
CP1541 Use of DTC dataflow D0004 in the Half Hourly Sector to inform Suppliers that a manual download to obtain data was not successful – podcast transcript

Hi everyone, I'm Andrew Grace the Lead Analyst for CP1541: Use of DTC dataflow D0004 in the Half Hourly Sector to inform Suppliers that a manual download to obtain data was not successful. I'm here today to talk about the background and solution to this Change Proposal.

There is currently no prescribed mechanism for Half Hourly Data Collectors to inform a Supplier, via a dataflow, if they have been unable to manually retrieve consumption data where a Site Visit has been arranged. This process currently relies on bilateral discussions between HHDCs and Suppliers rather than a consistent Industry process.

Without receipt of a D0004, Suppliers can be reliant on informal methods of communication to understand the results of a Site Visit, or an assumption the Site Visit has been unsuccessful. The additional information on a D0004, via Site Visit Check Codes, can help to provide assistance to ensure HH data can be retrieved in future.

CP1541 proposes to update BSCP502 Clause 3.4.1 to require HHDCs to send a D0004 flow where a Site Visit to obtain Metering data is unsuccessful.