

### Existing Requirement

It is proposed to strengthen the obligation on NHHDCs via a clarification to BSCP504.

N.B. This is not a new requirement. Section 1.1.3.1 of PSL120 states that:-

"The Non Half Hourly Data Collector shall send and receive data and other information relating to its activities as Non Half Hourly Data Collector in accordance with the Data Catalogue and, where appropriate, the BSC SVA Data Catalogue".

The BSC SVA Data Catalogue, in turn, refers to the NHH Instruction Processing Specification, which (in section 3.1.1) defines the "Relevant NHH Data Collector relationships for a Metering System" as, inter alia:-

- the Meter Advance Consumptions (DC) for the Metering System which overlap with any of the NHH Data Aggregator's Data Aggregator's Appointments for the Metering System;
- the Estimated Annual Consumptions (DC) for the Metering System which both overlap with a period that is not covered by any of these Meter Advance Consumptions (DC) and overlap with any of the NHH Data Aggregator's Data Aggregator's Appointments for the Metering System;

Sending Meter Advance Consumptions or Estimated Annual Consumptions which do not overlap with NHHDA appointments is at odds with this definition.

### Proposed Clarification to BSCP504

The key features of the proposed clarification are described below.

The overriding principle is that NHHDCs should only send consumption and Metering System data to a NHHDA if that data overlaps with the latter's appointment. In terms of the consumption data sent on or around a change of NHHDA appointment, the rules described in a) to d) below apply.

- a) For meter advance periods spanning the change of NHHDA, the NHHDC should send:-
  - the AA to both the 'old' and 'new' NHHDA
  - the EAC to the 'new' NHHDA only.
- b) For meter advance periods ending before the day prior to the change of NHHDA, the NHHDC should send:-
  - the AA to the 'old' NHHDA only
  - the EAC to both the 'old' and 'new' NHHDA.

The NHHDC will normally have sent the latest AA and EAC to the 'old' NHHDA at the time that the last reading was processed i.e. at some point prior to the change of NHHDA. On notification of a change of NHH Data Aggregator, therefore, the NHHDC will need to send the latest EAC to the 'new' NHHDA in time for the Initial Settlement Run for the

appointment date. Change Proposal CP868 has been raised in respect of clarification of this particular requirement.

c) For meter advance periods beginning on or after the change of NHHDA, the NHHDC should send:-

- the AA and EAC to the 'new' NHHDA only.

On retrospective notification of a change of NHHDA, any AA/EAC data spanning the change of appointment date and already sent to the 'old' NNHDA will need to be withdrawn.

d) For meter advance periods ending on the day prior to a change of NHHDA (i.e. when there is a reading for the appointment date, such as on a coincident change of Supplier), the NHHDC should send:-

- the AA to the 'old' NHHDA only
- the EAC to the 'new' NHHDA only.

Footnote 25 in BSCP504 (V4.0) 3.2.5 states that "The NHHDA however will only use those AA and / or EAC values which are relevant to their period of responsibility in SMRS".

Whilst this is factually correct and sending superfluous data has no adverse impact on the values used in settlement, there is a risk that this footnote can be taken as a licence to send data to both NHHDA's indiscriminately. As such, removal of the footnote is recommended.