

# Are you ready for P272?

## What?

P272 is a new regulation in which affects the way Suppliers settle electricity consumption for businesses with a specified energy use. Therefore, resulting in sites being changed to Half-Hourly meters.



## When?

**Remember, remember the 5th of November...** the migration began on 5th November 2015 - the deadline for all sites to be settled to half hourly is 1st April 2017.



## Why?

The settlement is being put in place in order for suppliers to balance the amount of energy purchased from the Generators.

The aim for P272 is to make the readings more accurate via the half hourly consumption.



This will provide distributors with more understanding on electricity use. This results in networks ensuring they are sufficiently developed and maintained.

## So, what does P272 do for you?

Ultimately, P272 helps you and your business manage and also use the energy smartly.

It gives you the opportunity to see where and when you are consuming energy. Also, a more accurate settlement which could lead to **better tariff rates**... something nobody would say no to, agreed?

## How?

Now you have (hopefully) a little more understanding of P272 here is how to prepare:

- 1 Learn if your portfolio is affected.
- 2 Speak to your supplier, they will be more than happy to explore your options with you.
- 3 Select your Half-Hourly Meter and Data Collector.



## Are you affected by P272?

If your business has a maximum demand electricity supply categorised by profile classes:

**05      06      07      08**

And you have an Automated Meter Reading meter of which is capable of HH data collection and remote programming.

Just to let you know... **160,000** sites are affected so it is definitely worth double, *maybe even triple checking!*

## "How do I check?" I hear you say?

You can check your sites profile class on the 'S number' at the top of your electricity bill.

<b>S</b>	08	987	654
	321	1234 5678	910

## "Why is P272 beneficial for me?"

### Good question Sir/Madam!

P272 allows you to:

- ✓ Receive accurate billing.
- ✓ It offers you the ability to avoid peak times of electricity use.
- ✓ It gives you an insight on your energy usage.
- ✓ An opportunity for improvement and efficiency.

## Remember

This is an Ofgem regulation effecting **ALL** maximum demand meters and **ALL** electricity suppliers equally. If you're being advised P272 does not affect your business, please let us double check this for you.

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## Still unsure?

Call us on **0800 781 7626** and one of our account managers will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

