

Change Proposal – F40/01

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Title: Change to the process where the HHDC reports that no Proving Test has been initiated

Description of Problem/Issue

The process to be followed when the Half Hourly Data Collector (HHDC) is aware that a proving test should have been carried out, but no proving test has been initiated is set out in BSCP502 'Half Hourly Data Collection for Metering Systems Registered in SMRS', section 3.5.6 'HHDC Reports that no Proving Test has been initiated' and appendix 4.6.4 'Reporting' [For proving tests] and also BSCP514 'SVA Meter Operation for Metering Systems Registered in SMRS', section 5.5.6 'HHDC Reports that no Proving Test has been initiated' and appendix 8.3.4 'Reporting' [For proving tests]

The obligations are that the HHDC will report that no proving test has been initiated to the Supplier, Meter Operator Agent (MOA) and BSCCo, and then that BSCCo will agree and confirm timescales in which the Proving Test should be completed with the MOA.

However, the Supplier is responsible for ensuring that its Agents comply with the Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC) and BSC Procedures and therefore the Supplier should be responsible for liaising with the MOA regarding the failure to initiate a proving test to agree and confirm timescales for the proving test to be completed. The current obligation on BSCCo to carry out this activity undermines the effectiveness of the Supplier Hub and the Supplier's ability to manage its Agents.

BSCCo should receive the report that the Proving Test has not been initiated but should only use this for monitoring purposes.

Proposed Solution(s) *(mandatory by originator)*

Make changes to BSCP502, 3.5.6.2 and appendix 4.6.4 and BSCP514, 5.5.6.2 and appendix 8.3.4 so that the Supplier is responsible for liaising with the MOA to agree and confirm the timescales in which to complete a proving test.

Justification for Change *(mandatory by originator)*

The current arrangement with obligations on the BSCCo to agree and confirm timescales with the MOA, in which the proving test is to be completed, undermines the effectiveness of the Supplier hub. This change will be of low business risk and allows the Supplier to gain control of the Supplier hub, which will enable them to manage their Agents more effectively.

Currently the HHDC report that a proving test has not been initiated but the Supplier has no action to follow this up. With this change the Supplier will need to ensure the proving test is initiated and is completed, therefore benefiting settlements and the Supplier Hub management process.

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Configurable Items Potentially Affected by Proposed Solution(s) BSCP502 section 3.5.6, step 3.5.6.2 and appendix 4.6.4 BSCP514, section 5.5.6, step 5.5.6.2 and appendix 8.3.4	
Impact on Core Industry Documents	
Related Changes and/or Projects	
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