

DCP 414

Transitional Protection for NHH CT Customers affected by regulatory change.

Draft Legal Text

SECTION 1A – PRELIMINARY

Add new definitions to section 1A:

Definitions

<u>CT</u>	<u>Current Transformer, indicating metering which uses current transformers to induce a reference current which is then passes through the meter (as compared to non-CT or whole current metering, where the full electrical current passes through the meter)</u>
<u>Market wide half hourly settlements or MHHS</u>	<u>means the new settlement arrangements introduced by the Electricity Settlement Reform Significant Code Review of making half hourly settlement mandatory for small-scale domestic and non-domestic consumers</u>
<u>Meter Serial Number</u>	<u>means the unique identifier for an individual Metering Point device.</u>

19. - CHARGES

Amend Clause 19.12 and add Clause 19.12A in Section 2A as follows:

Transitional Protection for Customers affected by BSC Modification P~~432272~~ or MHHS

19.12 Part 4 of the CDCM contains transitional protection for Customers who may be affected by the implementation of BSC modification P~~432272~~ or any other CT Metering Points catered for by MHHS. All DNO/IDNO Parties shall comply with Part 4 of the CDCM, including a DNO Party operating outside of its Distribution Services Area.

19.12A Prior to transition, the User shall, as a minimum provide the Customer with the following information:

- A. Site address information, including MPAN and meter serial number/s;
- B. Reason for the correspondence,
- C. Migration date,
- D. Maximum Import Capacity, or if not already agreed with the Customer, the Company's default value;
- E. Company's contact details, and
- F. Explanation of the consequences and protections offered, including any amendment to the Maximum Import Capacity and any rebates that may be warranted.

SCHEDULE 16 – COMMON DISTRIBUTION CHARGING METHODOLOGY

Amend Part 4 as follows:

Part 4 – Transitional Protection for Customers affected by BSC Modification ~~P272~~ P432 or MHHS

179. This Part 4 sets out the transitional protection for Customers who may be affected by BSC Modification ~~P432~~P272, being ~~demand~~ Customers ~~in Profile Class (PC) 5-8~~ with CT metering which are required to become half-hourly settled or any other CT Metering Points catered for by MHHS ~~(where capable metering has been installed).~~
180. This Part 4 forms part of the CDCM, but also applies to IDNO Parties and to DNO Parties acting outside of their distribution services area.
181. Subject to paragraph 183 below, where:
- a) a Customer takes a supply of electricity at a Premises where the electricity conveyed to the Premises is recorded through a CT meter; and
 - ~~b)~~ b)c) the Metering Point for such Premises has ~~, on or before 31 March 2017,~~ been migrated to Measurement Class C or E or any other CT Metering Points catered for by MHHS, ~~as a result of BSC Modification P272, and~~
 - ~~b)c)~~ a default Maximum Import Capacity (MIC) has been applied,
- then, for a period of twelve months immediately following the date of the [first] migration to Measurement Class C or E or any other CT Metering Points catered for by MHHS, a ~~default MIC will be applied and a lower new~~ Maximum Import Capacity (MIC) may be agreed between the Customer and the DNO/IDNO Party. In such circumstances, the revised MIC will be applied retrospectively from the date of the migration to Measurement Class C or E or any other CT Metering Points catered for by MHHS.
182. In respect of any change in MIC under paragraph 181 above:
- (a) such revised MIC will be agreed with reference to the level of the Customer's maximum demand;
 - (b) no further changes in MIC shall be permitted under paragraph 181 above; and

- (c) paragraphs 149 and 150 of the CDCM (or any equivalent or similar statements in the applicable charging methodology if the CDCM does not apply) shall apply to the revised MIC from the date the retrospective change is agreed.

183. Paragraph 181 above shall not apply:

- (a) _____ where a Connection Agreement has been entered into for the Premises within the twelve months immediately prior to the date of the change in Measurement Class, in which case the terms of that Connection Agreement shall stand;
- (b) _____ where the Customer was neither the owner nor the occupier of the Premises at the time of the migration to Measurement Class C or E.

Add new Clause 184 as follows (and renumber existing 184)

184. Following the period of twelve months immediately following the date of the [first] migration to Measurement Class C or E or or any other CT Metering Points catered for by MHHS, and where the Company has not agreed a new MIC pursuant to paragraph 181, the Company shall reasonably determine an appropriate MIC, having regard to the maximum demands in that period and shall notify the Customer that this will replace the default MIC. The revised MIC will be applied retrospectively from the date of the migration to Measurement Class C or E or or any other CT Metering Points catered for by MHHS.

1854. In this Part 4, the following definitions shall apply:

<u>BSC Modification P272</u>	means the modification to the BSC referred to as modification 'P272, Mandatory Half Hourly Settlement for Profile Classes 5-8', which was approved by the Authority on 29 October 2014.
<u>BSC Modification P432</u>	<u>means the modification to the BSC referred to as modification 'P432, Half Hourly Settlement for CT Advanced Metering Systems', which was approved by the Authority on [date]</u>

Schedule 2B – National Terms of Connection

Section 3

Add new clause 12.15 as follows:

12.15 Clauses 12.13 to 12.13A shall not apply where Part 4 of Schedule 16 of the DCUSA is applicable.

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SCHEDULE 32 – RESIDUAL CHARGING BANDS

Amend the below clause as follows:

6.1A ___ Final Demand Site may be reallocated to a different charging band if one or more of the following criteria apply:

- (a) ___ the voltage of connection of the Final Demand Site changes;
- (b) ___ the Final Demand Site has a change of use or change of site configuration, and this is reflected by a significant change to its:
 - (i) Maximum Import Capacity; or
 - (ii) forecast annual consumption; ~~and~~/or
- (c) ___ the Final Demand Site moves from one of the groups identified in Paragraph 1.5 to another, and as a result it becomes a site for which the Maximum Import Capacity is to be used under Paragraph 2.1 (when annual consumption was previously to be used) or becomes a site for which annual consumption is to be used under Paragraph 2.1 (when Maximum Import Capacity was previously to be used); ~~and/or~~
- (d) the Final Demand Site has a change to the Maximum Import Capacity, in accordance with Part 4 of Schedule 16.