

Standing Issue

Standing Issue Title (<i>mandatory by Proposer</i>): <i>SMETS & Codes of Practice (CoPs)</i>	Issue: 48 <i>(mandatory by BSCco)</i>
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Background: ELEXON has identified consequential amendments to the BSC that are likely to be required to support the Department of Energy and Climate Change's (DECC's) Smart Metering Implementation Programme (SMIP) work on smart metering equipment technical specifications (SMETS). ELEXON has previously highlighted these likely changes to the Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG) in November 2011 (paper 129/07)	
Description of the Issue: The BSC currently requires all Metering Equipment to comply with the Code of Practices (CoPs). However, smart Meters will only need to comply with SMETS and will not need to additionally comply with the CoPs. ELEXON has already carried out a gap analysis on the CoPs and SMETS, but the findings need further consideration. Therefore an Issue Group will be convened to consider what changes are necessary to the BSC, CoPs or other Code Subsidiary Documents (CSD). The Issue Group will cover the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the future of CoP10; and• any necessary changes to other CSDs, including those relating to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ current transformer (CT) requirements & any other requirements, which are still needed but don't relate to Metering Equipment (e.g. sealing);○ use for elective HH and NHH CT metering, security requirements (e.g. 3-tier passwords) change to allow SMETS-compliant Meters to be used for elective HH; and○ any other areas that may give rise to CSD changes. It is important that these issues are discussed and resolved promptly, as they may impact the development and manufacturing of Metering Equipment.	
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