

<p align="center">Change Proposal – F40/01</p>	<p>CP No:1020</p> <p>Version No: 1.0</p>
<p>Title <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> Clarification of Pre Payment Meter reading obligations</p>	
<p>Description of Problem/Issue <i>(mandatory by originator)</i></p> <p>BSCP504 "Non-Half Hourly Data Collection For SVA Metering Systems Registered in SMRS" (v5) 3.4.1 footnote 76 states that the Supplier (or pre payment system) should send pre payment reads to the Non Half Hourly Data Collector (NHHDC) no less than every 3 months. Pre payment readings are usually received much more frequently than this, possible more than once a day.</p> <p>NHHDC Change of Supplier (CoS) activities within BSCP504 3.2.6.11 state that if a valid meter read is obtained within the SSD-5 and SSD+5 window, the new NHHDC should create a D0010 (Meter Read) and a D0086 (Change of Supplier Read). If not a CoS read should be deemed.</p> <p>This CP aims to clarify that where a read for a pre payment meter is obtained by the new or old Supplier or NHHDC outside the cycle and there is a CoS within this timescale and therefore this meter read could be used as a CoS reading (within the BSCP504 timescales), it should be processed by the NHHDC regardless of the usual read cycle.</p> <p>In addition, where readings are received very frequently, the profile of consumption could be distorted. Current practice is to summarise these reads, though this isn't reflected in the documentation.</p> <p>This CP seeks to amend the obligations to reflect current practice by putting into the documentation an allowance to summarise consumption received, but not to less than a week or more than a month, to ensure optimum data quality.</p>	
<p>Proposed Solution(s) <i>(mandatory by originator)</i></p> <p>It is proposed that changes be made to BSCP504 (v5) and PSL120 "Non Half Hourly Data Collection" (v8). See attached red-lined documents for details</p>	

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<p>Justification for Change <i>(mandatory by originator)</i></p> <p>Improve data quality by making more valid reads available for use as CoS reads, and ensuring that pre payment reads received on a very frequent basis are summarised to provide optimum advances for Settlements.</p>	
<p>Configurable Items Potentially Affected by Proposed Solution(s) <i>(optional by Originator)</i></p>	
<p>Impact on Core Industry Documents <i>(optional by originator)</i></p>	
<p>Related Changes and/or Projects <i>(mandatory by BSSCo)</i></p>	
<p>Requested Implementation Date <i>(mandatory by originator)</i></p> <p>As soon as possible</p> <p>Reason:</p> <p>To allow an increase in actual reads available for use in Settlements as soon as possible</p>	
<p>Agreed Release/Implementation Date <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i></p>	

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