

Change Proposal – F40/01	CP No: 955 Version No: 2
Title <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> Further definition of Timescales in BSCP514 'SVA Meter Operation for Metering Systems Registered in SMRS'	
Description of Problem/Issue <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> Currently, timescales for the majority of Supplier related processes to occur are unspecific in Supplier Volume Allocation (SVA) related Balancing and Settlement Code Procedures (BSCPs) since in the past the industry did not believe that this was necessary. During the production of BSCP514, in consultation with industry members, the industry members agreed that the timescales contained within BSCP514 should be better defined. However, this could not be completed under the scope of CP854 'Provision of a New Balancing and Settlement Code Procedure (BSCP) covering Meter Operator Agent Processes for Supplier Volume Allocation (SVA) Metering Systems' since there was no mention in CP854 of specifying timescales in any more detail in BSCP514 than in other SVA related BSCPs.	
Proposed Solution(s) <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> Specify detailed timescales, where relevant, in terms of the maximum number of working days required to complete steps undertaken by Suppliers, Data Collectors, Meter Operator Agents and Distributors in BSCP514. Industry views will be sought to define the precise timescales and wherever possible the MRASCo products will be used to determine timescales. For example, BSCP514 currently uses phrases such as 'as appropriate', 'as required' and 'following [a previous step]' to define the timescales in which the steps should be completed. These will, where appropriate, be replaced within the 'when' boxes contained in the interface and timetable information sections of BSCP514 'within x Working Days of [a previous step]'	
Justification for Change <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> The further definition of timescales in BSCP514 will mean that all parties involved in the processes will be clear regarding the amount of time they have to complete each step. This will mean that the processes can be carried out efficiently. The majority of respondents to the Detailed Level Impact Assessment of BSCP514 supported this principle.	
Configurable Items Potentially Affected by Proposed Solution(s) <i>(optional by Originator)</i> Consequential timing changes may also be required to: BSCP502 'Half Hourly Data Collection for SVA Metering Systems Registered in SMRS' BSCP504 'Non-Half Hourly Data Collection for SVA Metering Systems Registered in SMRS'	
Impact on Core Industry Documents <i>(optional by originator)</i> None	

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Related Changes and/or Projects <i>(mandatory by BSSCo)</i> CP854 'Provision of a New Balancing and Settlement Code Procedure (BSCP) covering Meter Operator Agent Processes for Supplier Volume Allocation (SVA) Metering Systems' which becomes effective on 28 August 2003.	
Requested Implementation Date <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> February 2004. Reason: BSCP514 has been approved for implementation on 28 August 2003. It would be ideal if this change could be made as soon as realistically possible after the implementation of BSCP514.	
Agreed Release/Implementation Date <i>(mandatory by BSSCo)</i>	
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