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(mandatory by BSCCo)

Title *(mandatory by originator)*

Inconsistency between the ECVAA Service Description, URS and BSC

Description of Change *(mandatory by originator)*

These two amendments are small documentation changes that will remove the risk of confusion between the ECVAA Service Description, the URS and the BSC.

A

The ECVAA Service Description, sections 8.1d and 9.1d state that a check will be carried out to make sure that ECVNs and MVRNs from the notification agents have been transmitted at or before Gate Closure for each Settlement Period. This is inconsistent with Code section P and the ECVAA URS, which demands that notifications have to be *received* by the ECVAA at or before Gate Closure.

B

Section 1.3 of the ECVAA Service Description suggests that ECVNAs and MVRNAs are BSC Agents, like the CRA and FAA. This is incorrect – notification agents are classed as Party Agents.

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

A

Sections 8.1d and 9.1d of the ECVAA Service Description should be altered so that 'transmitted' is replaced by 'received'.

ECVAA Service Description section 8.1 d to read:

a check to ensure that the Energy Contract Volume Notification for each Settlement Period has been received at or before Gate Closure;

ECVAA Service Description section 9.1 d to read:

a check to ensure that the Metered Volume Reallocation Notification for each Settlement Period has been received at or before Gate Closure;

B

Section 1.3 of the ECVAA Service should be reworded to avoid making the suggestion that ECVNAs and MVRNAs are BSC Agents.

ECVAA Service Description section 1.3 to read:

This Service Description also describes the key interfaces between the ECVAA and BSC Trading Parties and other BSC Agents such as the CRA, the FAA, SAA and the Notification Agents (MVRNAs and the ECVNAs).

Justification for Change (mandatory by originator)

A

If a situation occurs when the delay between transmission and receipt of an ECVN/MVRN spans Gate Closure, this inconsistency between SD, URS and Code could cause confusion.

B

Although it is only a small documentation error, it could cause confusion when discussing the various obligations and responsibilities of the different agents. BSCCo appoints a BSC Agent, whereas a Party Agent is appointed by a Party to carry out obligations described by the Code.

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

None

Impact on Core Industry Documents (optional by originator)

Related Changes and/or Projects (mandatory by BSCCo)

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