Archive: Weekly Change Bulletin (02 February 2024)

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Portal Notifications

Please note that due to an issue, the Portal is not currently able to generate notifications to users upon the publication of Change information, including new consultations and impact assessments. We will continue to notify you of Change publications through this Bulletin.

February Release Plan and Drop-in Session

Following approval of R0093 - Uplift to CSS Maximum Demand Volumes during MHHS Migration Period V1.1 of the Release Plan for the February REC Release has been published. If additional CPs are approved for this Release, an updated version of the Release Plan will be published.

The release plan and other information on future releases can be found here.

Ahead of the February Release, the REC Code Manager is hosting a February Release Drop-in Session on **07 February 2024** (14:00-14:30) to provide an overview of the planned changes within the scope the February Release taking place on 23 February 2024. The session will provide information on the impacts of the changes and provide you with an opportunity ask your questions direct to the Code Manager.

To view the full list of topics and register your interest, click here or email enquiries@recmanager.co.uk.

Change of Tenancy Change Proposal (R0155) Working Group

R0155 has been raised by RECCo with the intention of reviewing the non-domestic Change of Tenancy process, including Change of Supplier with a Change of Tenancy. The review has no set solution and is looking for input from Suppliers, Third Party Intermediaries (TPIs) and Consumers through a working group and the REC Change Process.

In the coming days, the Code Manager will open a nomination process for five TPI representatives on the working group. Notification will be sent out specifically to those TPIs who signed up to attend a preliminary session on 01 February 2024, and also through the next Change Bulletin and via our LinkedIn page. If you would like to be added to the distribution list for emails on the nomination period, please email enquiries@recmanager.co.uk at your earliest convenience to advise us.

Nominations for Supplier representatives are being coordinated by Energy UK and ICOSS. If you work for a Supplier that is not a member of these associations, and you wish to be considered for nomination to the working group, please let us know via email to enquiries@recmanager.co.uk no later than **16 February 2024.**

Market Half Hourly Settlement Code Drafting 'Mop Up 2': Final Review Consultation

MHHS programme participants will have a final opportunity to review and provide feedback on the MHHS code drafting captured in the Code Artefacts in the upcoming Mop Up 2 consultation. The Programme will publish the Mop Up 2 Code Artefacts for participant review on 19 February 2024 and comments will be due by 17:00 on 11 March 2024. All participants are requested to ensure resource is allocated to complete this review.

An email will be sent with more information on 19 February 2024, and we will also share in The Clock on 21 February 2024. If you have any questions about this consultation, please get in touch with the Code Team at code@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

Market Half Hourly Settlement – New Advisory Groups

From February 2024, The Testing and Migrations Advisory Group (TMAG) will be replaced by SIT, Qualification and Migration Advisory Groups. There are still vacant seats on these groups as follows:

- **SIT Advisory Group (SITAG):** The first meeting will take place on 21 February 2024 and further meetings will be on the **third Wednesday** of each month.

    o   Medium Supplier

    o   Supplier Agent

- **Migration and Cutover Advisory Group (MCAG):** The first meeting will take place on 22 February 2024 and further meetings will be on the **third Thursday** of each month.

    o   Medium Supplier

    o   Small Supplier

    o   Supplier Agent

- **Qualification Advisory Group (QAG):** The first meeting will take place on 27 February 2024 and further meetings will be on the **fourth Tuesday** of each month.

    o   Small Supplier

To submit a nomination, please complete the Constituency Representative Nomination Form and submit to PMO@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

Market Half Hourly Settlement - Qualification Approach and Plan Consultation

On 31 January 2024, the MHHS QA&P, produced by the Retail Energy Code (REC) and Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC), was published for a 10-working day consultation. All REC Parties who are intending to operate in the new MHHS arrangements, will need to go through MHHS Qualification and are encouraged to provide feedback on this document.

The QA&P sets out the purpose of MHHS Qualification during the MHHS Programme, and provides the high-level plan and requirements, in relation to the BSC and REC. If you have any questions about the QA&P consultation, please email the Code Bodies at MHHSQualification@elexon.co.uk and performanceassurance@recmanager.co.uk. The QA&P is accompanied by two Annexes which are also published for consultation:

- Annex 1: Non-Systems Integration Testing (SIT) Licensed Distribution System Operator (LDSO) MHHS Qualification Testing Approach & Plan. This annex sets out the approach for Non-SIT LDSO Qualification Testing during the MHHS Programme and provides the high-level plan and requirements for Non-SIT LDSO participants to complete Qualification Testing as part of their overall MHHS Qualification. If you have any questions on the Annex 1 consultation, email the MHHS Programme at LDSO_QT@MHHSprogramme.co.uk.

- Annex 4: Process for participants that do not complete MHHS Qualification within the required timescales. This annex sets out the market sanction process under the BSC if a current Programme participant fails to complete MHHS Qualification in line with the MHHS Programme Plan. This document is applicable to all participants no matter their qualification route. It will be of particular interest to Suppliers. If you have any questions about Annex 4, email Elexon at MHHSQualification@elexon.co.uk.

All the documents, as well as further information on the QA&P, can be found on the Qualification Approach & Plan page of the MHHS website. Please submit your confirmation of review or comments on the documents, via this page by 17:00 on **14 February 2024**.

Note: Annexes 2 and 3 covering Non SIT Supplier and Agents/New Entrant LDSOs will be published at a later date for a separate consultation

R0147 - Prepayment Levelisation Survey Reminder and Webinar

REC Change Proposal R0147 - Prepayment Levelisation was raised to progress the necessary changes to the REC, setting out how Payment Method Levelisation (PML) Reconciliation will operate and the obligations on RECCo and Domestic Suppliers. The Change Proposal is targeted for implementation on 28 March 2024 and the new PML Reconciliation Schedule will take effect on **01 April 2024.**

In readiness for the Change Proposal R0147 being approved, and the Levelisation Policy being implemented, the Code Manager has emailed all Energy Supplier Contract Managers asking for the following:

- Completion of a Levelisation Readiness survey, which can be found here, by 17:00 on **02 February 2024**.

- A contact and bank details form to be sent to enquiries@recmanager.co.uk by **09 February 2024**.

If you have any questions, please contact the [REC Service Desk](#) or your Operational Account Manager.

The REC Code Manager is hosting R0147 Prepayment Levelisation Pre-Release Webinar on **14 March 2024** (13:00-14:30) to provide an overview of the R0147 Prepayment Levelisation before its implementation.

To view the full list of topics and register your interest, click [here](#) or email [enquiries@recmanager.co.uk](#).

February REC Issues Group (RIG)

The February REC Issues Group (RIG) will be held on 09 February 2024. The Change Team will be discussing the following:

- [R0147 – Prepayment Levelisation](#)

If you would like to attend the RIG, please contact us at [enquiries@recmanager.co.uk](#)

Category 3 Change Proposals

The following Category 3 Change Proposals have now been raised.

- [C3-0062 – Admin Changes to Align with Data Permissions Matrix XRN5605](#)

- [C3-0063 – Process 4 Implementation](#)

A Consultation has also been issued for C3-0062 – Admin Changes to Align with Data Permissions Matrix XRN5605. This Consultation can be accessed [here](#), or from the [Consultations Register](#) on the REC Portal. Please submit responses by **23:59 on 16 February 2024.**

Requests for Information

The Code Manager has issued the following Requests for Information (RFI), seeking responses by **23:59 on 09 February 2024.**

- [R0060 – ERDS Service Definition Timezone Correction](#)

- [R0072 – Introduction of a new Meter Asset Condition Code](#)

- [R0109 – Aligning Electricity and Gas Timescale Requirements for Sharing Meter Technical Detail Information](#)

The Code Manager has also issued the following RFI for R0125, seeking responses by **23:59 on 16 February 2024.**

- [R0125 – SDEP Review Improvements (5) – Multilateral Erroneous Switches](#)

To respond to one of these RFIs, download and complete the 'Request for Information Response form' on the relevant Impact Assessment Page, then click 'Add Response' to upload the completed form.

Impact Assessment Published

The following Impact Assessment has been published and can be accessed from the Impact Assessments Register, on the REC Portal.

Change Proposal	REC Parties/ Market Participants	Data Specification Impacts		Published Date	Response Deadline
		Impacted areas	Impacted Parties		
R0080 – Improvements to 'Failed to Deliver' CSS Messages	All Portal Users	N/A	N/A	02 February	23 February
R0121 – SDEP Review Improvements (1) – Process Types	All Portal Users	N/A	N/A	26 January	16 February

To respond to an Impact Assessment; download and complete the Impact Assessment Response Form on the Impact Assessment Page, then click 'Add Response' to upload the completed form.

Please note: the cut off for responses is 23:59 on the Response Deadline in the bulletin and on the Impact Assessment Response form. On the REC Portal this shows the cut off as 00:00 on the following date. Please submit your responses in line with the bulletin and Response form deadline.

Further information about Impact Assessments can be found in the Change Management User Guide.

Consultations Published

The following Consultations have been published and can be accessed from the Consultations Register on the REC Portal.

Change Proposal	REC Parties/ Market Participants	Data Specification Impacts		Published Date	Response Deadline
		Impacted areas	Impacted Parties		
R0070 – Provision of Enduring Test Environments	Service Providers CSS Users	N/A	N/A	26 January	16 February
R0139 – Alignment of Market Message D0225 'Consent to Share Flag' to Support PSR Data Sharing	Energy Suppliers DNOs MEMs	DI51497	N/A	26 January	09 February
R0142 – Amendment to Multiplication Factor Enumerations to Support Hydrogen Trials	All Gas Market Participants	DI40145	Gas Suppliers Gas Shippers MEMs Central Data Service Provider	19 January	09 February
C3-0062 – Admin Changes to Align with Data Permissions Matrix XRN5605	N/A	Gas Data Access Matrix	N/A	02 February	16 February
C3-0061 – Theft Target Methodology	Suppliers	N/A	N/A	15 January	06 February

To respond to a Consultation; download and complete the 'Consultation Response form' on the Consultation Page, then click 'Add Response' to upload the completed form.

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Contacting the Code Manager

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