

Modification Proposal	MP No: P42 <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i>
Title of Modification Proposal <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i> Allow Appointment Of different HHDCs For Import & Export Meters	
Submission Date <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i> 27/09/01	
Description of Proposed Modification <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i> The proposal is to allow the appointment of a different HHDC by a Supplier to collect HH data from the export channels, where a meter has two MPANs attached one for import & one for export and a different Supplier has the import MPAN than that that has registered the Export meter.	
Description of Issue or Defect that Modification Proposal Seeks to Address <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i> Presently the BSC and associated BSCP state that the the same MOP & DC must be appointed by both Suppliers where the MPANs are jointly metered using different channels via the same meter. While this is important with regard to the Meter Operator, There is no technical reason why this should apply to HHDCs. Utility Link has spoken to HH data collectors who agree this is the case, and the only possibility is that both HHDCs may try to poll the site at the same time. However, most collection systems would redial the site at a later time if it failed at first attempt. The present constraint, means that any Supplier wishing to purchase the export from a site, must find out who the HHDC of the importing Supplier is (Which is not easily done, and almost impossible in the timescales for registration) and appoint them as their HHDC, possibly having to enter a contract on disadvantageous terms as the Supplier has no choice. It should also be noted that this change would also legitimise the appointment by the Authority of its own HHDC for the purpose of collecting HH export data for Levy exemption Certificates, rather than that of the Supplier's HHDC	
Impact on Code <i>(optional by proposer):</i> Section J 4.1	
Impact on Core Industry Documents <i>(optional by proposer):</i> BSCP 504 & BSCP550	
Impact on BSC Systems and Other Relevant Systems and Processes Used by Parties <i>(optional by proposer):</i>	
Impact on other Configurable Items <i>(optional by proposer):</i>	

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Justification for Proposed Modification with Reference to Applicable BSC Objectives (mandatory by proposer):

The present arrangements add a complication and cost to Suppliers contracting for export from embedded generators, and possibly restricting the choice of Suppliers that small generation sites can sell their export to. This modification will remove this potential restriction on competition.

The present NFPA Auction process also means that the Supplier purchasing the export data has no direct contact with the customer, which means it is very difficult to identify who is supplying the import, or even if an import channel exists. The chances of finding the identity of the import HHDC within the prescribed timetable are very remote.

Utility Link know of no technical reasons for this constraint to be there, and clearly Meter operators can be made to ensure that the metering system in place is capable of being dialed by multiple HHDCs.

For the purposes of collecting LEC data. The Authority is collecting data from renewable generators using their own HHDC, and this change will legitimise this practice.

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