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CP No: 706

(mandatory by BSCCo)

Title (mandatory by originator) Provision of SVA Half Hourly Data by accredited sources

Description of Change (mandatory by originator)

When situations occur where the Half Hourly Data Collector (HHDC) is unable to collect Half Hourly consumption/export data from SVA Metering Systems but other sources are able to do so, BSCP502 requires a mechanism to allow this data to be used to improve the accuracy of settlements.

Proposed Solution(s) (mandatory by originator)

Amend BSCP502 to show an accredited HHMO collecting data and passing this on to the HHDC for validation and entry into Settlements.

Justification for Change (mandatory by originator)

There are situations where the HHDC has not been able to obtain actual HH data but the Half Hourly Meter Operator (HHMO) holds the data. Presently, the HHDC will estimate consumption even though the HHMO could provide actual data for these settlement periods.

If the HHMO was accredited to provide this information to the HHDC, when the HHDC was unable to obtain it, many periods that are presently estimated could have actual data.

When an accredited Half Hourly Meter Operator collects data, there is no mechanism for this data to be used by the HHDC in Settlements. However, it would have to be considered whether an 'E' flag or an 'M' flag would be most appropriate for main meter reads, since this would be actual data taken from the Metering System.

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

Impact on Core Industry Documents (optional by originator)

Related Changes and/or Projects (mandatory by BSCCo)

Provision of SVA Meter Advance Register data by Suppliers

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