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CP No: 805 (mandatory by BSCCo)

Title (mandatory by originator)

Amendment to BSCP502 – inclusion of the D0275 dataflow

Description of Change (mandatory by originator)

There are a number of Suppliers and Distribution Businesses who require to be informed of their Half Hourly consumption values by UTC (Co-ordinated Universal Time), whereas BSCP502 stipulates that data from the HHDC should be by local time. This CP proposes that the decision on which time protocol to use should be a Supplier responsibility. The data from the HHDC to the HHDA would continue to be in local time.

This CP has been raised from SIR R3008.

Proposed Solution(s) (mandatory by originator)

There are currently two dataflows generated by the HHDC in order to provide Half Hourly advances: D0036 'Validated Half Hourly Advances for Inclusion in Aggregated Supplier Matrix' and D0275 'Validated Half Hourly Advances'. The only difference between the two is that D0036 uses local time whereas D0275 is in UTC, as the generation of the latter is not covered by BSCP502. Therefore, to allow Suppliers and Distribution Businesses to use UTC, the data flow D0275 should be added alongside D0036 in section 3.4.1.9 of BSCP502. A note should be added to clarify that between HHDCs, Suppliers and Distribution Businesses, either or both flows may be used, subject to agreement between sender and recipient. The HHDA will continue to receive the D0036 only.

This change will also require the inclusion of D0275 in the SVA Data Catalogue as use of the flow will be formally recognised.

Justification for Change (mandatory by originator)

Suppliers and Distribution Businesses have adopted different working practices – some are reliant on the D0275 flow, and others use a combination of D0275 and D0036. Introducing the D0275 would prevent the unnecessary generation and receipt of unwanted files and would also help to reduce DTC costs.

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

Impact on Core Industry Documents (optional by originator)

None

Related Changes and/or Projects (mandatory by BSCCo)

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