panel Committee will decide whether a Change Proposal can be progressed as a Housekeeping Change Proposal.

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