

Footnote 75 to be amended as follows

The NHHDC will inform the Supplier if the SVA MS equipment is inadequate or that insufficient data about a SVA MS is available. The Supplier will investigate the situation and ensure that the SVA MS and the information provided are adequate. Where a SVA MS is de-energised and no remote communications exist, the NHHDC shall make visits to the site concerned every 12 months. Where remote communications exist, and are not operational whilst the MS is de-energised, the NHHDC shall make visits to the site concerned every 12 months.

Footnote 76 to be amended as follows

Prepayment meters that can provide meter readings through their associated infrastructure should be treated as automatic (remote) meters. The NHHDC should receive meter readings from the organisation operating the prepayment infrastructure directly or via the Supplier.

Where meter readings are received from remote meters at a rate of more than one reading a quarter (Three Months) they do not all need to be processed for Settlement. The meter reading provider or the NHHDC can summarise to a lesser read cycle, the summary read cycle. This summary read cycle must be no less frequent than once a quarter (Three Months). Where meter readings are received from remote meters at a rate of more than one reading a week (Seven days) they must not all be processed for Settlement. The meter reading provider or the NHHDC must summarise to a read cycle no more frequent than once a week. At the end of each summary read cycle the NHHDC must process the latest reading obtained in the cycle. For the avoidance of doubt if no remote reading has been collected during the summary read cycle then no reading can or should be processed for Settlement.

If a Supplier, NHHDC or remote meter reading infrastructure receives a read from a remote meter that could be used as a change of Supplier reading this must be processed. Any reading received between SSD-5 and SSD+8 must be sent to the NHHDC for processing, irrespective of the summary read cycle.

~~Prepayment meters that do not require a site visit are treated as automatic (remote). The NHHDC will receive the meter reading from the organisation operating the prepayment system or via the Supplier. The meter reading will be sent to the NHHDC in accordance with a meter reading cycle but this cycle must not exceed a three month period. If the SVA MS is remote the meter reading cycle must not exceed a three month period.~~