MIG Design Discussion Request

Discussion Request Number	Title	Priority
DR 0002	*Additions to Message 501 – Estimated Aggregated NQH Supplier Consumption - DNGP*	*MED*

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Date Request sent to ESB MOIP	*16/02/04*

Detail of Discussion Request
The existing message 501 gives a breakdown of volume by profile, with and without the application of DLF. To improve auditability of the results and provide flexibility for tariff development, I think that profile timeslot should also be included. As an example, ESB PES is very keen to introduce an Evening & Weekend tariff. In GB, settlement of this tariff would be based on a chunked profile 3 (ie no switched heating load). My suggestion would allow suppliers to break down aggregation data into the various tariffs, for comparison with data on EUFs for registered customers. As currently drafted, this message would mix data for different tariffs and dilute the value of providing the proposed volume breakdown by profile.   Information missing from message 501 is the total EUF by profile and timeslot, and the count of MPRNs used in the aggregation run. Control totals are an important part of the verification and audit process, so this information needs to be available somewhere. Perhaps this latter data should be in a separate message, because it is daily rather than half hourly information. In addition, there should also be a daily backup message available (but not sent unless requested) that would provide a list of MPRNs within a specific profile/timeslot class, to enable discrepancies to be easily tracked and provide suppliers with assurance that their liabilities are being correctly calculated.

Reason for Discussion Request
To improve the auditability of the aggregation process from a supplier's perspective

Market Design Documents impacted by Request
MPD 16 – Data Aggregation
Message 501 - Estimated Aggregated NQH Supplier Consumption - DNGP

Date of MIG where discussed	*04/03/04 – Agreed to carry to next MIG* *01/04/04*
Change Request xref (if applicable)	*CLOSED by raising MCR 0003*