



Market Participant Identity Process – migration to UNC

Governance Approach

- UNC Modification proposed to place the obligation on CDSP to maintain a register of Market Participant Identifies
 - Potentially linked to Section V – Admission
 - GT-D – CDSP and UK Link – potential to consider elements regarding process and publication
- A separate UNC Modification (not in the SCR) as the migration is planned in advance of REC v2.0 go live
- Will result in new DSC Service Lines to maintain processes and publication of Market Participant Identities
- CDSP will report to DSC Committees (noting that additional parties may be impacted beyond Core DSC parties)
 - Change Management Committee – consider ‘technical’ impacts to existing participants systems and processes
 - Contract Management Committee – to provide assurances surrounding process control
 - Guidelines document to be managed via DSC Contract Management – predominantly relates to fact based checks against recognised datasets – e.g. Licensing / Companies House
 - Consideration of non DSC party views²

Guidance Document

- Guidance Document describes:
 - Verification Checks – against data sources
 - Business Rules – against considerations for CDSP to assess Market Participant Applications
 - Obligation to follow a predefined review cycle
 - Approval – Group and Approach
 - Appeals
- Proposed that the Guidance Document is managed within DSC Contract Management Committee – not a UNCC document

Recommendation - Transition

- Transition:
 - Planned to formally transition mastering of MDD Market Participant Identities across to CDSP from February 2020
 - Includes DSC notice periods to allow for any changes to LWIs and systems
 - Technical changes will be limited – publication source changed to Xoserve.com
 - Maintain existing SPAA MP Id MDD format where possible
 - Ofgem Programme is looking to source Market Participant data from UK Link from November 2019
 - Gas MDD will be from two sources from February 2020 until REC v2.0 implementation (2021)
 - Proposed that the MDD publication timescales align
 - Note, activities within the two timelines may differ so start point may be different
 - This will rely upon DSC Committee creating a subgroup for MDD to correspond with the SPAA Change Board

Recommendation - Enduring

- Enduring:
 - Expected that CSS will want to consume MP Id data from Electricity and Gas in the same format, and to the same timelines
 - Implement a message (format and means is not currently defined) to notify MP Id population (and delta) as part of CSS Consequential changes to CSS
 - Implement a file to notify MP Id population (and delta) as part of CSS Consequential changes to Market Participants