



**XRN5316 - Rejecting a replacement read with a
pre-Line in the Sand (LIS) read date**

UNC Validation Rules Update

XRN5316 – Change Overview

- XRN5316 was raised to address the validation of replacement Meter Readings received earlier than the Code Cut Off Date (commonly known as Line in the Sand (LIS))
- UNC Section M Paragraph 5.16.1 states that Updated Meter Readings must have a Read date that “is on or after the Code Cut Off Date”
- Currently there is not a specific CDSP validation routine that validates this condition. This change will introduce that validation and utilise an existing rejection code should the criteria not be met
- The change proposes an exception to this rule so that, where a Meter Reading does not exist on LIS, the latest Meter Reading prior to the LIS date can be replaced
 - This exception is proposed for two reasons
 1. The Meter Reading may require Update to allow later Meter Readings to be accepted
 2. The portion of energy post LIS is still available for reconciliation and, therefore, this allows Valid Meter Readings to be used by the Shipper User to correct their position

Next Steps

- The detail design change pack is currently available for industry representation (closing 27th June)
 - The aim is to seek approval of the design at Change Management Committee (ChMC) on 14th July 2022
- It is proposed that the change will be implemented, within a standard maintenance window, once development is complete and post ChMC approval
 - To note, no additional funding is being sought
- Given that the conditions for replacement readings are already defined within the UNCVR it is recommended that this condition is added
 - If agreed then the update will be drafted and submitted to UNCC
 - The version of the UNCVR with the update discussed here would then, normally, have its publication aligned to the change delivery date. If the group prefer, this update could be included in the next major update to the document e.g. for CSS