

TRANSCO NETWORK CODE MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No. 0538

"Removal of nomination process for NDM supply points with an AQ of 732,000 kWh or less"
Version 1.0

Date: 18/02/2002

Proposed Implementation Date:

Urgency: Non Urgent

Justification

The current AQ threshold for NDM supply points to go through a confirmation only process is 73,200 kWh. By raising the threshold to 732,000 kWh more NDM sites would be included in the confirmation only process and as a result the transfer process will be made more efficient.

After discussions in the SPA metering workstream relating to Modification 493 "Removal of nomination process for NDM supply points" it was decided that abolition of the NDM threshold was not the best solution. Instead it might be appropriate to raise the volume threshold for NDM supply points in order to facilitate the transfer process.

A volume threshold of 732,000 kWh has been suggested as the most appropriate level to capture all deemed domestic supply points. By removing the requirement on shippers to nominate any NDM supply points with an AQ of 732,000 or less the transfer process for customers above the original threshold of 73,200 kWh could be simplified.

Nature of Proposal

This proposal is intended to remove the requirement of shippers to nominate NDM sites with an AQ of 732,000 kWh or less.

Data quality will be maintained through the confirmation process and by the relationship between shippers their suppliers and their Meter asset managers.

Purpose of Proposal

The proposal will make the transfer process for all sites within the threshold easier and benefit from the same process as those sites under the original AQ threshold.

Consequence of not making this change

Supply points will have to go through the full Supply point Administration process of nomination and confirmation if they have an AQ of 73,200 kWh or above.

Area of Network Code Concerned

Section G

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