

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 28th September 2017 and the Issues Resolution Expert Group held on 09th October 2017.

2. MDB Update

MDB_17_09, 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
DTC CP 3518- Changes to D0338 Data Flow	This change seeks to improve monitoring of outstanding debt and reduce administrative delinquencies on Green Deal Loans by including information about new supplier when a Green Deal Customer changes supplier.	22nd February 2018	Accepted
SPF 101 – Moving the GDAA into the MRA	This change seeks to move the Green Deal Arrangements Agreement (GDAA) into the MRA as prescribed by the joint MRA GDAA Merger Guidance Meeting (MGMGM) representing the MRA and Green Deal Parties	2nd January 2018	Deferred
WPPS CP 0134- Remove WP28 from WPPS	This change seeks to delete redundant WP28 (Usage of Service Reference and Service Level Reference) from the Working Practice Product Set (WPPS) due to the rules being added into, Annex C (Rules for the completion of Data Flows).	22nd February 2018	Deferred
DTC CP 3519 – Add rules to Annex C on use of DTC J0275 and J0274 on D0011 and D0155	To add rules to Annex C on use of DTC J0275 – Service Level Reference & J0274 – Service Reference on D011, D0153 and D0155.	22nd February 2018	Deferred
SPF 102 – Interoperability in	This change seeks to address potential issues relating to interoperability in the sub 100kWh Half Hourly Market post-P272.	22nd February 2018	

the Sub 100kWh Market	These issues are already prevalent in the Non-Half-Hourly (NHH) advanced market.		Deferred
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Changes going for Impact Assessment:

10 Working Days:

- DTC CP 3520 – ET Reason Code Clarification;
- MAP CP 0292 – MAP10 ET Reason Rejection Code Clarification;
- WPPS CP 0135 – Remove WP45 from WPPS;
- WPPS CP 0136 – Remove WP61 from WPPS.

30 Working Days:

- 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.

35 Working Days:

- DTC CP 3522 – BSC Meter Commissioning Flows;
- DTC CP 3523 – Creation of a new Flow to reject a D0170.

MDB will next meet on 31st October 2017.

3. IREG Update

IREG met on 11th October 2017 and discussed the following:

MIF219 – Accuracy of Working Practice Product Set (WPPS)

- Working Practice (WP) 16 (MPAS – Differentiation between Supplier Full or Partial Refresh (D0204)) – IREG agreed that the details can be added to MRA Agreed Procedure (MAP) 04 (Error Resolution and Retrospective Manual Amendments). However, IREG noted that this would require a wider review of the MAP, therefore agreed to close WP16 from MIF219 and for a separate MIF to explore this.
- WP66 (Change of Measurement Class – NHH to HH) and WP116 (Change of Measurement Class from NHH to HH Coincident with CoS) – IREG agreed that WPPS Change Proposals (CPs) should be raised to remove these WPs as the detail was captured in relevant Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC) Procedures (BSCPs).
- WP144 (The use of Site Visit check codes 02 and 20) – IREG agreed that the WP could be removed, however, believe that the rules would be better accommodated with the BSCP where the processes which use the codes are outlined. ELEXON to consider raising a BSC change to include the codes.
- WP147 (Auxiliary Metering Information) – IREG noted that this was originally a short-term solution pending DTC changes that have since come in to effect. As such, WPPS CP should be raised to remove this WP.
- The next WPs to be reviewed will be WP6 (Determining the Meter Reading on Change of Supplier (MRoCoS)) and WP150 (Advanced Meters: Auxiliary Metering Information).

MIF225 – Update on legal counsel for Intellectual Property drafting

Gemserv presented the responses from the MRASCo lawyer on the clarification questions. IREG noted the responses, but still was not clear on what the issue the MIF intended to address was nor why the MRASCo Board wanted IREG to consider the MIF. As such, this was passed back to the Board to clarify.

MIF235 – Review of MAP17 MIF process

IREG agreed amendments to both MAP17 (Issues Resolution and Change Management) and the IREG Terms of Reference to better clarify the process and timings for the progression of MIFs.

Gemserv is making MIFs available via the MRASCo website in the short-term, though there are issues with those that do not include an implementation date. The new website requirements include these in the Change Tracker as the long-term solution.

MIF237 – Contract Manager Guidance Document.

The draft document produced by the Erroneous Transfers Working Group (ETWG) is still under development following previous IREG comments and will be presented to the next IREG.

MIF238 – Changes to WP152 Requesting Additional or New MPANs

IREG considered the processes and noted that the Proposer will work with a Supplier to bring either an amended MIF or new MIF to the next IREG.

MIF239 – Permissible symbols included in email addresses which appear in dataflows sent through the DTN

This MIF seeks to address issue highlighted in the impact assessment of DTC CP3515 (Allowing the use of an underscore). Specifically, that the CP had not gone far enough to encompass enough symbols in the J1844 (Customer Preferred Contact Details) or J2060 (Contact Email) that were leading to customer email rejections.

IREG agreed that the J0012 (Additional information), where this is used in the D0012, was also relevant. However, it also considered the potentially large number of flows to be affected if the J0012 is included in this MIF, and the amount of testing that would be required by parties. As such, it agreed to determine the most frequently rejected email addresses characters within the last six-months.

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

IREG noted that the D0367 (Smart Meter Configuration Details) was created following the approval of BSC Modification P302 (Improve the Change of Supplier Meter read and Settlement process for smart Meters). It therefore asked ELEXON to consider whether there were reasons why Register Mapping Coefficient for Non-Settlement Meter were not included in the Data Flow at the time.

MIF241 – Enabling identification by gaining Supplier of a Customer Preferred Agent

The initial discussion of this MIF explored one of the three potential solutions previously discussed under closed MIF234 (Potential Change Proposals to improve BSC processes in identifying and managing Customer Preferred Agents). The other two associated MIFs will be addressed at a future IREG.

IREG considered the two broad solutions of either ECOES changes or DTC changes with amendments to the registration process. However, noted issues with both options. ELEXON agreed to consider the feedback and come back to the next meeting with either a more detailed solution for consideration; or to close the MIF if it agrees that the costs and issues it introduced outweigh any perceived benefits.

MIF244 – Review of SPF102 following Impact Assessment - Review solution

MIF244 was raised to allow IREG to consider the responses to Solutions Pre-Assessment (SPF) 102 (Interoperability in the sub 100kW Half Hourly Market Post P272). IREG suggested several amendments and alternative approaches to the proposed solution. The focus of these was to avoid any unnecessary changes to Distribution Businesses systems that D0268 Data Flow changes would introduce. Following feedback from IREG, the Proposer agreed to review the suggestions and bring updated solution drafting back to the next meeting for further discussion.

IREG will next meet on 08th November 2017.

The next DTC Release is due on 02nd November 2017 and includes:

Ref	CP No.	Brief description of the change and its reason
Annex D	3504	J0024 - Creation of Valid Set Values 50-58
Annex D	3505	J1835 - New valid set value of 'Failed'

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