

Change Proposal – F40/01 (Page 1 of 3)**CP No: 809**
*(mandatory by BSCCo)***Title** *(mandatory by originator)*

Removal of PDSO's obligation to issue D0265 flows to Suppliers and HHDA's

Description of Change *(mandatory by originator)*

Currently, Balancing and Settlement Code Procedure (BSCP) 528 'SVA Line Loss Factors for Half Hourly and Non-Half Hourly Metering Systems Registered in SMRS' places an obligation on Public Distributor System Operators (PDSOs) to issue their SVA Line Loss Factor (LLF) data to affected Suppliers and Half Hourly Data Aggregators (HHDA's) using a 'Line Loss Factor Data File' D0265 dataflow via the Data Transfer Network (DTN). However, since the implementation of Modification Proposal P30 'Provision of BSC data to BSC and non-BSC Parties', the Balancing and Settlement Code Company (BSCCo) is now obligated to display LLF data (in both full D0265 form and summarised format) additionally on the BSC Website. The information on the BSC Website is updated whenever new LLFs are approved for use in Settlements by SVG, for both annual and ad-hoc LLF updates and new Line Loss Factor Classes (LLFCs). This information is therefore available for download by Suppliers and HHDA's. It is intended that an ELEXON Circular is issued to inform Market Participants (MPs) of new LLFs being available on the BSC Website following approval of these via SVG (in accordance with BSCP40).

At present, the PDSO is obligated to issue the D0265 flow to Suppliers and HHDA's within 5 Working Days (WDs) of receiving notification of the SVG's approval for those LLFs to be used in Settlements. This is in contrast to the BSCCo being required to display the LLF data on the BSC Website within 10 WDs of the PDSO being notified of the SVG's approval. However, BSCP528 allows sufficient time for this already, so as not to cause an impact to the amount of time HHDA's and Suppliers have to implement the LLFs in to their systems prior to their effective date.

As Suppliers and HHDA's can now obtain the LLF data via the BSC Website, it is inefficient for PDSOs to be obligated to issue their LLF data to each affected Supplier and HHDA via the DTN (where an affected Supplier and HHDA is one operating in that PDSO's GSP Group). Therefore this CP proposes removal of the PDSO's obligation to issue their D0265 to Suppliers and HHDA's.

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

It is proposed that the obligation on the PDSO to issue their D0265 to Suppliers and HHDA's is removed from:

- ❑ BSCP528 'SVA Line Loss Factors for Half Hourly and Non-Half Hourly Metering Systems Registered in SMRS';
- ❑ MRA Data Transfer Catalogue Annex B: Data flow catalogue and Annex F: Cross reference of data flows to source / recipient; and
- ❑ SVA Data Catalogue Volume 1:Data Interfaces.

As the Data Transfer Catalogue (DTC) is impacted by these proposed changes, a DTC CP will be raised to modify the DTC following the results of the Impact Assessment (subject to approval of SVG to issue this CP for Impact Assessment).

This proposal will impact the following parties:

- ❑ HHDA, as they will have to obtain their LLF data via the BSC Website;
- ❑ Suppliers, as they will have to obtain their LLF data via the BSC Website;
- ❑ PDSOs, as they will no longer have to send their LLF data to each affected Supplier/HHDA; and
- ❑ BSCCo, due to the increased demand/usage of its BSC Website.

Justification for Change *(mandatory by originator)*

This CP has been raised on the grounds of efficiency, in response to comments received from Parties on the implementation of BSCP528 Version 3 and the changes for P30.

The present process, whereby the PDSO issues the D0265 flow, is inefficient as each PDSO is required to send their LLF data to each affected Supplier and HHDA (normally around 50 MPs). If Suppliers and HHDA were required to download the information from the BSC Website, they would only have 12 D0265 dataflows to download at the beginning of each Settlement Year (plus files due to ad-hoc LLF updates and new LLFCs). Once this LLF data is displayed on the BSC Website, it would be available to download by the MP, subject to the time restraints imposed on it by BSCP528 and its Settlement obligations. Suppliers and HHDA would be notified of new LLF data being available on the BSC Website via an ELEXON Circular.

The proposed change would also provide a substantial saving to the PDSO's DTN costs.

The following example assumes that all D0265s are issued via the DTN, and there are no new LLFCs registered or ad-hoc LLF updates (i.e. 1 file per PDSO per year). For an average 35MB flow, at a cost of £3.825 per MB transferred by DTN, this could represent to each PDSO a saving of:

$$35 * 50 * 3.825 = \text{£}6,694 \text{ (for each PDSO for each year).}$$

A total saving of £80,325 across all PDSOs for each year.

Other Configurable Items Potentially Affected by Proposed Solution(s) *(optional by BSCCo)*

There is a potential impact on the Business Process Model (BPM).

Impact on Core Industry Documents *(optional by originator)*

MRA DTC.

Related Changes and/or Projects *(mandatory by BSCCo)*

None

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