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<b>Title</b> <i>(mandatory by originator)</i>	
NHHDC Validation on reading dates - proposal to make non-mandatory	
<b>Description of Change</b> <i>(mandatory by originator)</i>	
<p>Currently, BSCP504 (Appendix 4.2) states that NHHDCs should perform validation to check that the date of the current reading is after the date of the last valid reading.</p> <p>If this check is rigorously undertaken, then it will result in readings being rejected in legitimate circumstances.</p> <p>An example of such a circumstance is when a CoS reading is agreed retrospectively it is a legitimate scenario that valid readings may have been processed after the CoS date.</p>	
<b>Proposed Solution(s)</b> <i>(mandatory by originator)</i>	
<p>It is not reasonable to enforce this validation in all scenarios and it should therefore be made an <u>optional</u> validation step under BSCP504. If necessary, clarification on when such validation is not necessary could be included in BSCP504</p>	
<b>Justification for Change</b> <i>(mandatory by originator)</i>	
<p>Compulsory validation of this type is potentially causing legitimate valid readings to be rejected, this will be having a detrimental impact on settlement performance.</p> <p>If a reading is inserted between two valid readings (as in the retrospective CoS scenario), then as long as the existing Meter Advance Calculations, Aas, and EACs are withdrawn and recalculated, there will be an improvement in the accuracy of settled energy values. There is therefore no rationale for performing such validation in these circumstances.</p>	

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<b>Other Configurable Items Potentially Affected by Proposed Solution(s)</b> <i>(optional by BSCCo)</i>	
<b>Impact on Core Industry Documents</b> <i>(optional by originator)</i>  BSCP504 and SL120  <b>Related Changes and/or Projects</b> <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i>	
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