



Dear REC Stakeholder,

The Code element of the August 2024 REC Release has now been implemented.

This release introduces five changes:

- R0121 | SDEP Review Improvements (1) - Process Types
- R0146 | Data Specification Update for Refresh Functionality
- R0164 | Removing the Enumerations from Communications Method Data Item (J0386) to align with BSC CP 1594
- R0166 | Removal of the Green Deal Panel
- R0181 | Schedule 14 - Metering Operations Footnote Review

All of the updated REC Products can be located on either the [REC Portal](#) or [EMAR](#), please see below for more detail:

REC Portal and EMAR:

- Schedule 8 – Unbilled Energy Code of Practice
- Schedule 11 – Payment Arrangements
- Schedule 14 – Metering Operations
- Schedule 27 – RMP Lifecycle
- Schedule 28 – Related Metering Points
- Schedule 29 – Address Management
- Schedule 30 – Resolution of Consumer Facing Switching and Billing Issues

REC Portal:

- REC Baseline Statement
- REC Change Panel Terms of Reference
- Secure Data Exchange Portal (SDEP) User Guide

EMAR:

- Data Specification: Market Message Catalogue
- Data Specification: Data Item Catalogue

Note that following testing, a decision was communicated last week about the following changes that were not included in the August 2024 Release to avoid the risk of performance issues on the Electricity Enquiry Service (EES) API:

- R0098 | Optional fuzzy searching in EES
- R0108 | Enabling Electricity Enquiry Service searches using a Unique Property Reference Number

More information will be provided through the Weekly Change Bulletin, once options have been considered for the implementation of these changes.

Should you have any questions relating to this release, please raise a [Service Desk Enquiry](#) or email enquiries@recmanager.co.uk. Alternatively, you can contact your Operational Account Manager.