



Processes to apply where a CSS Supply Point becomes a Non CSS Supply Point (and vice versa)

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Background

- Certain Supply Meter Points were excluded from the CSS Programme
 - These are defined in the UNC TPD G as 'Non CSS Supply Meter Points' (Non CSS SMPs)
 - These are:
 - NTS SMPs
 - Shared Supply Meter Points
 - Supplier Exempt Sites (called 'Unlicensed' in the UNC G 1.2.1(g))
- 1.2.2 → All LDZ Supply Meter Points, except for LDZ Shared Supply Meter Points and Unlicensed Supply Meter Points are CSS Supply Meter Points; and all NTS Supply Meter Points, LDZ Shared Supply Meter Points and Unlicensed Supply Meter Points are Non-CSS Supply Meter Points.
- (g) → a Supply Meter Point is "Unlicensed" where and for so long as:
- (i) → the person who is the Supplier does not hold a gas supplier's licence; and
 - (ii) → (pursuant to Schedule 2A of the Gas Act 1986 or an exemption under Section 6A(1) of that Act) the supply of gas to the Supply Point Premises by that person does not contravene section 5(1)(b) of that Act.
- Note: further exclusions apply that are not considered by the UNC:
 - LPG Networks (UNC deals with methane)
 - Transporter Exempt Sites (NB: these are not present in UKL either)

Background

- Some of the criteria for being a Non CSS Supply Meter Point are 'elective' (note: they are subject to other conditions as defined in UNC / Gas Act / etc):
 - Shared Supply Meter Point
 - Supplier Exempt
- Some of the criteria are not elective – i.e. the position within the Network determines they are Non CSS:
 - NTS Supply Meter Points
 - [LPG Supply Meter Points**]
 - [Transporter Exempt**]
- There are not many of these Supply Meter Points – but typically those relevant to the UNC are very large Supply Points

** - Not relevant for this discussion related to UNC processes

'Elective' Supply Meter Points

- Given that the criteria is 'elective' a process is required to allow a Supply Meter Point to move from being a CSS Supply Meter Point to Non CSS Supply Meter Point (and vice versa)
- The process is described at a high level in the UNC ... but there remains a level of detail to describe the obligations on parties
- UNC describes a timetable being agreed between the Shipper and the CDSP to move a Supply Meter Point from CSS to Non CSS (and vice versa)
- This timetable will define what each party needs to do, and when
- The timetable will rely upon UNC / REC existing processes being orchestrated

Process Highlights

- We have proposed that the timetable must allow a minimum of [two months]
- We must ensure that the relevant dates align (i.e. the 'other' Registration will end on D-1):
 - Non-CSS Supply Point Effective Date aligns with the CSS Deactivation Date, OR
 - CSS Registration Date and Non-CSS Supply Point Effective Withdrawal Date
- We will need Registrations to be submitted well in advance of minimum timescales so that we have assurance that these dates will align

Some UNC references

- The UNC describes the reclassification process in a reasonable level of detail in UNC TPD G4.9
 - Eligibility – G 4.9.1 and 4.9.2
 - Definition of the timetable between CDSP and User – G 4.9.4
 - Note: the emphasis is that the CDSP will define the timetable – given that this will be an infrequent event then CDSP will have a prescribed timetable to follow, so provided the [2 month timetable] is observed there should not be any issues
- The UNC describes the process being set out in a document that is referenced in G9.6.4

~~9.1.16~~9.6.4 For the purposes of this paragraph ~~9.19.6~~.

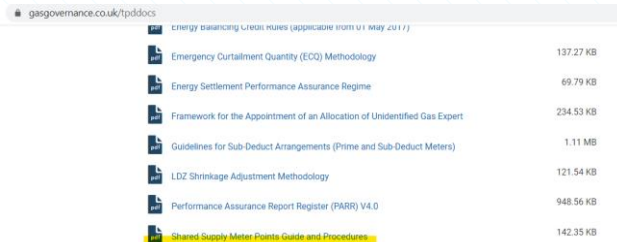
(a) → ~~(k)~~ the CDSP will, after consultation with Users, prepare and from time to time revise (subject to prior approval by Panel Majority of the Uniform Network Code Committee) and publish reasonable procedures to apply in respect of Shared Supply Meter Points;

(b) → ~~(l)~~ Sharing Registered Users shall comply and (in the case of a Sharing Registered User Agent) procure that such User Agent complies with such procedures; and

(c) → ~~(m)~~ the procedures may (without limitation) specify the form of Shared Supply Meter Point Notifications and processes to apply where (pursuant to paragraph 4.9) a CSS Supply Meter Point becomes a Non-CSS Supply Meter Point or vice versa.

Process Documentation

- Supplemented the existing Shared Supply Point documentation as envisaged in G9.6.4:
https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/sites/default/files/ggf/Shared%20Supply%20Meter%20Points%20V15.0_0.pdf



| File Name | Size |
|---|-----------|
| energy balancing L1:01:02:03:04:05 (applicable from 01 May 2017) | |
| Emergency Curtailment Quantity (ECQ) Methodology | 137.27 KB |
| Energy Settlement Performance Assurance Regime | 69.79 KB |
| Framework for the Appointment of an Allocation of Unidentified Gas Expert | 234.53 KB |
| Guidelines for Sub-Deduct Arrangements (Prime and Sub-Deduct Meters) | 1.11 MB |
| LDZ Shrinkage Adjustment Methodology | 121.54 KB |
| Performance Assurance Report Register (PARR) V4.0 | 948.56 KB |
| Shared Supply Meter Points Guide and Procedures | 142.35 KB |

- Now proposed as:

SHARED SUPPLY METER POINTS GUIDE AND PROCEDURES

[Incorporating the Processes to apply where a CSS Supply Point becomes a Non CSS Supply Point (and vice versa)]

To be effective from the **Project NexusCSS** Implementation Date
(PNIDCSSID)

Who have we described this to already?

- The key steps were described in the change pack 2989.2-MT-PO issued in March, following discussions at CSS DSG, change pack here:

<https://www.xoserve.com/media/43061/29892-mt-po-non-css-to-and-from-css-supply-meter-point-switching-process-detailed-design-v1.docx>



2989.2 - MT - PO - Non-CSS to and from CSS Supply Meter Point Switching Process - Detailed Design

This Change Pack is out for a 10 working day consultation. We invite the industry to review the information and provide any responses. At the ChMC meeting in April, we will seek approval for the change.

 2989.2 - MT - PO - Non-CSS to and from CSS Supply Meter Point Switching Process - Detailed Design
updated 27/04/22

 **Start Date:**
14th March
2022
Consultation end date:
26th March
2022

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Process CSS to Non CSS

| Process | Submitted From | Submitted to | Timescale | Communication Method |
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| The Registered User(s) submit the relevant UK Link Communication Supply Point Confirmation (and Nomination) for the <u>Non-CSS</u> Supply Point – the effective date of the CSS Deactivation should be D-1 where the D is the effective date of the Non CSS Supply Point | | | In accordance with the timetable agreed between the User and the CDSP in 8.2 – in accordance with UNC TPD G 4.9.4. | File transfer |
| In the case of a Shared Supply Meter Point, a Shared Supply Point Nomination and Supply Point Confirmation | Proposing Users | UK Link | | UK Link Communication <u>SNO,CSS</u> |
| In the case of an Unlicensed Supply Meter Point, a Supply Point Confirmation, and if applicable a Supply Point Nomination | Proposing User | UK Link | | UK Link Communication <u>CNE,NOM</u> |
| CDSP provides a RMP Synchronisation Message to CSS in order for CSS to update the RMP Status to enable the Deregistration of the Supply Meter Point within CSS | UK Link | CSS | | CSS Market Message |
| The Registered User instructs the Supplier to submit a Registration Deactivation Request to CSS to be effective on the day prior to the <u>Non-CSS</u> Supply Point Registration becoming effective | Registered User | Supplier | | Undefined |
| Pursuant to the REC, the Supplier submits a Registration Deactivation Request to CSS to be effective on the day prior to the <u>Non-CSS</u> Supply Point Registration becoming effective | Supplier | CSS | | CSS Market Message |
| The Supplier informs the Registered User that the Registration Deactivation Request has been accepted | Supplier | Registered User | | Undefined |
| The CSS Registration is Deactivated and the <u>Non-CSS</u> Supply Point becomes effective | CSS | Recipients as per REC | | CSS Market Message |
| | UK Link | Proposing User | UK Link Communication TRF, MRI | |

Process Non CSS to CSS

| Process | Submitted From | Submitted to | Timescale | Communication Method |
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| CDSP provides a RMP Synchronisation Message to CSS in order for CSS to record the relevant Supply Meter Point within CSS | UK Link | CSS | In accordance with the timetable agreed between the User and the CDSP in 8.2 – in accordance with UNC TPD G 4.9.4. | CSS Market Message |
| CDSP submits an Initial Registration Notification Request on behalf of the Proposing User | UK Link | CSS | | File transfer |
| The Registered User(s) submits a Supply Point Withdrawal for the <u>Non-CSS</u> Supply Point – which must become effective on the day prior to the CSS Supply Point Registration Date | Registered User(s) | UK Link | | UK Link Communication – WAO |
| Response to the Supply Point Withdrawal | UK Link | Registered User(s) | | UK Link Communication WOR |
| Proposing User submits a Base Registration Nomination, and if applicable the Detail Registration Nomination. If this UK Link Communication is not received the CDSP will utilise default values in accordance with UNC TPD Annex G-1 | Proposing User | UK Link | | UK Link Communication – BRN / NOM |
| Response to the Base Registration, and if applicable the Detail Registration Nomination – and Association – where the BRN is associated with the CSS Registration | UK Link | Registered User(s) | | UK Link Communication – BRN / NMR / ASN |
| CSS Registration is activated, <u>Non-CSS</u> Supply Point withdrawal effective. | CSS | Recipients as per REC | | Secured Active Message (RegistrationSecuredActiveSynchronisation) |

Key Takeaway

- We would expect that this is an infrequent process to be enacted
- We have proposed that the timetable must allow a minimum of [two months]
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Next Steps

- Provided parties are happy Present at July UNCC to approve the changes

- Questions?

