

Proposed new ICP status reason and review pending amendments

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1 Evaluate and make recommendations

- 1.1 The Standing Data Formats Group (SDFG) will:
- (a) review and discuss the proposed new ICP status reason
 - (b) recommend amendments to the new status reason (as necessary)
 - (c) review the agreed changes from the previous meeting
 - (d) discuss the benefits and costs involved in the amendments
 - (e) agree/not agree to release for consultation.

2 Introduction

- 2.1 An ICP status reason is a two-character numeric code, required when an ICP status is inactive or decommissioned. The status reason indicates the reason why the ICP has been given the status.
- 2.2 There are currently 12 status reason codes, with several of them pending consultation with the industry. At the previous SDFG meeting, the group discussed several changes to the status reasons. However, further discussion is necessary to ensure there will benefit in making the changes.

3 Status reason to track ICPs disconnected from the network

- 3.1 Authority staff propose a new status reason for ICPs which are disconnected from the network and become self-sufficient (going off-grid). The new status reason will assist with monitoring and reporting the number of ICPs no longer connected to the network. It will also provide the Authority, and other government departments, with a more accurate picture of the electricity market which will feed into relevant policy decision-making.
- 3.2 The proposed new status reason could be either in the inactive or decommissioned state:
- (a) 15—ICP self-supplying: ICP is no longer connected to the network (is off-grid).
Consumer has advised it wishes to be disconnected as it is self-sufficient.
- 3.3 The proposed status reason must be able to be reconnected to the network if the owner wishes to supplement their supply of electricity. The ICP must also not be included in any other market processes (such as ICP days, UFE allocation, levy reports, or distributor line charges).

4 Review of proposed amendments from the previous meeting

- 4.1 The SDFG previously discussed and agreed several amendments to the status reasons. However, subsequent to the meeting, queries about the amendments providing any benefit have been raised. The amendments are attached as Appendix A.

5 General discussion points

5.1 The following questions should be considered when reviewing the proposed amendments:

- (a) Do you consider the proposed status reason is necessary for accurate monitoring?
- (b) What are the costs to participants to set up a new status reason?
- (c) Should the proposed new status reason be in the inactive or decommissioned category?
- (d) If the status reason fits into the inactive category, would the distributor invoice the trader for distribution line charges?
- (e) If the status reason fits into the decommissioned category, should the ICP have the capability to be rolled back to inactive?
- (f) With regard to the pending amendments, what are the benefits in making the changes? What is the cost to participants?

6 Attachments

6.1 The following item is attached to this paper:

- (a) Proposed amendments to the ICP status reasons.

Appendix A Proposed amendments to ICP status reasons

Current status reason	Proposed amendment to status reason
The current reasons associated with a decommissioned status are:	
01—setup in error	No change
02—installation dismantled	No change
03—ICP amalgamation	No change
The current reasons associated with an inactive status are:	
04—de-energised vacant property	04— <u>vacant</u> de-energised <u>at site</u> vacant property
05—reconciled elsewhere	05—reconciled elsewhere. <u>The ICP is not required in the reconciliation process as the volume of electricity is accounted for elsewhere.</u>
06—de-energised ready for decommissioning	06—de-energised ready for decommissioning. <u>Awaiting distributor to decommission. In reality an ICP may sit in this state for some time if the “continuance of supply obligations” apply.</u>
07—de-energised remotely by AMI meter	07— <u>vacant</u> de-energised remotely by AMI meter. <u>Internal contracts to the AMI meter/s de-energise the ICP. The AMI provider can remotely energise the ICP without a site visit.</u>
08—de-energised at pole fuse	Discontinue
09—de-energised due to meter disconnected	Discontinue
10—de-energised at meter box fuse	Discontinue
11—de-energised at meter box switch	Discontinue
12—New connection in progress	12—New connection in progress. <u>ICP has been claimed by the trader and is not energised. It is awaiting either completion, connection to the network, metering or similar.</u>
New status reason	13— <u>Disconnected not safe. Physically disconnected on site, not using AMI.</u>
New status reason	14— <u>Disconnected major event. Physically disconnected on site, not using AMI.</u>
New status reason	15— <u>ICP self-supplying: ICP is no longer connected to the network (is off-grid). Consumer has advised it wishes to be disconnected as it is self-sufficient.</u>

