

P196 Draft Modification Report Attachment 1A
Proposed Modification Legal Text

SECTION S: SUPPLIER VOLUME ALLOCATION (*version 13*)

Add new paragraph 2.8 after paragraph 2.7 as follows:

2.8 Long Term Vacant

2.8.1 Each Supplier who treats or intends to treat a Non Half Hourly Metering System for which it is responsible as Long Term Vacant shall comply with paragraphs 4.3.19 to 4.3.22 (inclusive) of Annex S-2 and the relevant provisions of BSCP 504.

2.8.2 A Supplier shall not treat a Non Half Hourly Metering System for which it is responsible as Long Term Vacant where:

- (a) the criteria set out in paragraph 2.8.3 for determining whether a Non Half Hourly Metering System is Long Term Vacant and any further requirements set out in BSCP 504 have not been satisfied;
- (b) Metered Data (as described in BSCP 504) relating to such Non Half Hourly Metering System becomes available (including by reason of the Supplier receiving such Metered Data from the owner and/or occupier of the property on which the Non Half Hourly Metering System is situated);
- (c) the Supplier becomes aware that consumption of electricity is occurring at the property on which the Non Half Hourly Metering System is situated (including by reason of receiving communications from the owner and/or occupier or new owner and/or occupier of that property); or
- (d) there is a change of Supplier in relation to such Non Half Hourly Metering System.

2.8.3 The criteria for determining whether a Supplier may treat a Non Half Hourly Metering System for which it is responsible as Long Term Vacant includes the requirements set out below and any further requirements set out in BSCP 504:

- (a) the Non Half Hourly Data Collector responsible for such Non Half Hourly Metering System has made two visits (not less than three months and not more than seven months apart) to the property on which the Non Half Hourly Metering System is situated for the purpose of obtaining Metered Data and has been unable to obtain access to the Non Half Hourly Metering System to obtain such Metered Data;
- (b) the Non Half Hourly Data Collector has notified the Supplier (in the manner and form required by BSCP 504) of such visits and of its failure to obtain access to the Non Half Hourly Metering System; and
- (c) the Supplier has proactively in accordance with BSCP 504 used its utmost reasonable endeavours to identify the owner and/or occupier of the property upon which the Non Half Hourly Metering System is situated where such

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owner and/or occupier is unknown and has attempted to gain access for the purpose of obtaining Metered Data.

2.8.4 A Supplier shall cease to treat a Non Half Hourly Metering System for which it is responsible as Long Term Vacant if any of the matters set out in paragraph 2.8.2 (a) to (d) (inclusive) occurs or if the Supplier fails to comply with the requirements of the processes referred to in paragraph 2.8.5.

2.8.5 A Supplier who treats or intends to treat a Non Half Hourly Metering System for which it is responsible as Long Term Vacant shall also have in place processes, as required by BSCP 504, to ascertain whether the Non Half Hourly Metering System can continue to be treated as Long Term Vacant. BSCP 504 shall as a minimum contain the following requirements to ascertain whether the Non Half Hourly Metering System can continue to be treated as Long Term Vacant:

(a) the Non Half Hourly Data Collector responsible for such Non Half Hourly Metering System shall make at least one visit every seven months to the property on which the Non Half Hourly Metering System is situated for the purpose of obtaining Metered Data and be unable to obtain access to the Non Half Hourly Metering System to obtain such Metered Data;

(b) the Non Half Hourly Data Collector shall notify the Supplier (in the manner and form required by BSCP 504) of such visits and of its failure to obtain access to the Non Half Hourly Metering System; and

(c) the matters set out in paragraph 2.8.3 (c).

2.8.6 A Supplier treating a Non Half Hourly Metering System for which it is responsible as Long Term Vacant shall keep auditable records of its compliance with the requirements of the Code and BSCP 504 for treating and continuing to treat such Non Half Hourly Metering System as Long Term Vacant.

2.8.7 In the event that a Licensed Distribution Supplier Operator requests details from a Supplier as to which Non Half Hourly Metering Systems that Supplier is responsible for and is treating as Long Term Vacant then the Supplier shall provide the same.

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ANNEX S-2: SUPPLIER VOLUME ALLOCATION RULES (version 12)

Amend paragraph 4.3.2 by inserting new sub paragraph (d) as follows:

4.3.2 Each Supplier shall ensure that for each metered Metering System "K" for which it is responsible, the Non Half Hourly Data Collector responsible for such Metering System shall calculate Meter Advance values ($MADV_{KR}$) for each Settlement Register and, for this purpose, the provisions of paragraphs 4.3.3 to 4.3.8 (inclusive) shall apply, except in the cases where:

(a) such Non Half Hourly Data Collector is supplied with an initial value of Estimated Annual Consumption (EAC_{KR}) together with its Effective From Settlement Date for such Settlement Register (such date being the Settlement Day on which the event giving rise to the actions taken pursuant to this paragraph (a) occurs), which such Supplier undertakes to supply in the event that:

- (i) the Profile Class "P" of such Metering System "K" changes, in which case the provisions of paragraphs 4.3.9 and 4.3.10 only shall apply;
 - (ii) such Metering System "K" is registered as a new metered Metering System (and for which a Meter Advance has not yet been calculated) in which case the provisions of paragraph 4.3.11 shall apply;
 - (iii) the physical meter for such metered Metering System "K" changes or, as the case may be, is reconfigured, in which case the provisions of paragraph 4.3.12 shall apply;
- (b) such Non Half Hourly Data Collector is notified of a change of Supplier for such metered Metering System for which a Meter Advance Period as described in paragraphs 4.3.13 or 4.3.14 is available, in which case:
 - (i) if the metered Metering System "K" is not subject to half hourly metering on the Settlement Day of the change of Supplier, then the provisions of paragraph 4.3.13 shall apply; or
 - (ii) if the metered Metering System "K" is subject to half hourly metering on the Settlement Day of the change of Supplier, then the provisions of paragraph 4.3.14 shall apply;
- (c) BSCP 504 provides that such Non Half Hourly Data Collector shall and, in particular circumstances, may, calculate a Deemed Meter Advance, in which case:
 - (i) such Non Half Hourly Data Collector must comply with the provisions of BSCP 504; and
 - (ii) the provisions of paragraphs 4.3.15 to 4.3.17 shall apply

provided that prior to calculating a Deemed Meter Advance the Non Half Hourly Data Collector shall, in all circumstances, make reasonable endeavours to calculate a Meter Advance including taking any steps specified in BSCP 504.

- (d) the Supplier treats or intends to treat a metered Metering System "K" as Long Term Vacant, in which case paragraphs 4.3.19 to 4.3.22 (inclusive) shall apply.

Add new paragraphs 4.3.19 to 4.3.22 (inclusive) after paragraph 4.3.18 as follows:

4.3.19 Subject to paragraph 4.3.21, each Supplier which treats or intends to treat a metered Metering System "K" for which it is responsible as Long Term Vacant shall instruct (in the manner and form required by BSCP 504), and ensure that, its Non Half Hourly Data Collector responsible for such metered Metering System "K" calculates a Metered Advance in accordance with the provisions of paragraph

4.3.2 or (where no relevant Metered Data is available) calculates a Deemed Metered Advance in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 4.3.15 to 4.3.16, and an Estimated Annual Consumption (EAC_{KR}) for each Settlement Register (calculated according to the formulae set out in paragraph 4.3.7), and thereafter for all future calculations replace the Estimated Annual Consumption (EAC_{KR}) with an Estimated Annual Consumption (EAC_{KR}) of zero value.

4.3.20 For the purposes of paragraph 4.3.19, the Effective From Settlement Date for the use of an Estimated Annual Consumption (EAC_{KR}) of zero value shall be the earlier of:

(a) the date of the first visit referred to in Section S2.8.3 (a) in respect of which the appropriate notification referred to in Section S2.8.3(b) was given to the Supplier that no access to the metered Metering System “K” had been obtained by the relevant Non Half Hourly Data Collector; or

(b) if the Supplier receives notification from an owner and/or occupier of a property on which the metered Metering System “K” is situated that electricity is or will no longer be consumed on the property, the date of the notification or the date from which electricity will no longer be consumed (whichever is the later), provided that:

(i) Metered Data (as described in BSCP 504) is also received at the date or effective date of such notification;

(ii) the date of this receipt is within seven months prior to the date of the first visit specified in paragraph (a) and the Supplier has received the notification referred to in Section S2.8.3(b) in relation to such visit; and

(iii) Section S2.8.2 does not apply and the Supplier has complied with any relevant requirement in BSCP 504 relating to the treatment or entitlement to treat the metered Metering System K as Long Term Vacant.

4.3.21 Where the metered Metering System “K” is not or can no longer be treated as Long Term Vacant then the Supplier shall instruct (in the manner and form set out in BSCP 504), and ensure that, its Non Half Hourly Data Collector responsible for such metered Metering System “K” calculates a Metered Advance in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 4.3.2 or (where no relevant Metered Data is available) calculates a Deemed Meter Advance in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 4.3.15 to 4.3.16, and an Estimated Annual Consumption (EAC_{KR}) for each Settlement Register (calculated according to the formulae set out in paragraph 4.3.7), and thereafter for future calculations replace the zero value Estimated Annual Consumption (EAC_{KR}) with any one of the following:

(a) an Estimated Annual Consumption (EAC_{KR}) calculated according to the formulae set out in paragraph 4.3.7; or

(b) an initial value of Estimated Annual Consumption (EAC_{KR}); or

(c) an Estimated Annual Consumption (EAC_{KR}) which the Supplier reasonably believes is representative of the most likely rate of generation or demand for that metered Metering System “K”.

4.3.22 For the purposes of paragraph 4.3.21, the Effective From Settlement Date for the replacement of the value of the Estimated Annual Consumption (EAC_{KR}) or initial value of Estimated Annual Consumption (EAC_{KR}) shall be:

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(a) the day following that upon which the metered Metering System “K” is not or can no longer be treated as Long Term Vacant by reason of Section S2.8.2 (b), (c) and (d); or

(b) where the Supplier has failed to comply with requirements in BSCP 504 or Section 2.8.5 and relevant Metered Data (as described in BSCP 504) has not been obtained, the date of the last visit by the Non Half Hourly Data Collector which complies with the requirements of Section S2.8.5 (a) and (b).

ANNEX X-1: GENERAL GLOSSARY (version 32)

Add new definition of Long Term Vacant after “Licensed Distribution System Operator” in Annex X-1 as follows:

“Long Term Vacant”

means the status of a Non Half Hourly Metering System which is registered in SMRS as energised and where the Supplier has complied with the requirements or criteria set out in Section S 2.8.3 and S 2.8.5.