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Mod Title: Amending the permissions to release data to
Meter Asset Provider organisations



Proposer: E.ON

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Why change?



- Modification 0422 created the permissions to release data to Meter Asset Provider (MAP) organisations. This Modification seeks to make improvements by extending the services through removing the 'meter model' data item from the required Meter Point Request Information for meters with a capacity up to and including 11m³. For meters with a capacity above 11m³ the existing requirements will endure – meter model will be required.
- Feedback from MAP organisations confirmed this service has been beneficial; however concerns with the meter model as a required data item have been raised as meter models held at industry level can be different to the meter model codes they hold internally which provide specificity in relation to individual meter functionality.
- Currently, around 10-15% of enquires from MAP organisations fail to receive the service due to the meter model provided, not matching what is held on the Supply Point Register. This impedes the provision of the service even in cases where the other Meter Point Request Information (Meter Point Request Number and Meter Serial Number) match.
- The provision of this service to MAP organisations supports the resolution of data discrepancies between industry parties. Where MAP organisations are unable to obtain the data from industry data flows to operate their business efficiently, they will use the service provided by the CDSP and request the information.
- By removing the meter model matching as a requirement (for meters with a capacity up to and including 11m³), the service will be extended and greater volumes of data will be available. This is likely to increase the resolution of data discrepancies between industry parties and assist with the data cleansing.

Solution



- To amend the existing permissions, TPD Section V5 (Information and Confidentiality) of the UNC will be modified to make the meter model data item a requirement to obtain Supply Point data for meters with a capacity of above 11m³ only.
- For meters with a capacity up to and including 11m³, the meter model data item will no longer be a requirement. The MPRN and MSN will still need to be provided as Meter Point Request Information and match that held on the Supply Point Register in order to receive Supply Point data.
- MAP organisations will have no obligation to amend the way the required Meter Point Request Information is submitted. It will be the CDSP validation rules which will check from the data provided, if the MPRN and MSN match that which is held on the Supply Point Register and whether the meter capacity is up to and included 11m³. If the checks show the meter capacity is above 11m³, and the meter model has not been provided, the data will be excluded from the service.
- The MAP organisations will still be required to enter into the confidentiality agreement with the Transporters to obtain access rights to the data, and a contract with the CDSP for the provision of the service. Only MAP organisations registered on SPAA records will be permitted to request the information.

Recommended Steps



The Proposer recommends that this modification should be:

- Subject to self-governance
- Proceed to consultation

As self-governance procedures are proposed, implementation could be sixteen business days after a Modification Panel decision to implement, subject to no Appeal being raised.

The draft Modification was discussed as a 'Pre-modification' agenda item at Distribution Workgroup meeting on 28th September 2017.

The Workgroup were in agreement and recommended that this modification should be formally raised and go straight to consultation with a Self-Governance status.