

Representation

Draft Modification Report

0487VS - Introduction of an Advanced Meter Reader (AMR) Service Provider (ASP) Identifier (ASP ID) and Advanced Meter Indicator

Consultation close out date: 06 November 2014

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Date of Representation: 06 November 2014

The consultation is aimed at establishing if the content/effect of the variation have caused you to change a view that you previously expressed, or to take a view that you had not previously considered. Please note any representation received in respect of Modification 0487S will be carried forward should parties not wish to change their original representation.

Do you support or oppose implementation?

Support

Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s) for your support/opposition.

This modification would provide helpful information to a new supplier about whether AMR is installed on a meter following the customer's decision to change supply. AMR has increasingly become an integral part of I&C metering systems and consumers expect a seamless transition upon change of supply. This modification would therefore be of benefit to end consumers and ensure that the benefits of advanced meters are maintained. Customers who use their data for energy management or bill validation purposes would be able to continue to do so following change of supply without a break in their service.

Are there any new or additional issues that you believe should be recorded in the Modification Report?

No

Self Governance Statement:

Do you agree with the Modification Panel's decision that this should be a self-governance modification?

Yes

Relevant Objectives:

How would implementation of this modification impact the relevant objectives?

d) Securing of effective competition – This would remove a potential barrier to customers changing supply

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Impacts and Costs:

What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face if this modification were implemented?

There would be a very small cost to pick up the flag in our IT systems

Implementation:

What lead-time would you wish to see prior to this modification being implemented, and why?

ASAP to maximise the benefits before Project Nexus, and at very least during the October 15 contract round

Legal Text:

Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the modification?

No comments

Is there anything further you wish to be taken into account?

Please provide any additional comments, supporting analysis, or other information that that you believe should be taken into account or you wish to emphasise.

No