Change Proposal – BSCP40/02

CP No: 1236

Version No: 1.0 (mandatory by BSCCo)

Title (mandatory by originator) Clarification of De-Energised and Disconnection Processes - Obligations under BSCP515

Description of Problem/Issue (mandatory by originator)

Issues have arisen with ELEXON Auditors (PwC) reporting compliance failures with respect to LDSO's obligations under BSCP515. These regard LDSO's (in receipt of D0134 Flow requesting a change in energisation status) not meeting the 5 working days window available to issue confirmation of a change in energisation status (D0139 Flow). The failure relates to BSC Auditor's interpretation that the 5 WD relates to the time of the request or the proposed date of visit contained within the flow, rather than from the actual date of energisation.

Proposed Solution (mandatory by originator)

Amend section 3.5.5 of BSCP515 - (WHEN Column) to be amended from "Within 5WD of 3.5.4" to "Within 5WD after the date when change of energisation status took place"

Amend section 3.6.9 of BSCP515 - WHEN Column) to be amended from "Within 5WD of 3.6.8" to "Within 5WD after the date when change of energisation status took place"

Justification for Change (mandatory by originator)

Discussions at the MPRS Industry Service Management Group showed that the Auditor's interpretation of the obligation timescale (in Section 3.5.5 and 3.6.9) differed across LDSO's. The representatives from the LDSO's and ELEXON unanimously agreed that the spirit of the Code relates to the "actual date" rather than any "initial" or "aspiration" date. The current wording of the BSCP515 could result in differing interpretations of this clause. The proposed change would provide clarity and therefore efficient administration of the Code.

To which section of the Code does the CP relate, and does the CP facilitate the current provisions of the Code? (mandatory by originator)

Section L - Metering

Estimated Implementation Costs (mandatory by BSCCo)

The estimated implementation cost is 0.5 ELEXON Man Days, which equates to £110.

Configurable Items Affected by Proposed Solution(s) (mandatory by originator)

BSCP515 – Licensed Distribution

Impact on Core Industry Documents or System Operator-Transmission Owner Code (mandatory by originator)

None.

Related Changes and/or Projects (mandatory by BSCCo)
None
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