

REVIEW PROPOSAL

Amendment to Siteworks Confirmation Process on SPA

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Proposed Implementation
Date: A.S.A.P.

SUMMARY:

The current Siteworks process on SPA requires the Shipper to give 14 Days Notice prior to Registration of a Supply Point which includes a New Supply Meter Point. This falls in line with the 14 day requirement for confirmations on existing sites.

Where a Proposed Supply Point is comprised entirely of New Supply Meter Points (i.e. there is to be no aggregation with an Existing Supply Meter Point), the 7 day objection period and the additional 7 days to transfer ownership and collect an opening read is not required. It is therefore proposed that (where such aggregation criteria are satisfied) the process be reviewed so as to allow a confirmation to take place on the siteworks Substantial Completion date. This could be an automatic process based on data held on the Interim Siteworks screen i.e. the system checks the status of the siteworks job and automatically confirms the Proposed Supply Point on the date of Substantial Completion.

JUSTIFICATION:

This proposal will reduce the amount of clerical effort that is currently required by both parties to monitor the Siteworks Jobs and ensure a confirmation is sent the day before substantial completion. (Failure to do this by the Shipper results in the New Supply Meter Point(s) being disabled and a cost incurred for subsequent re-connection).

NATURE OF PROPOSAL

Amend the SPA system to automatically confirm Siteworks on the Substantial Completion date on behalf of the Shipper. This will be reliant on a Nomination having been made against the site so checks will be required by the system to establish this and send reminder reports to Shippers.

PURPOSE OF PROPOSAL

To ensure that all Siteworks Jobs are confirmed on the system the day the sites start to use gas. This will reduce the amount of clerical effort required to facilitate Siteworks. The Shipper will also have a reduced workload and can be assured that his system will receive a timely opening meter read for the new site.

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