



## **UK Power Distribution Ltd - MOCOPA Obligations**

The meter Operation Code of Practice Agreement (MOCOPA) is an agreement between electricity distribution businesses and electricity meter operators in Great Britain.

The MOCOPA covers the installation, operation and Maintenance of electrical metering equipment by MOCOPA operators and Distribution Businesses. It also covers safety and technical requirements relevant to meter operation and the interface between MOCOPA Operators and Distribution Businesses. It specifies the requirements for the mutual exchange of Information between MOCOPA operators and Distribution Businesses necessary to satisfy the safety and business needs of both parties and provides the means for this exchange via the MOCOPA web site.

Under MOCOPA Distributors have an obligation to make information available to all MOCOPA operators to carry out their metering work safely. Specifically this includes both generic and site specific information, safety updates and named contact points.

UK Power Distribution's obligations to provide information to MOCOPA Operators covers the following:-

### **Provision of Site Specific information to MOCOPA Operators**

For details of the following – CT Ratio, CT Class, CT Rating, VT ratio, VT Class, VT Rating, Supply voltage, Supply capacity, MPAN Number, Number of Phases, Metering equipment and Service location may be provided by contacting Alistair Johnson on [AlistairJohnson@ukpowerdistribution.co.uk](mailto:AlistairJohnson@ukpowerdistribution.co.uk).

### **Provision of UK Power Distribution information to MOCOPA Operators**

The data provided covers operational and safety requirements, technical requirements and commercial details including:-

- Control Requirements for access to Substations
- Typical wiring Diagrams
- Authorisation of Meter Operator employees
- Typical working practices affecting installations
- Typical metering practices supporting site specific information
- Security practices to prevent interference

For information on operational matters including Substation & metering equipment access please contact Howard Smith on [howardsmith@ukpowerdistribution.co.uk](mailto:howardsmith@ukpowerdistribution.co.uk)

### **Policy for the circulation of Safety and Technical alerts to MOCOPA Operators**

UK Power Distribution regularly issues Safety Bulletins. Any bulletins that impact MOCOPA operators will be forwarded to MOCOPA for publication on their web site so that they can be accessed by any MOCOPA Operators working on UK Power Distribution equipment. Note: any electrical equipment owned and operated by UK Power Distribution will be fitted with an ownership label).