



DESNZ Data Request

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Request

- DESNZ have approached REC for access to data to understand the nature of gas metering – capacity, age and ability for this to communicate
- REC are undertaking amendments to Schedule 12 processes to streamline the release of data to parties - which is expected to implement in December '23 (R0118 refers)
- REC have indicated that they would expect to provide this data to DESNZ, but until R0118 is implemented cannot do so

- DESNZ have indicated that this data request is urgent, therefore we have been asked to progress this one off request as a Third Party Service to DESNZ
- We have looked at the data and have access to the data items and is a reasonably straight forward report to provide

Request

- Data Items Requested
 - MPRN
 - Address (they have asked for UPRN from MPL, but don't think that this is well populated which has been highlighted to DESNZ)
 - Address EFD (this data item may limit solution options so consequently may not be included within the final reporting provision, but is included to here so that parties can consider as part of the release of the data)
 - Meter Installation Date
 - Meter Manufacture Year
 - Meter Capacity
 - Meter Mechanism (Note: I have suggested that this is filtered so only NS; S1 and S2 is shown – this means that traditional CR: PP: ET would be shown as null in the report (which avoids previous sensitivities regarding the disclosure of meter mechanism related to prepayment metering)).
 - Meter Metric / Imperial Indicator
 - Meter [Point] Location Code
 - Meter Point Market Sector
 - AMR Fitted Indicator
 - DCC Service Indicator

Provision

- We think that the request meets a request from a Competent Authority (as per UNC V5.5.2)

5.5.2 Nothing in paragraph 5.1 or 5.2 shall apply:

- (a) to the disclosure or use by the Disclosing Party of Protected Information to which the Protected Party has consented in writing;
- (b) to any Protected Information which:
 - (i) before it is obtained by the Disclosing Party is in the public domain; or
 - (ii) after it is obtained by the Disclosing Party enters the public domain
 - (iii) in either case otherwise than as a result of a breach by the Disclosing Party of its obligations under paragraph 5.1 or 5.2;
- (c) to the disclosure of any Protected Information to any person if and to the extent that the Disclosing Party is required to make such disclosure to such person:
 - (i) in compliance with the duties of the Disclosing Party under the Act or any other requirement of a Competent Authority; or

- We don't think that this is an approval from this Committee (NB: DESNZ are not in the DPM).
- We note that some of the data items are sourced from Shippers (so originate from Suppliers) so we wanted to give parties an opportunity to raise any concerns prior to us providing this data
- Note: we appreciate that this is not raised as an approval – if anyone has any concerns and feel that a period to assess is necessary then please let us know