

## MRA Code Update

### 1. Purpose

This paper outlines for the DCUSA Panel of any relevant activities and developments occurring in relation to the MRA. The paper includes an update from the recent MRA Development Board meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017 and the Issues Resolution Expert Group held on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

### 2. MDB Update

MDB\_17\_11, the following may be of interest to you. The table below is a summary of the CPs, which were voted on:

| Change Proposal  | Summary  | Implementation Date | Outcome  |
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| DTC CP 3521 – Balance Agreement and Transfer for Smart         | This change seeks to add new Data Items and Data Flows to facilitate a new MRA Agreed Procedure called the Balance Agreement and Transfer for Smart.                                     | 1st November 2018   | Accepted |
| MRA CP 0251 – Balance Agreement and Transfer for Smart         | This change seeks to add a new clause into the MRA to facilitate a new MRA Agreed Procedure called the Balance Agreement and Transfer for Smart  | 1st November 2018   | Deferred |
| MAP CP 0293 – Balance Agreement and Transfer for Smart         | This change seeks to introduce a new MRA Agreed Procedure called the Balance Agreement and Transfer for Smart.   | 1st November 2018   | Deferred |
| MAP CP 0292 – MAP10 ET Reason Rejection Code Clarification     | This change seeks to amend MAP10 to provide additional clarity over the correct usage of ET Reason Codes and to provide further guidance on the correct usage of rejection reason codes. | 1st November 2018   | Accepted |
| DTC CP 3522 – BBC Commissioning Data Flows                     | This change seeks to introduce a set of two Data Flows for the BSC Meter Commissioning Process.  | 1st November 2018   | Accepted |
| DTC CP 3523 – Creation of a new Flow to reject a D0170 request | This change proposes to create a new Data Flow to allow a DNO to reject a request for a D0215 request sent by a MOA via a D0170 Data Flow.   | 1st November 2018   | Accepted |

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| from MOA to DNO to send a D0215   |   |                |          |
| WPPS CP 0137 – Delete WP74 from WPPS  | This change seeks to remove WP74 from the WPPS.   | 28th June 2018 | Accepted |
| WPPS CP 0139 – Delete WP75 from WPPS  | This change seeks to remove WP75 from WPPS.   | 28th June 2018 | Accepted |
| DTC CP 3525 – New rules in Annex D to incorporate rules previously in WP75  | This change adds rules to Annex D for the use of “Data and Time” (J0016) in D0010 for the HH market.  | 28th June 2018 | Accepted |
| WPPS CP 0138 – Delete WP129 from WPPS                                       | This change seeks to remove WP129 from the WPPS.  | 28th June 2018 | Accepted |
| DTC CP 3524 – New rules in Annex C to incorporate rules previously in WP129 | This change seeks to add rules into Annex C to inform the NHH DP how to complete the D0290 Data Flow with the required data by the NHHDR.   | 28th June 2018 | Accepted |
| WPPS CP 0140 – Delete WP66 from WPPS  | This change seeks to delete redundant WP66 (Change of Measurement Class – NHH to HH) from the Working Practice Product Set (WPPS) due to the rules already being set out in detail under the BSCP | 28th June 2018 | Accepted |
| WPPS CP 0141 – Delete WP116 from WPPS                                       | This change seeks to delete redundant WP116 from WPPS   | 28th June 2018 | Accepted |

#### Changes going for Impact Assessment:

#### 26 Working Days:

- WPPS CP 0142 - Delete WP144 from WPPS;
- WPPS CP 0143 - Delete WP147 from WPPS;
- WPPS CP 0144 - Delete WP150 from WPPS;
- DTC CP 3527 - Add usage of Advanced Meters Auxiliary Metering Information to Annex C;
- MRA CP 0251 – Balance Agreement and Transfer for Smart;
- MAP CP 0293 – Balance Agreement and Transfer for Smart;
- DTC CP 3521 – Balance Agreement and Transfer for Smart.

**MDB will next meet on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017.**

### **3. IREG Update**

IREG met on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017 and discussed the following:

#### **MIF219 – Accuracy of Working Practice Product Set (WPPS)**

IREG were presented with updates on the review of the Working Practices (WP) and agreed that:

- WP7 can be progressed to CP to remove it from the WPPS.
- WP16 can be progressed to CP to remove it from the WPPS.
- WP107, WP125 and WP144 investigation should be carried out to confirm that they should be included in Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC) configurable items or guidance.

The following WPs will be reviewed next - WP76 and WP122.

#### **MIF238 – Changes to WP152 Requesting Additional or New MPANs**

IREG noted that the proposal is to change the current process and use ECOES2 to facilitate requests for additional or new MPANs. This could make the D0168 and D0169 Data Flows redundant. IREG requested that Gemserv seek an initial impact assessment from the ECOES service provider to determine the estimated costs of implementing the solution and any alternatives. IREG also requested that the Data Transfer Service provider identify the total number of D0168 and D0169 Data Flows are received; and the total number of requests for MPANs contained in these flows acknowledging that a large proportion are requested via email.

#### **MIF240 – Missing Register Mapping Coefficient for Non-Settlement Meter on D0367**

IREG noted that the Proposer has closed the MIF following advice received by MRASCo from ELEXON. It recommended against updating the D0367 Data Flow as the two metering arrangements described in BSC Procedure (BSCP) 516 are likely to persist into the smart arrangements. The non-settlement registers were included in the D0150 and D0149 Data Flows to allow the NHHDC to read the registers. For DCC-serviced SMETS v2.0 meters, the Supplier can retrieve non-settlement registers directly from the meter.

#### **MIF246 – Review of MAP04 process for full and Selective refreshes**

IREG advised that MAP04 is not clear and many parties avoid using it as it can be an expensive process to follow and compliance with BSC settlement drivers outweighed any benefit of using the process. The Proposer advised that the MIF should be closed therefore, IREG recommended that a CP should be raised to remove WP16; and that the detail not be added to MAP04 nor the DTC.

#### **MIF247 – ECOES Password reset access**

IREG agreed that the User Maintenance function should remain as is, but that a new 'Password Reset' function be created. The requirement and cost will be investigated with the technical service provider.

#### **MIF249 – Review of the Distribution of Unallocated Transactions in MAP14**

IREG agreed that the process for distribution of unallocated prepayment transactions was unclear. It noted that two PPMIPs had interpreted the process differently, which is inconsistent with how others

have interpreted it for this year's activity. IREG agreed to that some additional steps were required throughout the procedure including positive confirmation from the PPMIP that the data is complete. A Proposer was identified to raise a CP to take this forward in time for the 2018 run.

**MIF250 – Review of the D0268 'Half Hourly Meter Technical Details' Data Flow**

IREG provided comments on the various changes to the D0268 Data Flow identified in the MIF. The Proposer will update the solution after taking in to consideration the feedback, with the aim of a second review of red-lined changes at the January IREG.

**IREG will next meet on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018.**

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**15<sup>th</sup> December 2017**