

CP Consultation Responses



CP1462 'Allow the CDCA to break and remake Metering Equipment seals to access local interrogation port'

This CP Consultation was issued on 11 July 2016 as part of CPC00768, with responses invited by 5 August 2016.

Consultation Respondents

Respondent	No. of Parties/Non-Parties Represented	Role(s) Represented
Siemens Managed Services	0/1	Supplier Agent: CVAMOA
Western Power Distribution	4/0	Distributor
TMA Data Management Ltd	0/4	Supplier Agent: HHDC, HHDA, NHHDC and NHHDA
British Gas	5/0	Supplier
SSE Energy Supply Limited	4/8	Supplier; Supplier Agent: NHHMOA, HHMOA, NHHDC and NHHDA
EDF Energy	4/2	Generator; Supplier; ECVNA and MVRNA

Summary of Consultation Responses

Respondent	Agree?	Impacted?	Costs?	Impl. Date?
Siemens Managed Services	✓	✗	✗	✓
Western Power Distribution	✗	✓	✓	✓
TMA Data Management Ltd	✓	✗	✗	✓
British Gas	✓	✗	✗	✓
SSE Energy Supply Limited	✓	✓	✗	✓
EDF Energy	✓	✓	✗	✓

Question 1: Do you agree with the CP1462 proposed solution?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
5	1	0	0

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
Siemens Managed Services	Yes	
Western Power Distribution	No	<p>WPD does not agree with the proposed solution. The proposer's rationales for raising this change proposal is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To provide a more efficient process for sealing Metering Equipment; and• Will allow the CDCA to use greater volumes of actual metered data from CVA Metering Systems in Settlement. <p>Whilst it would be a more efficient process and reduce CVAMOA costs, if the CVAMOA is not currently making any "special" trips to reseal Metering Equipment seals, is the cost saving of a significant value to warrant a change to be made?</p> <p>The CDCA is currently able to break seals and obtain metered data, therefore we do not agree that this change proposal will allow the CDCA to use greater volumes of actual metered data from CVA Metering systems in Settlement.</p> <p>Under this change proposal, extra steps would be introduced to the process whereby the CDCA has to notify the CVAMOA that a seal has been broken and remade. The CVAMOA would then update its local copy of the register of seals applied form and keep a record of the notification. This will require us to update our business processes for the additional steps involved.</p> <p>The change proposal states that two registers would have to be kept, one for CDCA and one for CVAMOA and therefore there would be additional cost for BSC Auditor to audit both registers.</p> <p>Changes should only be made if there is a recognised benefit and we do not consider any such benefit has been identified within this change</p>

Respondent	Response	Rationale
		proposal.
TMA Data Management Ltd	Yes	
British Gas	Yes	
SSE Energy Supply Limited	Yes	
EDF Energy	Yes	We have no objections to the CDCA breaking the seal(s) in order to interrogate the meter as long as the seal is replaced and the on-site register is updated with details of the broken seal.

Question 2: Do you agree that the draft redlining delivers the CP1462 proposed solution?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
5	1	0	0

Responses

A summary of the specific responses on the draft redlining can be found at the end of this document.

Respondent	Response	Rationale
Siemens Managed Services	Yes	
Western Power Distribution	Yes	Whilst we agree that the redlining delivers the CP1462 proposed solution we do not agree that this change is necessary.
TMA Data Management Ltd	Yes	
British Gas	Yes	
SSE Energy Supply Limited	Yes	
EDF Energy	No	The interface and timetable does not clarify that the CDCA has to update the on-site register. Whilst this is explained elsewhere, it should form part of the process in 3.4.5 of BSCP06.

Question 3: Will CP1462 impact your organisation?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
3	3	0	0

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
Siemens Managed Services	No	
Western Power Distribution	Yes	CP1462 will impact our CVAMOA however, the impact would be limited.
TMA Data Management Ltd	No	
British Gas	No	
SSE Energy Supply Limited	Yes	
EDF Energy	Yes	

Question 4: Will your organisation incur any costs in implementing CP1462?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
1	5	0	0

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
Siemens Managed Services	No	
Western Power Distribution	Yes	Low cost.
TMA Data Management Ltd	No	
British Gas	No	
SSE Energy Supply Limited	No	
EDF Energy	No	

Question 5: Do you agree with the proposed implementation approach for CP1462?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
6	0	0	0

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
Siemens Managed Services	Yes	
Western Power Distribution	Yes	
TMA Data Management Ltd	Yes	
British Gas	Yes	
SSE Energy Supply Limited	Yes	
EDF Energy	Yes	

Question 6: Do you have any further comments on CP1462?

Summary

Yes	No
1	5

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
Siemens Managed Services	Yes	We have reviewed the change proposal that has been put forward and from MOA perspective we have no objections. The only action that we will take is to provide a memo to National Grid (NG) notifying them of the proposed change but we don't believe that NG will have any objections either as the number of these instances are extremely low especially on NG metering.
Western Power Distribution	No	
TMA Data Management Ltd	No	
British Gas	No	
SSE Energy Supply Limited	No	
EDF Energy	No	

CDCA Service Description

Respondent	Location	Comment
TMA Data Management Ltd	Page 3, 12 A1 (b)	It is more a comment than an obligation and does not fit with the "shall" statement in 12 A1. Please insert "a" between arise and result "will normally arise as a result".