



Issue: Provision of Consumption to the Incoming Shipper

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Problem Statement

The following was presented at Distribution Workgroup for a brief discussion at the December meeting

- Where requested the CDSP is required to pass a period of **consumption** data to the Incoming Shipper User.
- The period of consumption can be no more than twelve months or the point that the consumer started consuming at the property

“(ii) if later, the date on which the consumer currently consuming gas offtaken from the Total System at any Supply Meter Point comprised in the Proposed Supply Point first started to consume gas”

- This is currently validated against the Change of Tenancy flag, and where the CoT has been set in the consumption data period no consumption will be provided prior to this point.
- Since the CoT Flag is no longer received by the CDSP we will no longer be able to perform this test.

Views Sought....

- Distribution Workgroup was concerned that this data MAY be personal data
 - The data provided is Consumption Data. Opinion provided that this is not a concern. Incorrectly I referenced the provision of Meter Readings. AQ (which is also consumption data 'normalised over a 12 month period' is also provided)
- At the December Workgroup requested that CDSP raise a CR in order to add CoT to flows from CSS to CDSP
 - For the avoidance of doubt 'Last_Read' is included in the MRI file currently, and will be provided in the TMC file (Transfer and Meter Information Combined) following CSS Implementation to assist in Opening Meter Reading validation
- On further investigation, this data is curtailed for other reasons
 - We currently provide a maximum of 12 months consumption data
 - Period provided will be between two Valid Meter Readings
 - IF there is a break in the history, only Valid Meter Readings after this will be considered
 - No reason is provided for curtailment
- I have spoken to Ofgem, and they had concerns regarding this change to the design and asked for justification of the change, if we wish to proceed – help me construct this please!