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Data Enquiry Service

User Guide

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1. Introduction

This User Guide provides an overview of Data Enquiry Service (DES) that allows authorised users to view Supply Meter Point (SMP) data. This guide also provides information on how to request for a User account and perform account management processes.

DES was launched in January 2012 to replace the internet access to the data system. It is accessed through a common 'Portal' so that the User can login into the Portal once and access their applications such as UK Link and Information Provisioning.

DES is accessible through the internet and has been developed and tested to operate on browsers such as **Internet Explorer 6, 7, 8 and Mozilla Firefox 3 to be confirmed.**

Note: A maintenance window exists between 05:00 - 07:00 hours each day and during this time period Data Enquiry will be unavailable.

For further clarification or information please see the contacts section.

2. Getting Started with Data Enquiry

Xserve

Welcome to the Xserve Services Portal. The Portal provides you with single sign on access to Xserve's online services that you have the authority to access.

If you encounter any issues with these services which cannot be resolved by your LSO, please call the Xserve Service Desk on 0845 6000 506 (International +44(0) 121 623 2858) or email us at servicedesk@xserve.com

Login

User Name *
train11sap

Password *
.....

Accept the Terms and Conditions

Login

[Forgot my password](#)

Once the **User Name** and **Password** have been received, the user will be able to access the Xserve Services Portal.

Data Enquiry can be accessed through your web browser using the link provided to you.

2.1 Xserve Service Portal Login

The username is generated by the system. A temporary password is provided initially which the user resets upon initial login. These details will be provided via 2 separate emails to the email address provided by the user. See the Security section for more details.

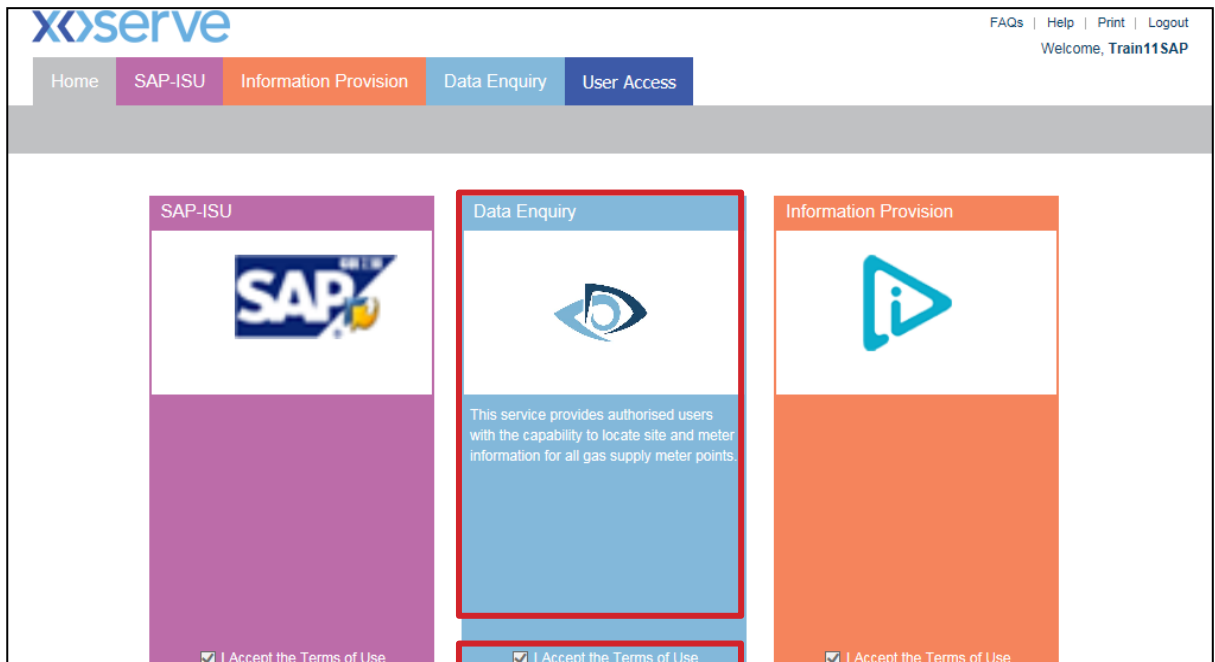
User must click the check box to accept the terms and conditions. See Appendix for the terms and conditions.

2.1.1 Upon logging into the Xserve Portal, the Portal home page is displayed. This Portal home page is common for the following users:

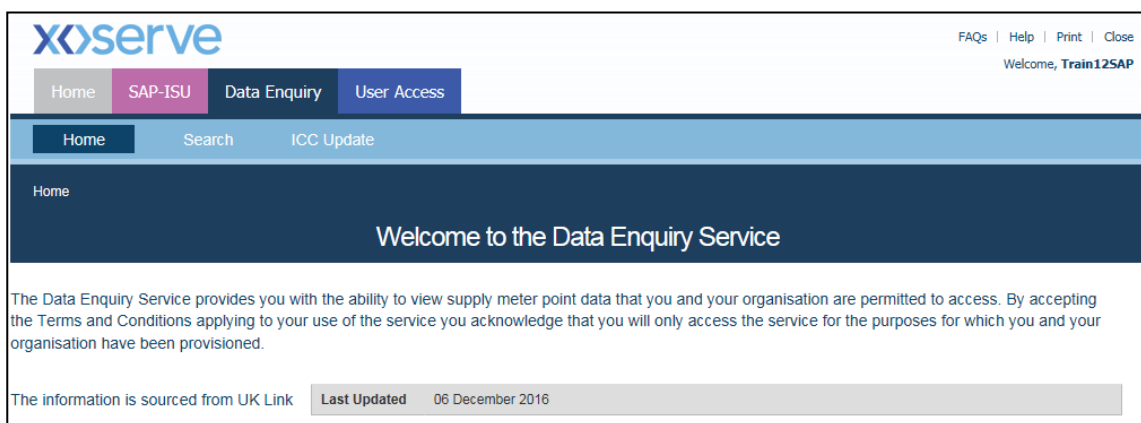
- Xserve
- ICC (Industrial and Commercial Consumers)
- MAM (Meter Asset Manager)
- Supplier
- iGT (Independent Gas Transporters)
- DNO (Distribution Network Operators)
- Shipper

2.1.2 The applications assigned to the User are displayed. The User clicks the **Data Enquiry** link.

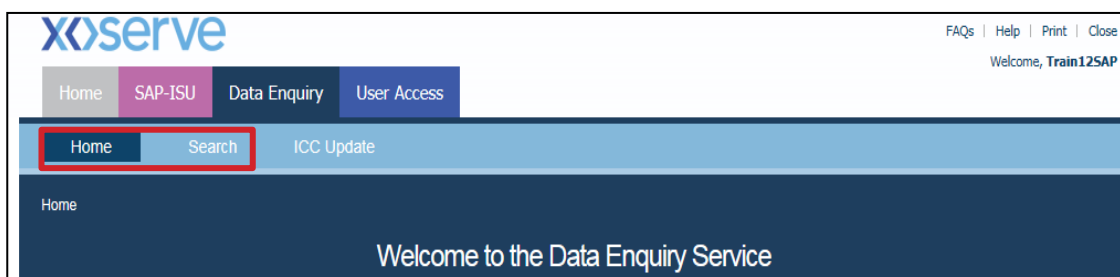
The Terms of Use check box must be ticked.



2.1.3 The Data Enquiry Service Home page opens.



On each screen, there are two command buttons – **Home** and **Search**.



2.1.4 Home

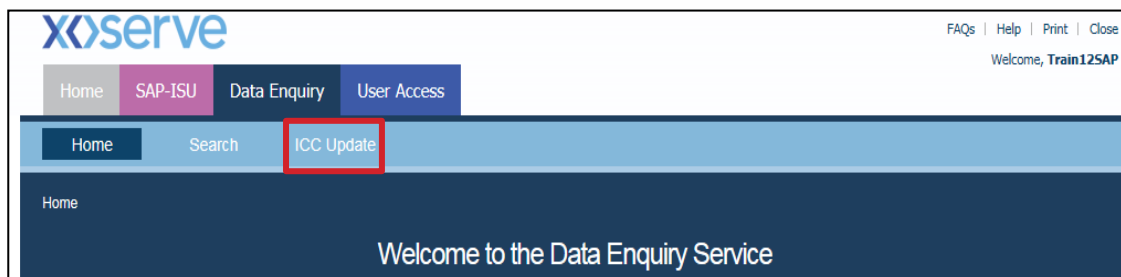
Clicking the **Home** button from any screen will direct Users to the **Data Enquiry Service** screen (refer to section 4).

2.1.5 Search

Click on the **Search** button from any screen, directs Users to a blank **Search** screen (refer section 3.1). From here, Users perform a new search.

2.2 Industrial and Commercial Customer Users Only

For an Industrial and Commercial Customer to update their portfolio, click on the **ICC Update** button. The **Maintain Portfolio** screen is displayed.



2.2.1 The portfolio details are displayed and show the MPRN(s) and Confirmation Reference number(s).

In order for Industrial and Commercial Customer Users to view their portfolio, the Supply Meter Point information must be added to their portfolio first

Home / ICC Update/ Portfolio

Maintain Portfolio

Portfolio

Meter Point Reference	Confirmation Reference	Delete <input type="checkbox"/>
1XXXXXXXXX	1XXXXXXXXX	<input type="checkbox"/>
1XXXXXXXXX	1XXXXXXXXX	<input type="checkbox"/>

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2.2.2 To add a new Supply Meter Point to the portfolio click on the **Add New Record** button. Enter the Meter Point Reference and Confirmation Reference in their respective fields. Up to 20 MPRNs can be added at one time.

Home / ICC Update/ Portfolio / Update Records

Maintain Portfolio

In order to maintain your portfolio please enter a Meter Point Reference and Confirmation Reference

Meter Point Reference	Confirmation Reference
1XXXXXXXXX	1XXXXXXX
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

2.2.3 Once all the **MPRN(s)** and **Confirmation Reference Number(s)** have been entered, click on the **Save** button. Portfolio will be updated with the new data.

2.2.4 To delete MPRNs out of the portfolio, tick the MPRNs to be removed and then click on the **Delete Records** button.

Home Search **ICC Update**

Home / ICC Update/ Portfolio

Maintain Portfolio

Portfolio

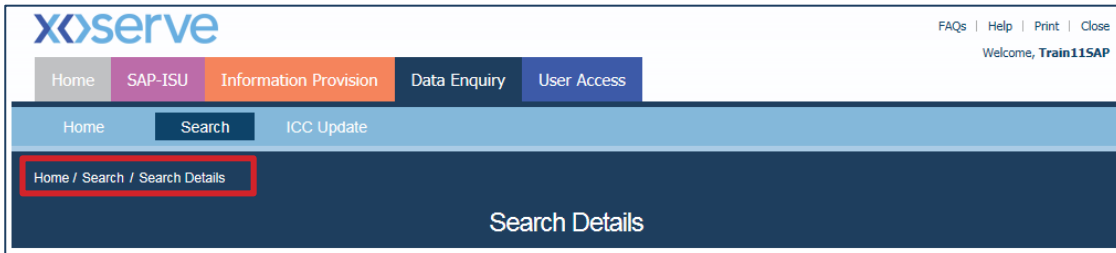
Please Select Atleast One check box for Deletion

Meter Point Reference	Confirmation Reference	Delete <input type="checkbox"/>
1XXXXXXXXX	1XXXXXXXXX	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1XXXXXXXXX	1XXXXXXXXX	<input type="checkbox"/>

2.3 Breadcrumbs

The Breadcrumbs facility follows the screen progress and provides the opportunity to return to any point within their current search. This can be useful when users wish to return to a partial address selection.

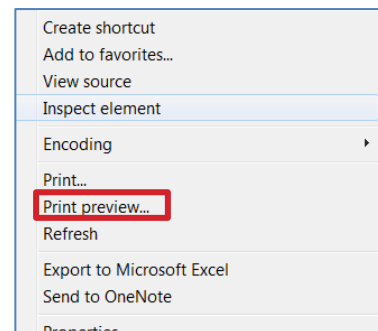
As the search progresses, a new link is added to the listing near the top left hand corner of the page. Click on the link to navigate directly to that link, for example, to return to the search criteria screen, click on the **Search** link.



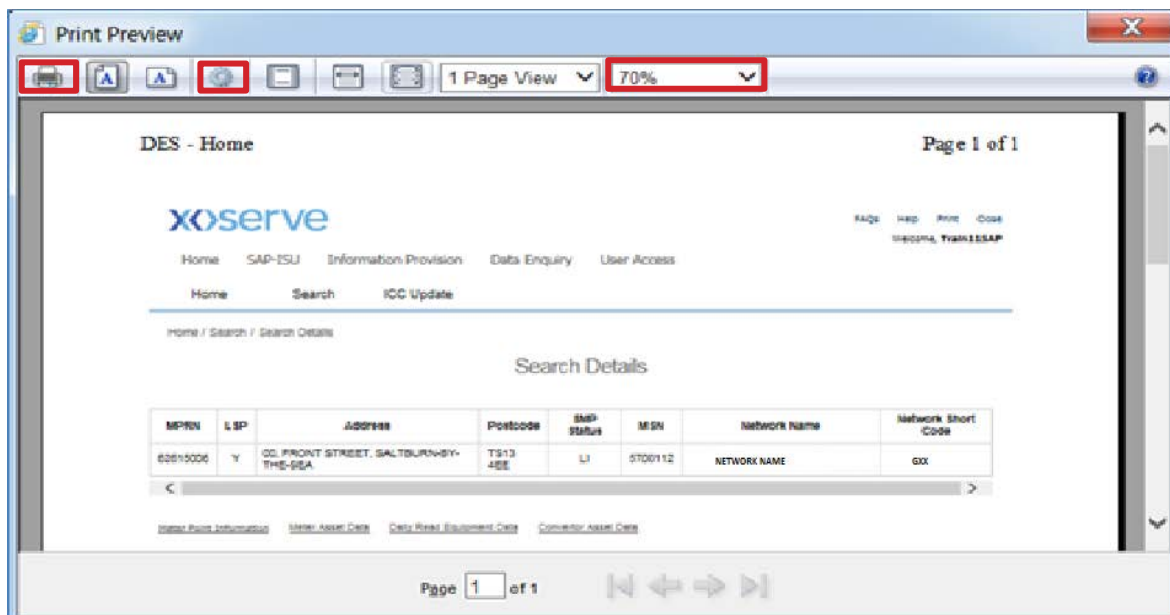
2.4 Printing

2.4.1 Screens can be printed at any time.

1. Right-click the required screen
2. Select the **Print Preview** menu option
3. Select the **Landscape** orientation
4. Select **70%** print size
5. Click the **Print** icon



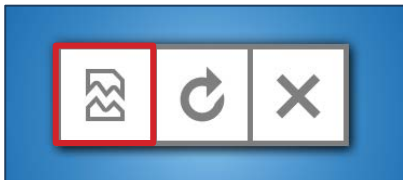
The Print Preview screen displays:



2.5 Browser Settings

Data Enquiry has been developed and tested to operate on standard browsers such as Internet Explorer and Mozilla Firefox 3.

For Internet Explorer V8 users must select the **Compatibility** icon. This **Compatibility** icon is at the bottom right of the IE9 browser screen (the left hand icon as shown). Select compatibility mode once and the browser will remember the selection for future searches. Further information can be found on the Microsoft website.



2.6 Screen Resolution

If using a laptop, it is recommended that the screen Resolution is set to 1280 x 1024 pixels.

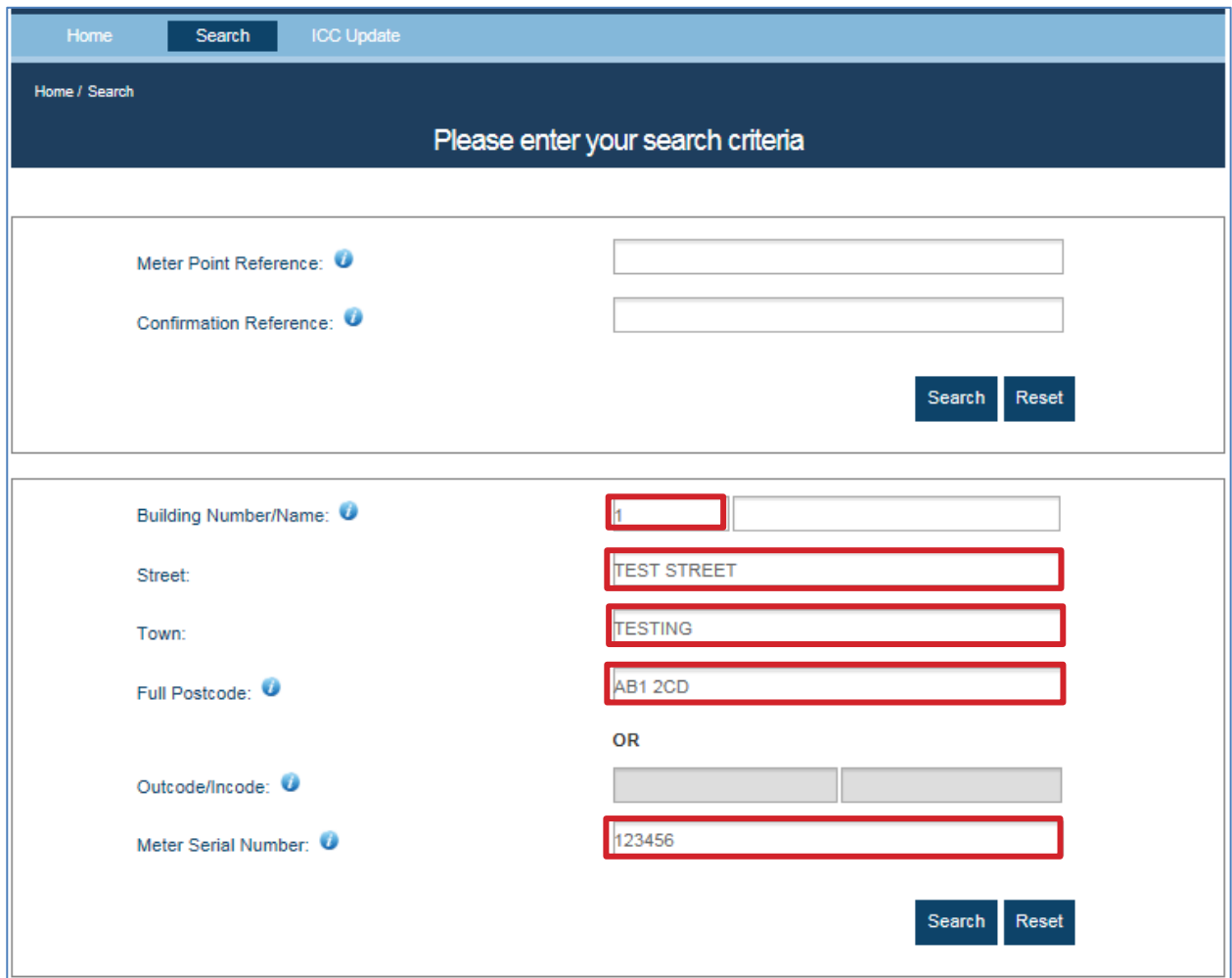
If using a desktop, it is advised to use any personal preference and this may be influenced by screen size and shape.

3. Searching for Data

This section deals with steps to search for information after successfully logging into the system following the steps identified in the previous section.

3.1 Search Screen

To view the Supply Meter Point details, User can enter various combinations of search criteria. By using well-defined and precise criteria, users can arrive at desired search results.



Home Search ICC Update

Home / Search

Please enter your search criteria

Meter Point Reference: ⓘ

Confirmation Reference: ⓘ

Search Reset

Building Number/Name: ⓘ

Street:

Town:

Full Postcode: ⓘ

OR

Outcode/Incode: ⓘ

Meter Serial Number: ⓘ

Search Reset

3.2 Search Criteria

Criteria	Message
Meter Point Reference	Unique Identifier for Supply Meter Point (MPRN)
Confirmation Reference	Current Confirmation Reference number. You can also input the Logical Meter Number to search for logical meters associated to NDM / DM, CSEPS or Unique Sites
Building Number / Name	To generate more accurate results populate as many address fields as possible
Postcode	Enter the full Postcode in a single string. Spaces are not required.
Outcode / Incode	Enter either a full or partial Postcode to find related record(s). Note: Outcode must be present
Meter Serial Number	The meter serial number can be alpha-numeric. The meter serial number must be an exact match to the serial number recorded in UK-Link. This field is CASE sensitive.

3.2.1 Populating Fields

When certain fields are populated, some or all other fields will be greyed out to signify that the user has chosen to populate a unique field. This means that no further information is required for the search.

Home / Search

Please enter your search criteria

Meter Point Reference:

Confirmation Reference:

Search Reset

Building Number/Name:

Street:

Town:

Full Postcode:

Outcode/Incode:

Meter Serial Number:

OR



Search Reset

Fields are greyed out because the MPRN is specific and no other information is required.

3.2.2 Wildcard Search

The new service has been designed without any wildcard search capabilities. Users will need to use well-defined or precise criteria to benefit from the performance of the service.

3.2.3 Search Field Information

To assist users, each field has an  icon related to the data required within the field. To view this information, hover the mouse over the  icon and a text box will appear displaying more information.

The screenshot shows the search interface with the following elements:

- Navigation: Home, Search, ICC Update
- Breadcrumbs: Home / Search
- Header: Please enter your search criteria
- Form Fields:
 - Meter Point Reference: (info icon circled in red)
 - Confirmation Reference: (info icon circled in red)
- Buttons: Search (circled in red), Reset

3.2.4 Commencing Search

Once the required fields have been populated, click on the **Search** button or press **Enter**.

The screenshot shows the search interface with the following elements:

- Navigation: Home / Search
- Header: Please enter your search criteria
- Form Fields:
 - Meter Point Reference: (info icon)
 - Confirmation Reference: (info icon)
 - Building Number/Name: (info icon)
 - Street:
 - Town:
 - Full Postcode: (info icon)
 - Outcode/Incode: OR
 - Meter Serial Number: (info icon)
- Buttons: Search (circled in red), Reset

3.2.5 Search Results

For specific searches by MPRN or Meter Serial Number the search details are displayed (see 3.3) Where the search criteria is more general, the supply meter points that meet the criteria are displayed. A summary of the supply meter point is displayed in the search results.

Search results							
Search Results for: AB1 2CD							
MPRN	LSP	Address	Postcode	SMP Status	MSN	Network Name	Network Short Code
1XXXXXXXX	Y	00, FRONT STREET, SALTBURN-BY-THE-SEA	AB1 2CD	LI	5700112	NETWORK NAME	GXX
1XXXXXXXX	Y	00, FRONT STREET, SALTBURN-BY-THE-SEA	AB1 2CD	LI	9310846	NETWORK NAME	GXX

Users select the desired address by clicking the text for the required address line and from here the user is directed to the Search Details Screen. If users had performed a unique field search, then they will be directed to the **Search Details** screen.

3.3 Search Details Screen

After selecting the required record from the search results, the **Search Details** screen is displayed. It is possible to search and display supply meter points that do not reside in the organisations portfolio. This is known as Community View. Some fields in the Community View are not displayed order to protect business sensitive information. The following screen show the portfolio view only.

Search Details							
MPRN	LSP	Address	Postcode	SMP Status	MSN	Network Name	Network Short Code
1XXXXXXXX	Y	00, FRONT STREET, SALTBURN-BY-THE-SEA	AB1 2CD	LI	9310846	NETWORK NAME	GXX
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> < > </div>							
Meter Point Information		Meter Asset Data	Daily Read Equipment Data	Converter Asset Data			
Shipper Name	XXX SHIPPER NAME			LDZ ID	XX		
Shipper Short Code	XXX			Exit Zone	XXX		
Current Supplier	XXX SHIPPER NAME			Network Owner EFD	01 May 2005		
Current Supplier Short Code	XXX			Network Exit Agreement Indicator	N		
Incoming Supplier				Priority Consumer Indicator	N		
Previous Supplier	XXX			Reading Frequency	6		
Confirmation Reference	XXXXXXXXXX			Meter Read Batch Frequency			
Confirmation Effective Date	21 Sep 2015			Bypass Fitted	No Bypass Fitted		
Withdrawal Status	N			Seasonal Large Supply Point Indicator	N		
Market Sector Code	I			Twin Stream Site Indicator	N		
Meter Link Code	Sub			UPRN			
Supply Meter Point Class	4			CSEP ID			
Interruption Contract Exists	N			Shared SMP Indicator	N		
SMP Quantities		Related Meter Points	SMP Annual History	SMP Monthly History	Emergency Contact	Interruption Results	
SMP AQ	108653 kWh			SMP SOQ	951 kWh		
Formula Year SMP AQ	108653 kWh			Formula Year SMP SOQ	855 kWh		
Original SMP AQ	0 kWh			Current Year Minimum SOQ	0 kWh		
CSEP Max AQ	0 kWh			CSEP SOQ	0 kWh		
MNEPOR	0 kWh			SMP SHQ	0 kWh		

The **Meter Point Information** screen displays the key information for the meter point.

3.3.1 Accessing Additional Information

The enquiry screen is organised into separate pages which are accessed using the tabs. The tabs in the top section (1) relate to the equipment held against the meter point, whilst the tabs in the bottom section (2) vary depending on the equipment tab selected. If tabs are greyed out, it signifies that data is not applicable for the selected supply meter point.

Meter Point Information		Meter Asset Data	Daily Read Equipment Data	Converter Asset Data
Shipper Name	ENI TRADING & SHIPPING SPA	LDZ ID	NO	
Shipper Short Code	ETR	Exit Zone	NO1	
Current Supplier	ENI TRADING & SHIPPING SPA	Network Owner EFD	01 May 2005	
Current Supplier Short Code	ESA	Network Exit Agreement Indicator	N	
Incoming Supplier		Priority Consumer Indicator	N	
Previous Supplier	ENI TRADING & SHIPPING SPA	Reading Frequency	D	
Confirmation Reference	202366657	Meter Read Batch Frequency		
Confirmation Effective Date	21 Sep 2015	Bypass Fitted	No Bypass Fitted	
Withdrawal Status	N	Seasonal Large Supply Point Indicator	N	
Market Sector Code	I	Twin Stream Site Indicator	N	
Meter Link Code	Primary	UPRN		
Supply Meter Point Class	1	CSEP ID		
Interruption Contract Exists	N	Shared SMP Indicator	N	

SMP Quantities	Related Meter Points	SMP Annual History	SMP Monthly History	Emergency Contact	Interruption Results
SMP AQ		112233840 kWh		SMP SOQ	471839 kWh
Formula Year SMP AQ		0 kWh		Formula Year SMP SOQ	0 kWh
Original SMP AQ		0 kWh		Current Year Minimum SOQ	0 kWh
CSEP Max AQ		0 kWh		CSEP SOQ	0 kWh
MNEPOR		0 kWh		SMP SHQ	26778 kWh

3.3.2 Meter Asset Tab & Meter Read History

Meter Point Information		Meter Asset Data	Daily Read Equipment Data	Converter Asset Data	
Manufacturer	SCHLUMBERGER INDUSTRIES	Correction Factor	1.211299		
Model	F140	Gas Act Owner	TRANSPORTER		
Meter Type	Turbine	MAM Short Code	GTM		
Year of Manufacture	1995	MAM EFD	01 Oct 2009		
Fitted Date	23 Oct 1998	SMSO ID			
Device Status	LI	SMS Operating Entity EFD			
Number of Dials	8	DCC Service Flag			
Units	10	DCC Service Flag EFD			
Imperial Indicator	Y	Installing Supplier ID			
Meter Mechanism	Credit	First SMETS Installation Date			
Meter Capacity	140000	IHD Install Status			
Location	Outside				

Meter Asset History		Meter Read History			
Meter Read Date	Meter Read Source	Meter Read	Meter Round the Clock	Converter Read	Converter Round the Clock
16 Nov 2016	E	00660585	0	0080014	0
15 Nov 2016	E	00578545	0	0070077	0
14 Nov 2016	E	00496508	0	0060140	0

The Meter details are displayed such as model, manufacturer, fitted date. The Smart Meter information is also shown against the meter. See **System Glossary** for more information.

The Meter Read History is also displayed for the meter. Up to 40 reads (to include latest read) within a three year period can be viewed. The **Meter Read** and **Converter Read** are displayed. See **Data Content** for the read types.

3.3.3 Meter Asset History Tab

Meter Asset History		Meter Read History			
Meter Read Date	Meter Read Source	Meter Read	Meter Round the Clock	Converter Read	Converter Round the Clock
27 Jul 2016	T	000001	0	00000006	0
26 Jul 2016	E	00000001	0	00000006	0
26 Jul 2016	S	000001	0	00000006	0

Meter asset history for up to three years can be viewed in date descending sequence.

3.3.4 Daily Read Equipment Data Tab

Meter Point Information		Meter Asset Data	Daily Read Equipment Data	Converter Asset Data	
DRE Number	420314	Fitted Date	13 Jan 2015		
Device Status	DE	Model	METSCAN-D		
Manufacturer		Telemetered Site Indicator	N		
AMR Indicator	N	AMR Effective Date			

The asset information for the **Daily Read Equipment** is displayed including model. If the AMR indicator is set to Y, then the equipment is Automated Meter Reading Equipment and not a Datalogger.

3.3.5 Convertor Asset Data Tab

Meter Point Information	Meter Asset Data	Daily Read Equipment Data	Convertor Asset Data
Correction Factor	1.0	Effective Date	10 Aug 2009
Serial Number	39159	Dials Corrected	7
Manufacturer	DRESSER UK	Year of Manufacture	2008
Model	119771	Device Status	LI

The **Convertor** details are displayed.

3.3.6 SMP Quantities Tab

SMP Quantities	Related Meter Points	SMP Annual History	SMP Monthly History	Emergency Contact	Interruption Results
SMP AQ	112233640 kWh	SMP SOQ	471839 kWh		
Formula Year SMP AQ	0 kWh	Formula Year SMP SOQ	0 kWh		
Original SMP AQ	0 kWh	Current Year Minimum SOQ	0 kWh		
CSEP Max AQ	0 kWh	CSEP SOQ	0 kWh		
MNEPOR	0 kWh	SMP SHQ	26778 kWh		

The current Annual Quantities are displayed in the **SMP Quantities** Tab. The fields here will be populated but will depend on the site type. A zero is populated if the fields are not applicable. For example, in this Class 1 site, the Formula Year SMP AQ and SOQ are not applicable and therefore shown as zero. See **Data Content** for more information.

3.3.7 Related Meter Points

Prime and sub sites are configured so that multiple meter points are grouped together. Where a site is part of a Prime and Sub configuration, the **Related Meter Points** sub tab is enabled.

SMP Quantities	Related Meter Points	SMP Annual History	SMP Monthly History	Emergency Contact	Interruption Results
MPRN	Meter Link Code			MSN	
62616906	S			9310846	

All meter points within the configuration are displayed. Click on the MPRN to view the Supply Meter Point details.

3.3.8 SMP Annual History

For NDM (Class 3 and 4 sites), the **Formula Year History** is displayed.

SMP Quantities	Related Meter Points	SMP Annual History	SMP Monthly History	Emergency Contact	Interruption Results
Effective Date	Formula Year SMP AQ		Formula Year SMP SOQ		
01 Apr 2017	11497 kWh		91 kWh		
01 Apr 2016	11497 kWh		91 kWh		
01 Oct 2015	11497 kWh		91 kWh		
01 Oct 2014	11265 kWh		98 kWh		

3.3.9 SMP Monthly History

For all sites, the rolling **AQ**, **SMP SOQ** values are displayed.

SMP Quantities		Related Meter Points	SMP Annual History	SMP Monthly History	Emergency Contact	Interruption Results
Effective Date	End Date	Field	Value			
01 Oct 2016	31 Dec 9999	EUC	12947			
01 Oct 2016	31 Dec 9999	SMP SOQ	578			

3.3.10 Emergency Contact

SMP Quantities		Related Meter Points	SMP Annual History	SMP Monthly History	Emergency Contact	Interruption Results
Title	Miss	Job Title	tester			
Forename	Soujanya	Contact Number	+44 (8865985555)			
Surname	Bjay	Type	TEL			

Emergency contact information is displayed if these details are held within UK Link.

3.3.11 Interruption Results

SMP Quantities		Related Meter Points	SMP Annual History	SMP Monthly History	Emergency Contact	Interruption Results			
Bid Number	Contract Start Date	Contract End Date	Tranche Number	Interruptible Capacity	Interruptible Days	Interruption Option Price	Interruption Exercise Price	Shipper Bid Reference	Location ID
25	17 Feb 2012	30 Sep 2019	10	300.0	340.0	10.3	10.4	25	GT4111113

If the supply meter point is interruptible, the **Interruption Results** tab is enabled. See the **System Glossary** for field descriptions.

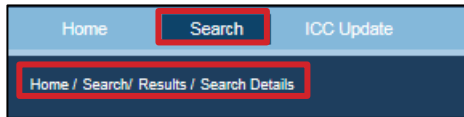
3.3.12 Smart Metering Data

There are data items that allow incoming External Users to identify the existence of a Smart Metering System (SMS) at a SMP. In the portfolio view, these fields are found on the **Meter Asset Data** tab.

Meter Point Information		Meter Asset Data	Daily Read Equipment Data	Converter Asset Data
Manufacturer		Correction Factor		
Model		Gas Act Owner		
Meter Type	Ultrasonic	MAM Short Code		
Year of Manufacture	Year of Manufacture	MAM EFD		
Fitted Date		SMSO ID		
Device Status		SMS Operating Entity EFD		
Number of Dials	05	DCC Service Flag		
Units		DCC Service Flag EFD		
Imperial Indicator	NO	Installing Supplier ID		
Meter Mechanism	Electronic Token Meter	First SMETS Installation Date		
Meter Capacity	6	IHD Install Status		
Location		--		

3.4 Search Summary

Users can navigate through each of the different tabs and sub-tabs that are available using similar methods as described above. To return to the search results screen, click on **Results** in the breadcrumbs. To restart a search, click on the **Search** tab or **Search** in the breadcrumbs.



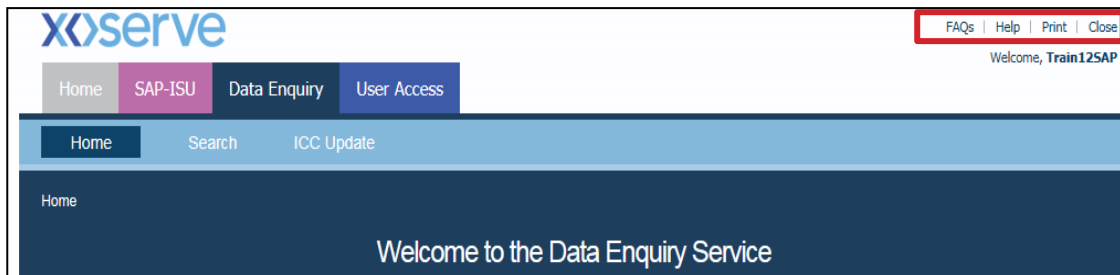
3.5 Address Ordering

Address ordering will be as follows (Delivery Point Alias – itself will display Plot No for iGT)

1. Sub-Building Name
2. Building Name
3. Building No.
4. DPA (Displayed in parenthesis if populated)
5. Dependent Street
6. Principal Street
7. Dependent Locality
8. Post Town
9. County
10. Postcode

3.6 Links

This section provides an overview of how to navigate through the DES application.



3.6.1 FAQs

This link takes users to the FAQs document that provides helpful information and guidance to typical questions they may have on the service, content or procedures of Data Enquiry. Using the FAQs will assist users in navigating through the service.

3.6.2 Help

This link provides users with information on how to contact Xoserve if they are experiencing any problems with Data Enquiry.

3.6.3 Print

This link will take users directly to the Print set up screen (refer section 2.4.1).

3.6.4 Logout

Users may click this link at any point to exit from Data Enquiry. Users will be logged out and re-directed to the Xoserve login screen.

4. Security

Security for Data Enquiry is managed through the Portal by authorised Local Security Officers (LSO) or Super LSO. The LSO are responsible for all account creations and deletions, changing account permissions and password reset where a user is unable to reset their own password.

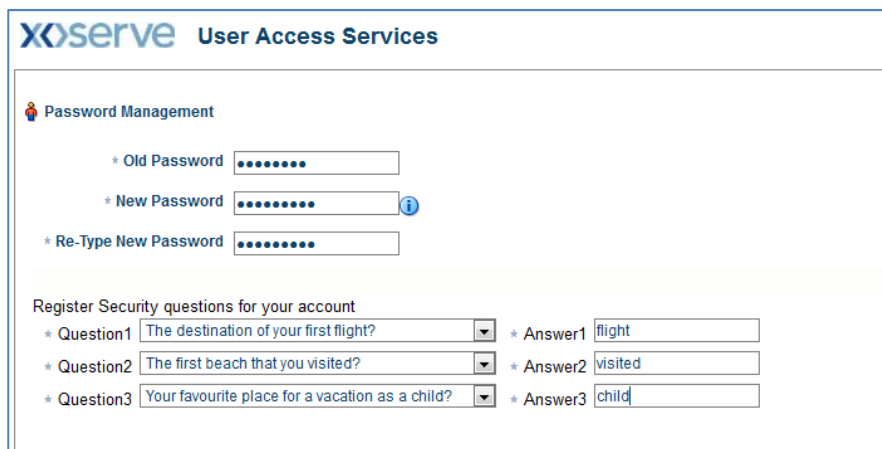
4.1 Create Accounts

Access the Data Enquiry Service is enabled once Xoserve has received and processed by the authorised user details from the LSO of the organisation. The organisation's LSO is responsible for creation for users in their organisation. After creating the user, the LSO assigns DES service to the user. If the user already exists, the LSO assigns the service role for DES.

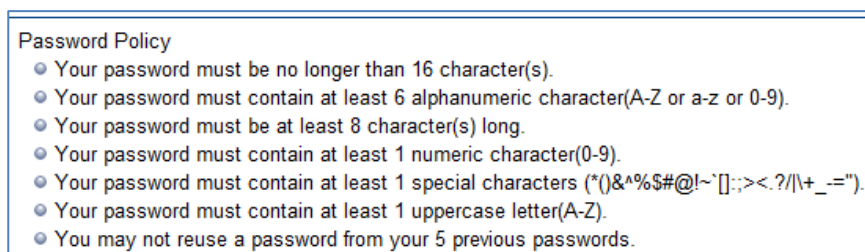
The system generates the User IDs and temporary password via 2 separate emails. These are sent directly to the email address provided when the LSO registered the account access request.

First Time Login

Upon first access the user is redirected to the 'Change Password' screen.



The user must enter the old (temporary) password, and a new password based on the defined password policy.



4.1.1 The user must also select three security questions, and provide corresponding answers. This will be used to support future self-serve password resets.

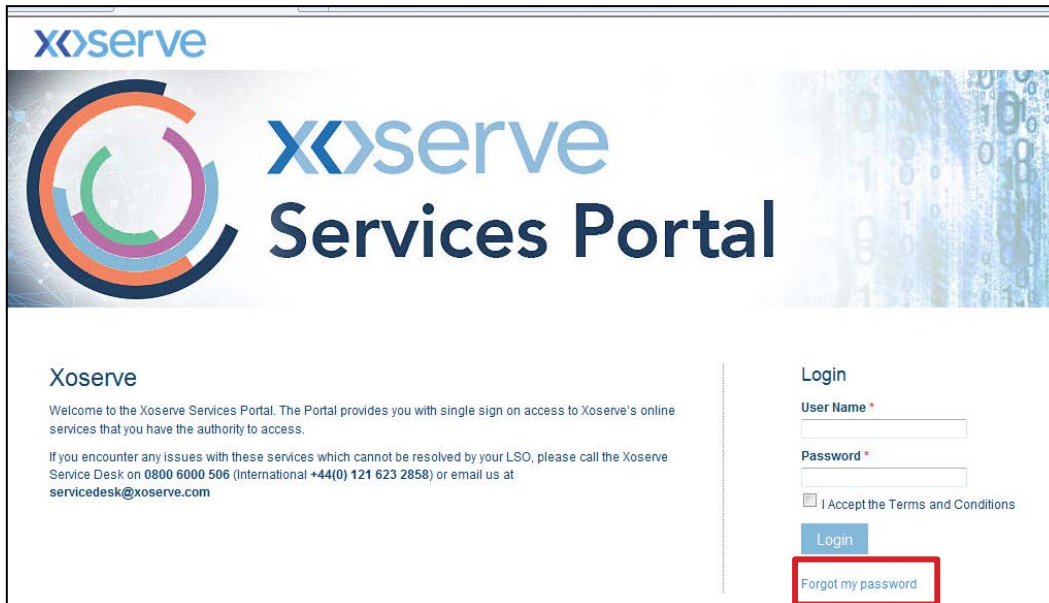
4.2 Delete Accounts

The LSO is also responsible for the account deletion when required.

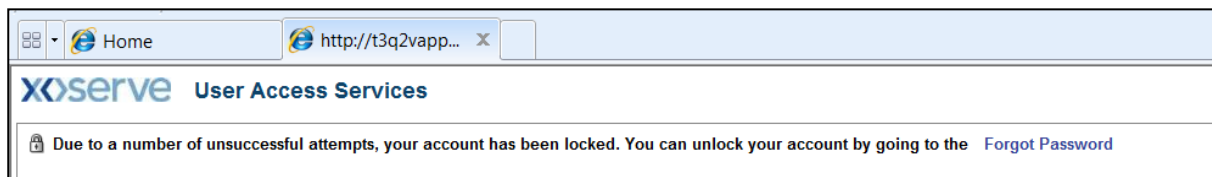
4.3 Password Management

Users may reset their own password by answering some security questions correctly.

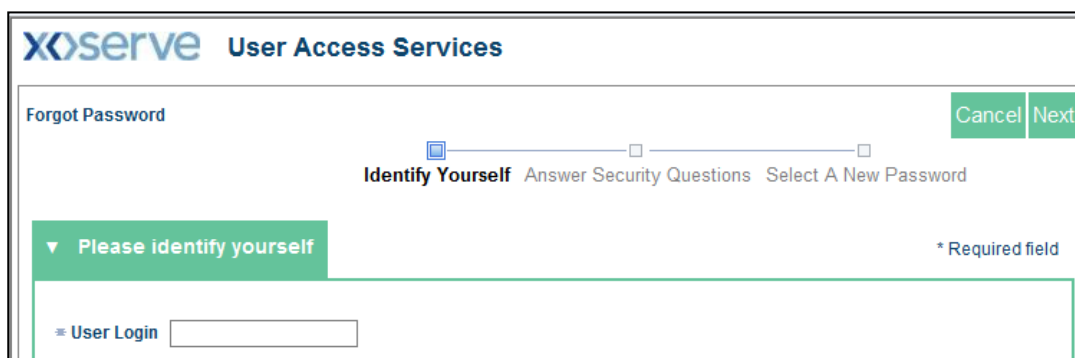
4.3.1 To reset your password, click on the **Forgot my password** link as shown.



4.3.2 If you have attempted to login unsuccessfully the following will display.



4.3.3 The user identification screen is displayed. Enter your user login id.



4.3.4 The security questions are displayed. Enter the responses provided when setting up your account.

The screenshot shows the 'User Access Services' interface for the 'Forgot Password' process. A progress bar at the top indicates three steps: 'Identify Yourself', 'Answer Security Questions' (which is the current step and highlighted), and 'Select A New Password'. The 'Next' button is visible. Below the progress bar, a green header reads 'Please answer your security questions' with a '* Required field' label. The instructions state: 'Answer the security questions below with the answers you set during registration'. Three questions are listed, each with a text input field: 'The destination of your first flight?', 'Your favourite place for a vacation as a child?', and 'The first beach that you visited?'. Each question is marked with an asterisk to indicate it is required.

4.3.5 After completing the answers successfully you are prompted to enter a new password.

The screenshot shows the 'User Access Services' interface for the 'Forgot Password' process. The progress bar now highlights the 'Select A New Password' step, and the 'Save' button is visible. A green header reads 'Please enter new password' with a '* Required field' label. The instructions state: 'Enter the security questions below with the answers you set during registration'. Two input fields are shown: 'Enter new password' (with a password strength indicator icon) and 'Re-enter new password'.

The password must comply with the password policy set out above (4.1).

4.3.6 When you have successfully created a new password the following will be displayed:

The screenshot shows the 'User Access Services' interface displaying a confirmation message. The text reads: 'Password has been changed.' followed by a 'Back to Login' button.

5. Data Content

5.1 Read Types Class 3 & 4

The following table provides details of the meter read type codes and Meter Reading Source for NDM – Class 3 & 4.

Code	Definition
	Received in UMR/UBR File or Xoserve file from the MRA
Meter Reading Source	
A	Agreed Opening Read
T	Xoserve Estimated Transfer Read
C	Customer Read (Xoserve obtained for a Prime or Sub Meter)
T	Xoserve Estimated Transfer Read
T	Xoserve Estimated Transfer Read
F	RGMA Removal Read
G	Gas Card Reading (Opening)
T	Xoserve Estimated Transfer Read
A	Agreed Opening Read (Outgoing Shipper)
E	Supplied by End User
E	Supplied by End User
T/O/F	Depending on reason for Xoserve estimate
N	Cyclic Read (Xoserve obtained for a Prime or Sub Meter)
O	RGMA Installation Read
P	Point of Sale read
Q	Shipper Provided Estimated read (Opening Read)
Discontinued:	
S	Shipper Provided Read (Xoserve obtained for a Prime or Sub Meter)
M	Meter Reading Organisation Read
V	Cyclic Read received in RD1 final at D -D+5 of a transfer
M/E/R	Depending on Source received in the file.
R	Remote Reading Equipment Read
R	Remote reading Equipment Read (Opening)

5.2 Read Types Class 1 & 2

The table provides details of the meter read type codes for DM – Class 1 & 2.

Read Type	Reason
A	Actual Read
B	Better Estimate Read
E	Estimate Read
F	Final Read (for an asset update on the system – meter/Convertor exchange)
O	Opening read (for an asset update on the system – meter/Convertor exchange)
P	Prorated Read
R	06:00 reading following a Resynchronisation
S	Site Visit Reads

6. System Glossary

6.1 Meter Point Information

Field	Description
Bypass Fitted	Device installed to ensure continued gas flow during meter maintenance or exchange.
Confirmation Effective Date	The date that the site goes live with the requesting Shipper
Confirmation Reference Number	Reference Number that is given to Shipper when site is confirmed
Meter Link code	F (Free Standing), P (Primary Meter), S (Sub-Meter)
UPRN	Unique Property Reference Number
Seasonal Large Supply Point Indicator	Y if the site has an AQ > 73,200kWh
Twin Stream Indicator	Is there more than one meter at the supply point Y/N?
Shared SMP Indicator	Is the supply point shared by more than one Shipper Y/N?
Emergency Contacts	Names and telephone numbers of staff who can be contacted in case of emergency with the gas supply or to gain entry to the site to check the meter. Usually on Large sites.
Exit Zone	A geographical gas distribution area (wholly contained within a network) which groups together Supply Points which, on a peak day receives gas from the NTS offtake point(s). Supply points in the same Exit Zone attract the same Exit capacity charge rate.
iGT	Independent Gas Transporters
IGT short Code	Short code given to independent gas transporters
EUC	End User Category
EUC Effective Date	The Date that the current EUC becomes Live
Supply Point EUC	The group in which each non-daily metered customer is placed for demand attribution and invoicing purposes because they have similar patterns of demand.

6.3 Meter Asset Data

Field	Description
Location ID	Specifies location in the Network area that the interruption can take place (Network Operator Short Code followed by 6 digit unique number)
LDZ	Information relating to which part of the country that the site is in, SC (Scotland), NO (Northern), NE (North East), NW (North West), WM (West Midlands), EM (East Midlands), EA (East Anglia), NT (North Thames), WN (Wales North), WS (Wales South), SW (South West), SO (Southern), SE (South East)
Correction Factor	This is applied to meter points to compensate for temperature and pressure which has an effect on the volume of gas passing through a meter.
Fitted Date	Date meter fitted
Gas Act Owner	Owner of Meter : T (transporter), S (supplier), C (consumer), U (unknown)
Imperial Indicator	Imperial meter measured in cubic feet, Metric meter in cubic metres
Location	The physical location of the meter and access instructions for the meter reader.
MAM ID	Meter Asset Manager ID
Manufacturer	Name of company that made the meter
Meter Capacity	The maximum volume of gas that can pass through the meter in 1 hour
Model	Model of meter
Number of Dials	Meter read digits
Units	Units are read in 1's, 10's, 100's or 1000's, dependent upon whether the meter is imperial or metric
Year Of Manufacture	Year the meter was made
SMSO ID	Smart Metering Service Operator (SMSO) identification.
SMS Operating Entity EFD	Smart Metering Service Operator Effective From date. This is the date the SMSO take responsibility for the SMART meter.
DCC Service Flag	Data Communication Company flag - the DCC is the organisation that will take responsibility for SMETS compliant SMART meters post 2014.
DCC Service Flag EFD	The date that the DCC takes responsibility for the site.
Installing Supplier ID	The Smart Meter Supplier ID.

Field	Description
First SMETS Installation Date	The date that the Smart Meter was installed
IHD Install Status	In Home Display installation status

6.4 Converter Asset Data

Field	Description
Dials Corrected	Number corrected of dials
Convertor	A device which takes into account altitude, variations in temperature and pressure and converts the meter consumption into a corrected consumption.
Effective Date	Date when Convertor was fitted
Manufacturer	Company that made the Convertor
Model	Model of Convertor
Serial Number	Serial Number relating to this Convertor
Year of Manufacturer	The year the Convertor was made
Correction Factor	Calculation to correct consumption for Pressure/Temperature/Compressibility
Device Status	Convertor status: LI-ve, DE-ad, RE-moved

6.5 Daily Read Equipment Data

Field	Description
Daily Read Equipment	A device that counts pulses from the meter and downloads the information through a telecoms line
DRE Number	Daily Read Equipment Serial Number formally AIS Number
Manufacturer	Company that made the Daily Read Equipment
Model	Model of Daily Read Equipment
Telemetered Site Indicator	Is the site telemetered Y/N? Energy is provided rather than reads
AMR Indicator	Is the DRE Automated Meter Read equipment Y/N? AMR equipment is treated in the same way as DRE.
AMR Effective Date	The date that the AMR equipment was installed

6.6 SMP Quantities

Field	Description
Annual Quantity – DM	AQ is the amount of gas the customer uses per year measured in Kilowatt Hours (KWh) for a Daily Metered (DM) site. DM sites have a Daily Read Equipment fitted with them, which provides daily reads.
SMP AQ	AQ is the amount of gas the customer uses per year measured in Kilowatt hours (KWh) for a Non Daily Metered (NDM) site. NDM sites have either monthly or quarterly read. Annual Quantity for an individual Meter Point
Formula Year SMP AQ & SMP SOQ	For NDM sites only. The AQ and SOQ snapshot used for billing purposes.
Current Year Minimum SOQ	Current year minimum replaces the Bottom Stop SOQ. Once energy is closed out (D+5) if the daily consumption is > CYM, CYM is updated but will be capped at the PMSOQ.
MNEPOR	Maximum Network Exit Point Offtake Rate

6.7 Interruption Results

Field	Description
Interruption	A site > 5.86m kWh that has a Contract with the Network Operator to have its gas supply interrupted during periods of high usage
Bid number	Unique system generated number for individual bid.
Contract End Date	Date Distribution Network Interruption Contract ends
Contract Start Date	Date Distribution Network Interruption Contract started
Interruption Contract	Contract in place allowing networks to interrupt in times of need
Interruption Contract Exists	Y= Yes N = No
Interruptible capacity	Interruptible capacity kWh agreed in contract available for interruption - may have several tranches
Interruptible days	Maximum amount of days that may be interrupted as agreed in the contract
Interruption Exercise Price	'Exercise' payments are based on each Gas Day (5:00am – 4.59am the following day) that the interruption occurs
Interruption Option Price	'Option' payments occur as part of the contract for the supply meter point irrespective of any physical interruption which takes place
Shipper Bid Reference	Unique bid number generated by Shippers
Tranche Number	Up to 9 tranches of interruptible capacity are allowed for one contract

7. Contacts

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