

Change Proposal – F40/01

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Title (mandatory by originator)

Inclusion of new approved meter types BSCP601 – Meter Approval & Compliance Testing

Description of Problem/Issue (mandatory by originator)

Recently two new meter types were approved for use in PRS – CM32 and the POREG. However because these have not yet been listed in BSCP601 Meter Operators are unable to advise Data Collectors that they have in fact installed these meter types.

Historically it has required a Supplier to sponsor a change to the BSCP601 to add new meter types. However this causes delays in the meter types being adopted by Meter operators or they are installed under a pseudonym.

To prevent this occurring in the future I propose that Elexon facilitate a process that enables new approved meter types to be automatically added to BSCP601.

Proposed Solution(s) (mandatory by originator)

One way this could be facilitated is when Elexon issue the certificate of compliance they could also issue an Elexon Circular notifying market participants of the change to the list of meter types in the appropriate appendix to BSCP 601. This would mean that parties would be advised of the update in a timely manner and without the need for a Supplier to sponsor a change.

Justification for Change (mandatory by originator)

Currently it is suspected that new approved meter types are being registered under pseudonyms and therefore potential issues with fault rectification could ensue as any D0001 or D0005 flow sent by a Data Collector will be referring to the meter type that it believes is on site. Thus if any issues occur with the meter there will be confusion as to which meter type is installed on a site. This could be impacting on the quality of data submitted to Settlements and also could impact the Supplier in respect of billing his Customer.

Also the adoption of new meter types by Meter Operators is being held back by the fact that the new meter types are not being added to BSCP601 in an efficient manner.

The proposed change will enable Meter Operators to advise Data Collectors of the correct new meter type, enable new meter types to be more easily into the market and minimise the potential impact on data quality submitted to settlements.

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