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Overview

The Supply Point Administration Agreement (SPAA) sets out the inter-operational arrangements between gas suppliers and transporters in the UK retail market. It is a multi-party agreement to which all domestic gas suppliers and all gas transporters are required by their Licences to accede.

CODE ADMINISTRATION CODE OF PRACTICE (CACOP)

The Code Administration Code of Practice was established to provide a consistent approach and level of service across associated code modifications.

In addition to the SPAA E-Bulletin, a CACoP Newsletter is also published on a periodic basis. If you would like to be added to the CACoP Newsletter distribution list, please contact SPAA@electralink.co.uk.

Another of the CACoP products is the Central Modifications Register, which contains information on Change Proposals across all of the industry codes, both gas and electricity. The Central Modification Register can be found on the SPAA Website, [via this link](#), or the Master Registration Agreement (MRA) Website [via this link](#).

Further information can be found on the Ofgem Website [via this link](#), or on the SPAA Website [via this link](#).

COMMITTEE AND MEETING UPDATES

SPAA EXPERT GROUP (SEG)

The SPAA Expert Group provides an opportunity for industry participants to discuss SPAA issues, debate Draft Change Proposals and develop formal Change Proposals. The scope of the group will include matters relating to SPAA products and the RGMA Baseline. Issues for discussion by the Expert Group will be either raised by SPAA parties or referred from the SPAA Executive Committee (EC).

The group met on 08 January 2020. Agenda items included:

- Updates from SPAA Working Groups,
- SPAA Consequential Changes update,
- SPAA Issues Form 036 - Duel Fuel Crossed Meters Solution

- Incorporation of Pre-Payment Data Flows into the Supplier DFC,
- 2020 Schedule 22 MAM/CDSP Reconciliation,
- DAP Post-Implementation Review,
- 2020 SPAA Change Board & SPAA Expert Group, and
- The MDD Reconciliation.

For more detailed information on the discussions held, the post-meeting pack can be found on the SPAA Website.

The next SEG meeting will be held on 05 February 2020.

Following discussions at the January SEG meeting, the SPAA Executive Committee agreed to move all SEG meetings to teleconference only, beginning at 10:00 am, with six face-to-face contingency meetings available.

MARKET DOMAIN DATA (MDD)

There were 5 MDD Change Proposals (CPs) voted on at the SPAA Change Board Meeting on 14 January 2020 (MDD 20/001 to MDD 20/005 inclusive). At the meeting, CPs 20/002 - 20/005 were accepted.

MDD CP 20/001 was deferred to the SPAA EC to request Urgent Status and for vote. 20/001 was accepted by the EC and subsequently, all CPs were implemented on 28 January 2020.

More information on MDD Change Proposals and Releases can be found on the SPAA Website.

ERRONEOUS TRANSFERS PERFORMANCE ASSURANCE BOARD (ET PAB)

The ET PAB was set up in August 2019 as an independent group of experts with the aim of reviewing Erroneous Transfers (ET) performance across the industry. Meetings are held on a monthly basis.

The ET PAB met on 21 January 2020, and the following topics were discussed:

- An update on the wider ET landscape from Ofgem,
- Review of proposed reporting tools against the report specification,
- Industry Engagement Plan, and
- Timelines for Change Proposals.

Further information can be found within the ET PAB Chairpersons report, which has been published in the SPAA Executive Committee Open Session meeting papers.

The next ET PAB meeting will be held on 18 February 2020.

MDD MIGRATION

Please be aware that following the approval of the below cross-code change proposals, all Market Participant Market Domain Data processes will migrate to UNC governance and be administered by Xoserve from 28 February 2020.

This will mean that all new change requests to add, amend or delete market participants will need to be submitted to Xoserve in future and the Market Participant list will be published on the Xoserve website.

A 'parallel publication period' is currently being undertaken whereby Xoserve have begun to publish the Market Participant list prior to the cessation of publication under SPAA. The Market Participant list can be accessed [via this link](#).

- *SPAA Change Proposal 467 - Market Participant MDD Migration to UNC Governance*
- *UNC Modification 0682 - Market Participant MDD Migration to UNC Governance from the SPAA*
- *IGT UNC Modification 124 - Market Participant MDD Migration to UNC Governance from the SPAA*
- *DSC Change Proposal XRN4851 - Moving Market Participant Ownership from SPAA to UNC/DSC*

JOINT THEFT REPORTING REVIEW (JTRR)

The JTRR completed it's review in September 2019 and since that time the SPAA Executive Committee (EC) have been assessing several options for how to take the improvement recommendations forward.

The EC have now agreed to the SPAA Secretariat providing in-depth support in drafting the SPAA change(s) required to begin to implement the recommendations and to support the submission of the changes to the SPAA Change Board and SPAA Expert Group.

Should you have any questions or require any further information, please contact SPAA@electralink.co.uk or your EC representative.

SPAA CHANGE BOARD

The objective of the SPAA Change Board (CB) is to manage the administration of the voting by SPAA Parties on both technical and commercial changes to the SPAA and its associated documents.

The SPAA CB convened on 14 January 2020, where two SPAA Change Proposal (SCP) was presented for voting. Please refer to the table at the bottom of the newsletter for the outcome of the votes.

The next SPAA CB meeting will be held on 11 February 2020.

Following discussions at the January SEG meeting, the SPAA Executive Committee agreed to move all CB meetings to teleconference only, beginning at 10:00 am, with three face-to-face contingency meetings available.

SPAA CHANGES

Reference	Summary	Outcome
SCP 468	Removal of Blank Values within the MDD Meter Product Table	Accepted
SCP 474	Update to Theft target split to reflect findings of Independent Review of the Theft Target Apportionment Methodology	Rejected

UPCOMING EVENTS



Gas Prepayment Expert Group	04 February 2020
SPAA Expert Group (SEG)	05 February 2020
SPAA Change Board (CB)	11 February 2020
Gas Interventions Solutions Sub-Group	11 February 2020
Theft Issues Group (TIG)	18 February 2020
SPAA Executive Committee (EC)	26 February 2020
SPAA Ltd Board	26 February 2020
SPAA Release	28 February 2020

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