

Clarification on MCR1122

1. Under "Market Messages" – "With regard to Unmetered Change of Supplier Confirmation, for Grouped Unmetered the 700MM is the relevant message whereas for Single Point Unmetered it is the 105MM, as is the current market design". When I look at MPD33 it shows both 105mm AND 700MM being sent to the New Supplier. Can you clarify, please?

Clarification: A differentiation was made in relation to the Grouped Unmetered and the Single Point Unmetered in regards the messages that are sent due to the manual nature of Grouped Unmetered

The point in the MCR relates to the fact that the initial notification of the Essential Plant will be on the 700MM for Grouped Unmetered as there is no 105MM sent in this case.

For Single Point Unmetered, the 105MM will be sent as normal and this will contain the field Essential Plant at this time. This is the same as metered sites. Subsequently a 700MM will be sent containing the details of the Essential Plant field as per normal market operations

2. Under "Data Definition" – "This flag will be a new Boolean Flag. Where the flag appears with a value of 1 it will mean that there is essential plant at this MPRN, and in the exceptional case where this flag appears with a value of 0 this would mean that there is not essential plant at this MPRN".
In what circumstances would the flag appear with value 0?

Clarification: A value of 0 will only appear on the 301MM, 700MM and 700W MM when an MPRN that was Essential plant has been updated and the flag removed i.e. it was originally created as an Essential plant and a value of 1 had been sent to suppliers on the original 301MM or 700MM. ESB Networks wish to advise the suppliers that it is no longer an Essential Plant and as part of this the flag will be removed from the MPRN on the Central Market system and this removal will be sent to the supplier in the form of a 0 in the field Essential Plant. If a site was never an Essential Plant then the Essential Plant field will never be populated i.e. a blank value.

3. Could a Re-energisation occur concurrently with reclassification from No Essential Plant to Essential Plant and, if it did would a 301MM be sent to the Supplier as well as the usual Re-energisation messages?

Clarification: Yes, a re-energisation and reclassification from No Essential Plant to Essential Plant and Essential Plant to No Essential plant can occur. In this case a 301MM and the relevant re-energisation messages would be sent out.

4. Similarly for De-en when going from Essential Plant to No Essential Plant.

5. Will TSO ever receive the Essential Plant Flag on any MMs?

Yes, should there be an MCR1122 essential plant flag implication for any MPRN for which a relevant market message is being sent to TSO. This applies to Market Messages

- 101 - New Connection Registration Acceptance
- 105 - Change of Supplier Confirmation
- 301 - Meter Point Characteristics
- 106D - Meter Point Status Confirmation - De-Energisation
- 106E - Meter Point Status Confirmation - Energisation
- 331 - Interval Meter Technical Details

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