

■ MP281 'Install Codes in the SMI'

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MEDIUM

Objectives of the Operations Group

REVIEW

The Proposed Solution

AGREE

The next steps

■ MP281: Overview (1/3)

Issue

- Where non-commissioned Devices are changing Supplier, it is often the case that the gaining Supplier cannot complete the commissioning activity as they do not have the install codes to do so.
- This requires the gaining Supplier to establish the identity of the installing Supplier, and then to request the install codes.
- It was anticipated that Wide Area Network (WAN) issues would be resolved over time and scenarios where installations are affected by 'no WAN' issues would reduce, however that has not been the case.
- The email solution implemented as part of [MP121 'Commissioning non-commissioned Devices after CoS'](#) is not suitable to deal with the volume of non-commissioned installs that are being encountered.

■ MP281: Overview (2/3)

Background

- [MP121 'Commissioning non-commissioned Devices after CoS'](#) which was implemented as part of the February 2022 SEC Release considered options to provide install codes to gaining Suppliers.
- An automated solution which involved making install codes available via the Self-Service Interface (SSI) was considered and costed in the Preliminary Impact Assessment (PIA) at £150,000 – £350,000 but was ruled out due to being deemed not fit for purpose and unworkable for parties to automate a process to accommodate this solution.
- There was also the option of a Data Communications Company (DCC) maintained spreadsheet at a proposed cost of £25,000.
- The chosen solution was an email-based option obligating a losing Supplier to provide the required install codes to the gaining Supplier within a 10-day Service Level Agreement (SLA) or to provide confirmation that they were not the installing Supplier.

■ MP281: Overview (3/3)

Proposed Solution

- Putting the Install code into the Smart Metering Inventory (SMI) would allow the install codes to be obtained without the need to manually identify and contact the installing Supplier.
- It is recognised any change to the SMI is a Data Service Provider (DSP) change so likely to have significant costs, this issue has been identified as a problem under the Smart Meters Not Operated In Smart Mode (SMNOSM) work and is supported by the Department for Energy Security & Net Zero (DESNZ).

■ Questions for the Operations Group

Does the Operations Group see any issues arising from the implementation of this Modification?

Is the Operations Group aware of any specific requirements required for this Modification?

Any other comments/questions?

Next Steps

