

RELEASE PLAN

DOCUMENT VERSION	1.2
REC RELEASE DATE	30/06/2022
MAJOR/MINOR/PATCH RELEASE	MINOR
NEW REC VERSION	2.3.0

CHANGE PROPOSALS IN SCOPE	R0008 – CONSEQUENTIAL NEW AND AMENDED MARKET MESSAGES FOR BSC MODIFICATION P375
	R0014 – CABLE COLOUR IDENTIFICATION
	R0019 – CONSEQUENTIAL REC CHANGES FOR BSC CP1532
	R0023 – PREPAYMENT UNALLOCATABLE TRANSACTIONS
	R0035 – MARKET STABILISATION CHARGE - ADMINISTRATION

1 SCOPE

1.1 SCOPE OF THE RELEASE

There are five changes in scope of the 30 June 2022 REC Release. The following products will be amended to reflect the changes that will be implemented at Go Live:

R0008

- Standards Definition Document
- Data Item Catalogue
- Market Messages Catalogue

R0014

- Meter Operation Code of Practice (MOCOP)

R0019

- Schedule 14 - Metering Operations

R0023

- Schedule 11- Prepayment Arrangements

R0035

- Schedule 22 – Market Stabilisation Charge
- Schedule 1 – Interpretations and Definitions

1.2 DELIVERABLES IN SCOPE

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

- Communication & Engagement Plan;
- REC Version 2.3.0 Pre-Release publication; and
- Obtaining bank and contact details from Energy Suppliers.

1.3 OUT OF SCOPE

The following is not in scope of this Release Plan:

- R0008
The new and amended Market Messages required for the BSC Modification P375.
- R0019
The procedure changes for BSCP504 and BSCP505.
- R0023
The methodology agreed with RECCo and the CDSP (Xoserve) used when determining market share.
- R0035
The execution of the process to administer the Market Stabilisation Charge. This will be managed from implementation by the Responsible Owners.

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; and
- Training and Guidance.

2 IMPACTED REC PRODUCTS

R0008 – CONSEQUENTIAL NEW AND AMENDED MARKET MESSAGES FOR BSC MODIFICATION FOR P375

ARTIFACT	VERSION	IMPACT
Standards Definition Document	V2.3	AMENDED
Data Item Catalogue	V2.3	AMENDED
Market Messages Catalogue	V2.3	AMENDED

DATA ITEM NUMBER	LEGACY DTC REFERENCE	DATA ITEM NAME
DI50003	J0003	MPAN Core
MARKET MESSAGE ID	LEGACY DTC CODE	MARKET MESSAGE NAME
MM00021	D0143	Request to change energisation status
MM00036	D0139	Confirmation or Rejection of Energisation Status Change
MM00042	D0142	Request for Installation or Change to a Metering System Functionality or the Removal of All Meters
MM00121	D0221	Notification of Failure to Install or Energise Metering System
MM00156	D0268	Half Hourly Meter Technical Details
MM00236	D0302	Notification of Customer Details

R0014 – CABLE COLOUR IDENTIFICATION

ARTIFACT	VERSION	IMPACT
Meter Operation Code of Practice (MOCOP)	V2.1	Amended

R0019 – CONSEQUENTIAL REC CHANGES FOR BSC CP1532

ARTIFACT	VERSION	IMPACT
Schedule 14 – Metering Operations	V2.2	Amended

R0023 – PREPAYMENT UNALLOCATABLE TRANSACTIONS

ARTIFACT	VERSION	IMPACT
Schedule 11 – Prepayment Arrangements	V2.3	Amended

R0035 – MARKET STABILISATION CHARGE – ADMINISTRATION

ARTIFACT	VERSION	IMPACT
Schedule 1 – Interpretations and Definitions	V2.3	Amended
Schedule 22 – Market Stabilisation Charge	V2.1	Amended

3 IMPACTED REC SYSTEMS

REC PORTAL

There are no changes required to the REC Portal to support the Change Proposals in scope of 30 June 2022 REC Release.

ENERGY MARKET ARCHITECTURE REPOSITORY (EMAR)

No impacts to EMAR have been identified for the Change Proposals that are in scope of the 30 June 2022 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 30 June 2022 REC Release.

4 IMPACTED STAKEHOLDERS

R0008 – CONSEQUENTIAL NEW AND AMNEDED MARKET MESSAGES FOR BSC MODIFICATION P375

STAKEHOLDER	STAKEHOLDER TYPE	DETAILS
Asset Metering Lead Virtual Party	Other	Will need to be able to send and receive the amended Data Item and Market Messages
Half Hourly Data Controllers	REC Party	
Meter Operators	REC Party	

R0014 – CABLE COLOUR IDENTIFICATION

STAKEHOLDER	STAKEHOLDER TYPE	DETAILS
Meter Equipment Managers	REC Party	Need to be aware of their obligations should the outer sheath colour not match the inner insulation
Distribution Network Operators	REC Party	

R0023 – PREPAYMENT UNALLOCATABLE TRANSACTIONS

STAKEHOLDER	STAKEHOLDER TYPE	DETAILS
Code Manager	Code Body	Need to remove Gas Suppliers that do not have a contract with the PPMIP and Suppliers that have exited the market from the calculations in the unallocated prepayment run
Gas Energy Suppliers	REC Party	Be aware of the change to the steps and that only one payment will be made in future
Prepayment Meter Infrastructure Provider (PPMIP)	REC Service Provider	Be aware of the change to the steps and that only one payment will be made in future

R0035 – MARKET STABILISATION CHARGE - ADMINISTRATION

STAKEHOLDER	STAKEHOLDER TYPE	DETAILS
Energy Suppliers	REC Party	Need to be aware of the new procedure to ensure it is incorporated into their internal processes
Electricity Enquiry Service Service Provider	REC Service Provider	Need to provide the switching data to RECCo that will be utilised in the Market Stabilisation Charge process

Data Transfer Service	REC Service Provider	Need to provide the switching data to RECCo that will be utilised in the Market Stabilisation Charge process
Gas Central Data Service Provider	REC Service Provider	Need to provide the switching data to RECCo that will be utilised in the Market Stabilisation Charge process

REC PRE-RELEASE AND RELEASE ENGAGEMENT PLAN

EVENT / MILESTONE	START DATE	END DATE	COMMUNICATION METHOD
Release Plan	15/04/2022	15/04/2022	Weekly Change bulletin
Pre Release information	15/04/2022	15/04/2022	Weekly Change bulletin
Feedback survey published	15/04/2022	15/04/2022	Weekly Change bulletin
Release drop-in session	07/06/2022	07/06/2022	Microsoft Teams meeting with a Q&A section
FAQs	10/06/2022	10/06/2022	Email from the Code Manager with a link to Release FAQs on the REC Portal
Updated Release Plan (including R0023)	24/06/2022	24/06/2022	Weekly Change bulletin
Feedback survey published (R0023)	24/06/2022	24/06/2022	Weekly Change bulletin
Update Release Plan (including R0035)	27/06/2022	27/06/2022	Email from the Code Manager
Feedback survey published (R0035)	27/06/2022	27/06/2022	Email from the Code Manager
Release communication	30/06/2022	30/06/2022	Email from Code Manager

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

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

TRAINING AND GUIDANCE

A stakeholder drop-in session will take place to provide information on the scope and impacts of the release.

5 TEST PLAN

TESTING REQUIREMENTS

There are no changes to REC systems in scope of this Release.

6 TECHNICAL ASSURANCE

SERVICE PROVIDER ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

There are no REC system or REC Service Provider system changes in scope of this release. Due to this, Technical Assurance is not required.

PARTY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Party Assurance has been deemed as not required for this release.

7 GOVERNANCE AND REPORTING

The Code Manager will report to RECCo on progress against the Release Plan on a monthly basis.