RELEASE PLAN

DOCUMENT VERSION	0.1
REC RELEASE DATE	04/11/2021
MAJOR/MINOR/PATCH RELEASE	MINOR
NEW REC VERSION	2.1.0

CHANGE PROPOSALS IN SCOPE	R0001 – AMENDMENT TO DCC SERVICE FLAG (DI51130) DATA ITEM
	R0002 – REVIEW OF DATA SPECIFICATION CATEGORY IN REC BASELINE STATEMENT
	R0003 – MARKET-WIDE HALF-HOURLY SETTLEMENT IMPLEMENTATION

1   SCOPE

1.1 SCOPE OF THE RELEASE

There are three changes in scope of the November 2021 REC Release. On 05 October 2021 the Change Panel approved Change Proposals R0001 and R0002 for implementation on 04 November 2021.

A decision on Change Proposal R0003 will be made by the Authority on 21 October 2021. Below will outline what is in scope of the Release, the detail will be communicated in the later sections of this document.

Should a decision not be made to approve R0003 by 21 October 2021, this will be added to the next standard REC release and a communication will be released on 22 October 2021 from the Code Manager including an updated Release Plan.

R0001

- Data Item Catalogue

    o DI51130 (J1833) - DCC Service Flag

- Market Message Catalogue

    o MM00007 (D0089) - Notification from MPAS of Changed Metering Point Details;

    o MM00009 (D0091) - Notification of Removal of a Registration Objection;

    o MM00107 (D0204) - Selective or Full Refresh of MPAS Details;

    o MM00111 (D0213) - Advice from MPAS of Changed Metering Point Details;

    o MM00120 (D0217) - Confirmation of the Registration of a Metering Point;

    o MM00308 (D0350) - Notification of DCC Services at Metering Point; and

- o MM00309 (D0351) - Rejection of Update to DCC Service Flag
- EES API Technical Specification

R0002

- REC Baseline Statement
  - o Standards Definition;
  - o Market Message Catalogue;
  - o Data Item Catalogue; and
  - o Data Access Matrix.

R0003

- REC Main Body

1.2 DELIVERABLES IN SCOPE

To support the implementation of these changes the deliverables in scope of this Release Plan are:

- Communication & Engagement Plan;
- Training & Guidance;
- REC Version 2.1.0 Pre-Release publication;
- REC Version 2.1.0 Release publication; and
- Updates to Category 3 documents.

1.3 OUT OF SCOPE

The following is not in scope of this Release Plan:

1. R0001

   a. Any of the required activities by the Smart Energy Code (SEC) or Central Data Services Provider (CDSP) required to support SEC MP077 or XRN 5142, respectively.

   b. Any mapping exercises, data migration and testing of REC Party systems.

   c. Testing changes to the Electricity Enquiry Service.

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2. R0003

   a. This plan does not consider any future changes required to introduce Market-wide Half-Hourly Settlement, or additional requirements not previously consulted on by the Authority.

1.4 DELIVERABLES OUT OF SCOPE

The following deliverables have been considered during the Planning phase and it has been determined there are no impacts that require these deliverables to be in scope of the Release:

- REC Portal technical changes;
- EMAR technical changes;
- EES technical changes;

- Updates to User Guides;
- Updates to or creation of Knowledge Articles; and
- Industry testing (as technical changes are not required for REC systems or REC Service Provider systems, it has been determined that testing is out of scope of this Release. However, impacted Parties may need to consider testing to support the changes with their internal systems).

2 IMPACTED REC PRODUCTS

R0001 – AMENDMENT TO DCC SERVICE FLAG (DI51130) DATA ITEM

ARTIFACT	ID	DESCRIPTION	IMPACT
DATA ITEMS			
DI51130	J1833	DCC Service Flag Enumeration Values will be amended to: A - Active N – Non-Active I – Installed Not Commissioned The following Enumeration Values has been removed from the Data Item: S – Suspended W – Withdrawn	AMENDED
MARKET MESSAGES			
MM00007	D0089	Notification from MPAS of Changed Metering Point Details	AMENDED
MM00009	D0091	Notification of Removal of a Registration Objection	AMENDED
MM00107	D0204	Selective or Full Refresh of MPAS Details	AMENDED
MM00111	D0213	Advice from MPAS of Changed Metering Point Details	AMENDED
MM00120	D0217	Confirmation of the Registration of a Metering Point	AMENDED
MM00308	D0350	Notification of DCC Services at Metering Point	AMENDED
MM00309	D0351	Rejection of Update to DCC Service Flag	AMENDED
CATEGORY 3 PRODUCTS			

ARTIFACT	ID	DESCRIPTION	IMPACT
EES API Specification	N/A	Category 3 document will be updated to reflect the new valid Enumeration Values	AMENDED

R0002 – REVIEW OF DATA SPECIFICATION CATEGORY IN REC BASELINE STATEMENT

ARTIFACT	ID	DESCRIPTION	IMPACT
REC Baseline Statement	N/A	The REC Baseline Statement will be amended to recategorise the following products from Category 3 to 2: • Standards Definition; • Market Message Catalogue; • Data Item Catalogue; and • Data Access Matrix	AMENDED

R0003 – MARKET-WIDE HALF-HOURLY SETTLEMENT IMPLEMENTATION

ARTIFACT	ID	NAME	IMPACT
REC Main Body	N/A	A new clause (5.24) will be added to the Main Body	AMENDED

3   IMPACTED REC SYSTEMS

REC PORTAL

There are no changes required to the REC Portal to support the Change Proposals in scope of November 2021 REC Release.

ENERGY MARKET ARCHITECTURE REPOSITORY (EMAR)

No impacts to the EMAR have been identified for the Change Proposals that are in scope of the November 2021 REC Release.

PERFORMANCE ASSURANCE ANALYTICS

No impacts to the Performance Assurance Framework have been identified for the Change Proposals that are in scope of the November 2021 REC Release.

OTHER

The November 2021 REC Release will be delivered via a big bang approach, with no industry testing required across the Change Proposals that are in scope.

4   IMPACTED STAKEHOLDERS

R0001 – AMENDMENT TO DCC SERVICE FLAG (DI51130) DATA ITEM

STAKEHOLDER	STAKEHOLDER TYPE	DETAILS
Energy Suppliers	REC Party	Energy Suppliers will need to consider if changes are required to their systems or processes to accommodate the new valid Enumeration Values for the DCC Service Flag Data Item.
Electricity Enquiry Service (EES) Users	REC Party	API users will see a change in the data item returned relating to the new valid Enumeration Values for the DCC Service Flag
Distribution Network Operators / MPAS Providers	REC Party	MPAS Providers will need to update their systems to accommodate the new valid Enumeration Values in the DCC Service Flag. This will include consideration of how the DCC and MPAS Providers will manage the mapping of old values to new values and the subsequent updates to these values.
DCC	REC Party	The changes required by the DCC in their role as the Smart Data Service Provider are covered by SEC MP077 and are not in scope of this plan. There are no expected impacts to the CSS Provider.
Electricity Enquiry Service (EES)	REC Service Provider	Although no technical changes are required to the EES, the EES API Technical Specification will need to be updated by the EES Service Provider.
ElectraLink	The Data Transfer Service Provider	The changes will need to be updated for the DTN to expect the new Valid Enumeration Values

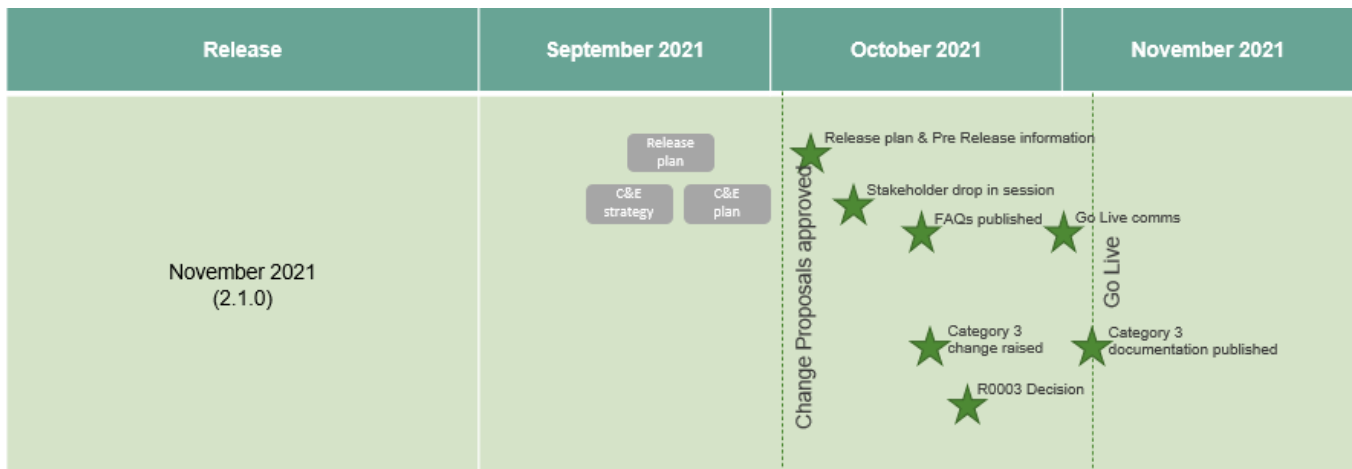## R0002 – REVIEW OF DATA SPECIFICATION CATEGORY IN REC BASELINE STATEMENT

STAKEHOLDER	STAKEHOLDER TYPE	DETAILS
All Market Participants (Market Data Service)	Other	There is no direct impact to market participants. This change ensures that all future changes will follow the correct change control procedure.

R0003 – MARKET-WIDE HALF-HOURLY SETTLEMENT IMPLEMENTATION

STAKEHOLDER	STAKEHOLDER TYPE	DETAILS
RECCo	Code Body	RECCo will need to consider any activities in their future work plan required to comply with the obligations introduced by this change.
REC Parties	REC Party	There is no direct impact to REC Parties. However, there is a small indirect impact for funding REC Parties as future activities RECCo need to deliver as a result of this new obligation will be included in future REC workplans, strategies and budgets.

5   RELEASE PLAN

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REC PRE-RELEASE AND RELEASE ENGAGEMENT PLAN

EVENT / MILESTONE	START DATE	END DATE	COMMUNICATION METHOD
Release Plan	07/10/2021	07/10/2021	Email from the Code Manager with a link to the REC Portal
Pre-Release information	07/10/2021	07/10/2021	Email from the Code Manager with a link to the EMAR
Stakeholder drop in session	11/10/2021	11/10/2021	Microsoft Teams meeting
FAQs	13/10/2021	18/10/2021	Email from the Code Manager with a link to the REC Portal
Category 3 change raised	15/10/2021	15/10/2021	Email from Code Manager
Release Go Live information	28/10/2021	28/10/2021	Email from Code Manager
Release information	04/11/2021	04/11/2021	Email from the Code Manager with a link to the REC Portal

UPDATES TO REC SYSTEMS

There are no updates to REC systems required to support the changes in scope of this Release.

CHANGES TO REC SERVICE PROVIDER SYSTEMS

Although there are no requirements for technical development of REC Service Provider systems there is a requirement for the EES API Technical Specification to be updated to reflect the new Enumeration Values for DCC Service Flag Data Item.

TRAINING AND GUIDANCE

To support the new way of working a drop-in session will take place on 11 October 2021, which will outline the detail of the changes in scope, what those changes mean to impacted stakeholders and a demonstration of the where to find the updated Data Specification in EMAR.

The session will inform development of the FAQs which will be made available on the REC Portal after the drop-in session takes place, along with a recording of the drop-in session.

It has been identified there are no changes required to User Guides or knowledge articles.

6 TEST PLAN

TESTING REQUIREMENTS

As there are no changes to REC systems or REC Service Provider systems in scope of this Release.

7   TECHNICAL ASSURANCE

SERVICE PROVIDER ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

As there are no requirements to update REC systems or REC Service Provider systems in scope of this Release, it has been determined that Technical Assurance is not required.

PARTY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

There are no Party Assurance requirements in scope of this Release.

8   GOVERNANCE AND REPORTING

The Code Manager will report to RECCo on progress against the Release Plan. However, due to the short window between publishing the Release Plan and the implementation date, there will be no formal reporting prior to the implementation of the Release.