



## **Meter By-Pass Update**

PAC Meeting - 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022

# Background

## **Accuracy of By-Pass flag & status:**

- PAC concerned with accuracy of Meter By-Pass status on UKLink
- Shippers were asked to review affected MPRs in their portfolio and correct where necessary
- Datasets issued for 55 short codes in October 2020 (request to investigate all sites with 'Open' and up to 5 sites with 'Closed' status)
- Further analysis identified 106 MPRs at 'Open' status but with evidence of progressing reads – issued to shippers in March'21 for investigation

## **By-Pass Consumption Adjustments:**

- General absence of Consumption Adjustments (CA) following period of 'Open' By-Pass
- CDSP now actively chasing outstanding CA's directly with relevant shipper(s)

# By-Pass Flag and Status Update

Table below shows movements in Meters with By-Pass as recorded on UKLink (rolling 12 month view)

Snapshot Date / Summary	May'21	Jun'21	Jul'21	Aug'21	Sep'21	Oct'21	Nov'21	Dec'21	Jan'22	Feb'22	Mar'22	Apr'22
Open (removed. added)	107 (-10, +0)	105 (-2, +0)	65 (-40, +0)	63 (-2, +0)	60 (-3, +0)	56 (-4, +0)	52 (-4, +0)	45 (-7, +0)	45 (-0, +0)	43 (-2, +0)	37 (-6, +0)	29 (-8, +0)
Closed (removed. added)	12,795 (-90, +7)	12,694 (-102, +1)	12,638 (-101, +45)	12,564 (-78, +4)	12,489 (-77, +2)	12,433 (-59, +3)	12,352 (-88, +7)	12,286 (-73, +7)	12,214 (-73, +1)	12,161 (-59, +6)	12,086 (-77, +2)	12,003 (-92, +9)
Total (difference)	12,902 (-93)	12,799 (-103)	12,703 (-96)	12,627 (-76)	12,549 (-78)	12,489 (-60)	12,404 (-85)	12,331 (-73)	12,259 (-72)	12,204 (-55)	12,123 (-81)	12,032 (-91)

- Reduction in meters recorded on 'Open' & 'Closed' By-Pass status continues

## Update on 106 meters at 'Open' status (but with progressing reads)

### **Current status (as of 8<sup>th</sup> April'22):**

- By-Pass flag remains 'Open': 22
- By-Pass flag now 'Closed': 66
- By-Pass flag removed: 18

'Open' status for this dataset further reduced by 7 since previous month  
(as a result of recent engagement as per PAC Action 0202)

# By-Pass Consumption Adjustments

## **UNC Requirement (M2.4)**

- When a By-Pass is 'Closed', shippers to submit a Consumption Adjustment, where estimate is 10,000 kWh or greater, within 15 business days

## **Monitoring agreed by PAC**

- CDSP to actively chase outstanding CA's directly with relevant shipper(s)
- Summary of requests for CA's following Open By-Pass and resulting outcomes are provided on next slide

# By-Pass Consumption Adjustments

Summary of outcomes to date (as of 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022)

Number of Consumption Adjustment (CA) Requests Issued	175	No Response	21						
		Response Received	154	CA not Required	152	ByPass Flag still present	117	Static Readings	7
	ByPass Flag Removed					35	Progressive Readings	110	
	CA Required			2	CA not yet Rec'd	0			
					CA Received	2	CA not yet Invoiced	0	
						CA Invoiced	2		

# Action PAC0202 - Update

- At the Feb'22 meeting, PAC requested a further attempt to engage with shippers to address the remaining 37 meters (raised as action 0202 below)
  - **PAC0202:** *Reference Meter By-Passes with an 'Open' flag status – CDSP (MA) to engage with the Meter Owners and their respective CAM's for the remaining 37 sites where there is an 'Open' status flag in order to ascertain whether these can be resolved*
- Engagement with some affected shippers has been challenging
- By-Pass status corrections for a further 7 meters has been completed (although we were expecting 14)
- As of 8<sup>th</sup> April'22, 22 meters remain flagged as having an Open By-Pass
- Correla will continue to push for updates and resolutions from affected shippers

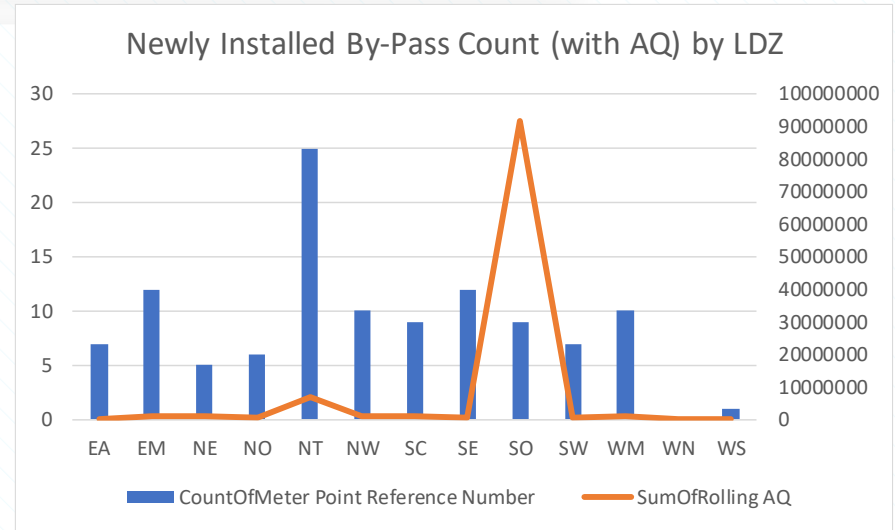
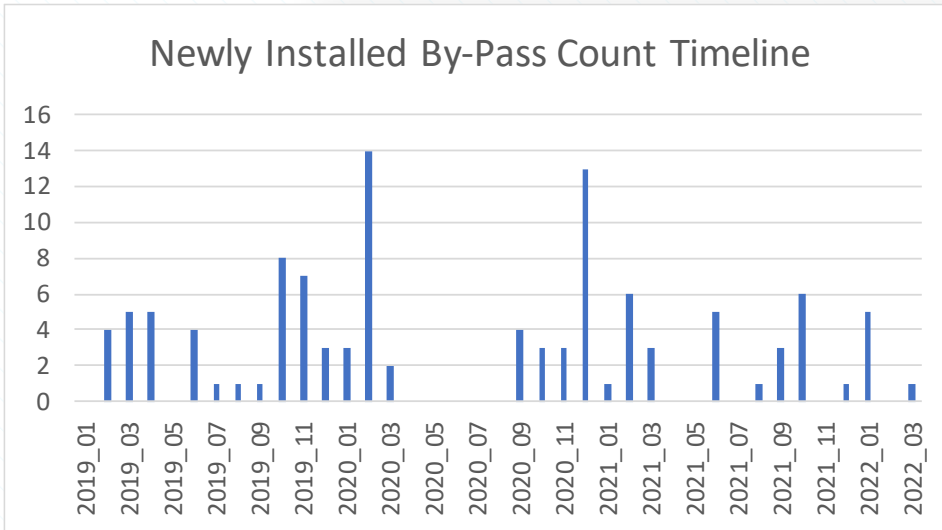
# Action PAC0301 - Update

- At the Mar'22 meeting, the following PAC action was raised
  - **PAC0301:** *Reference Newly Opened Meter By-Passes – Correla (MA) to look to provide a contemporary view on meter by-passes in the last 3 years*
- UKLink shows only 2 instances where a By-Pass was Opened in past 3 years
- Site 1:
  - Site appears to have ceased consuming since early 2017 (meter removed in Jul'21)
  - Shows By-Pass first installed in Jan'94 and first 'Open' in Feb'20 for 17 months
  - Shipper advised no CA required as no gas used for 3 years prior to meter removal (provided photo of capped pipe when site was undergoing redevelopment in 2017)
- Site 2:
  - Shows By-Pass first installed in Dec'20 (at Open status) for a duration of 28 days
  - Consumption Adjustment received and processed for this period (invoiced Mar'21)



# Action PAC0301 - Update

- UKLink shows 113 newly installed Meter By-Passes since start of 2019
- Below charts show breakdown of these new installations



- One site makes up almost all of the AQ in LDZ SO (Site 2 from previous slide)

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