

UNC 0879R:

Review of current Supply Meter Point Classes
(Class 1, 2, 3 and 4)



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Why change?



- Supply Meter Point (SMP) Classes were introduced as part of the implementation of Project Nexus.
- These changes have been in place for 7 years it seems timely to undertake a review of the wider Class requirements.
- Each Metering Class has its own requirements and specifications.
 - There are four Metering Classes, 1 and 2 Daily Metered (DM), and 3 and 4 Non-Daily Metered (NDM).
- Meter Point Classes have had questions raised in workgroup discussions. As a result, reviews have taken place to look more in depth at Class 2 Requirements.
- As a result of these discussions time has been taken to investigate the current Product Classes and the existing logic / rules for each Class in order for a review to be undertaken.

Options



The review would be best suited to:

- Understand the existing Meter Point Class Requirements.
 - The valid eligible causes and whether these meet the objectives of the UNC Assessment or alternative means to achieve objective.
- Assessment of options to achieve the objectives of the UNC
 - In terms of the Meter point Class requirements.
- Development of high-level solution options
 - Including business rules if appropriate
- Consideration of potential performance assurance impacts
- Assess if the rules for each Class are fit for purpose.
- Assess capacity for Classes
 - Consider if this is still fit for purpose based on current and anticipated usage of Classes.
- Assess the existing logic / rules for each class.

Scope



The scope of the review should focus on the current Class processes.

- The specifications of each Class
- Assess the existing clauses set out in the UNC Regulations.
- Are there further criteria that should be set out for each Class.
- Is the existing Criteria still fit for purpose?
- Consideration of future net-zero and decarbonisation

Recommended Steps



- The Proposer recommends that this Modification should be:
 - Assessed by a Workgroup as a review Modification.
 - Workgroup assessment to review the Modification for 12 months.