Archive: Weekly Change Bulletin (09 February 2024)

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R0155 TPIs Workgroup Nominations

Nominations are being sought for five Third Party Intermediary representatives for the upcoming workshops for the solution development of R0155 (Change of Tenancy: Evidentiary Standards and Timescales). The workgroup will meet regularly to develop and discuss potential solutions for R0155. The output of the workgroup will form the solution which the REC Change Panel will recommend for approval or rejection to the Authority.

Successful candidates will be appointed to the workshop for the duration of Solution Development. Only one nominee per company will be considered, and you may nominate yourself or any other person with relevant expertise. If you wish to nominate more than one candidate, you should submit these on separate forms.

Please send completed forms to enquiries@recmanager.co.uk by **17:00 on 16 February 2024**.

R0155 Supplier Workgroup Nominations

Nominations are currently being sought for Supplier representatives to join the upcoming Solution Development workshops for R0155 (Change of Tenancy: Evidentiary Standards and Timescales). The workgroup will meet regularly to develop and discuss potential solutions for R0155. The output of the workgroup will support the solution, which the REC Change Panel will recommend for approval or rejection to the Authority.

Five Supplier representatives will be appointed to the workgroup. Two representatives will be appointed by Energy UK and two representatives will be appointed by ICoSS. The fifth representative position is available for a Supplier which is affiliated with **neither Energy UK nor ICoSS. The Code Manager is now inviting nominations for this fifth position only.**

Successful candidates will be appointed to the workshop for the duration of Solution Development. Only one nominee per company will be considered, and you may nominate yourself or any other person with relevant expertise.

Send completed forms to enquiries@recmanager.co.uk by **17:00 on 16 February 2024.**

'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 email the Code Team at code@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

Pre-Qualification Submission

All Non-SIT Suppliers, Supplier Agents & Meter Equipment Managers (MEMs), and New Entrant Licensed Distribution System Operator (LDSO) Programme participants are required to provide a Pre-Qualification Submission for MHHS Qualification.

The submission will include all the information that Code Bodies need to make an informed judgement on a party's readiness and suitability to be allocated to a particular Qualification Wave. The information provided will also help Code Bodies to understand the resource and testing capacity required to support each Qualification Wave.

The Pre-Qualification Submission window opened on **5 February 2024** and final submissions must be provided **by 17:00 on 26 April 2024.** The Code Bodies are hosting a **Pre-Qualification Submission webinar on 7 March 2024**.

For more information on the Pre-Qualification Submission and how to submit your information, please visit the Pre-Qualification Submission page of the MHHS website.

If you have any questions about the Pre-Qualification Submission or Placing Reliance, please email MHHSQualification@elexon.co.uk.

R0147 – Prepayment Levelisation Survey Reminder and Webinar

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 R0147 being approved, and the Levelisation Policy being implemented, Supplier Contract Managers were emailed asking for a contact and bank details form to be sent to enquiries@recmanager.co.uk by **today, 09 February 2024**.

If you have any questions, please contact the REC Service Desk or your Operational Account Manager.

We are also 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.

Category 3 Change Proposals

The Category 3 Change Proposals C3-0061, C3-0064 C3-0065, and C3-0066 have now been implemented.

C3- 0061 - As part of the administration of the Theft Detection Incentive Scheme, the Code Manager has reviewed the Theft Target Methodology based on the call for evidence and subsequent category 3 change proposal, with the following changes made:

- The Domestic customer segment pot has been split by Smart and Non-Smart Meter Type.

- Theft Targets have therefore also been split further by Meter Type for the domestic customer segment, with the target weighted towards Non-Smart metering.

- The Theft Detection Value has been adjusted using December 2023 Consumer Price Index (CPI) figure, with a further 20% escalator mechanism applied as outlined in RECCo's covering letter to the change proposal.

- The Attribution Methodology has been amended to include additional steps to obtain data from EES and GES for the purpose of assigning targets for Smart/Non-Smart splits.

A range of additional comments and feedback on the wider operation of the Theft Detection Incentive Scheme were provided by Parties through this process, and we thank Parties for taking the time to provide this input. This additional feedback is currently being reviewed by RECCo and the Code Manager in the context of considering wider potential changes to the Scheme and overall Theft Strategy

C3- 0064 - An update has been made to the [Energy Theft Reporting Scheme Reporting Timeframes](#) document to include details on the timing of key communications (including those that will require response/action by TDIS Qualifying Suppliers). There is no change to previously communicated timelines for theft data submission or scheme operation or any new requirements on TDIS Qualifying Suppliers – the update has been made to provide details of end-of-scheme activities and timings in one place to provide clarify and aid suppliers in forward planning.

C3-0065 - Retail Risk Register Updates - The thresholds ratified by REC Performance Assurance Board have been added to the Reporting Criteria within [Retail Risk Register v3.1](#). This impacts the following risk drivers:

- Risk Driver 8.9 The Supplier objects to a Switch with Change of Occupier.

- Risk Driver 8.10 A high-percentage of Objections use by a Supplier for Switch Requests relating to Domestic Consumers indicates potential inappropriate use.

- Risk Driver 8.11 A high-percentage of Objections use by a Supplier for Switch Requests relating to Non-Domestic Consumers indicates potential inappropriate use.

The update to thresholds will allow the Performance Assurance team to focus on outliers in the market in relation to Retail Risk 8.

C3-0066 - To reflect these implementations, the REC Baseline Statement has been updated to version 1.29.

Requests for Information

The Code Manager has 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 this RFI, download and complete the 'Request for Information Response form' on the Impact Assessment Page, then click 'Add Response' to upload the completed form.

Impact Assessment Published

The following Impact Assessments have 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		
R0037 – Prepayment Credit Balance & Debt Transfer Processes	Suppliers	MM90012 (Switch Request) MM90020 (Invitation to Intervene)	Suppliers	09 February	01 March
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		
R0157 – Removal of Facsimile as a Method of Code Communication	All Portal Users	DI50237 DI92293	N/A	09 February	23 February
R0070 – Provision of Enduring Test Environments	Service Providers CSS Users	N/A	N/A	26 January	16 February
C3-0062 – Admin Changes to Align with Data Permissions Matrix XRN5605	N/A	Gas Data Access Matrix	N/A	02 February	16 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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Preliminary Change Reports Published

The Preliminary Change Report for the following Change Proposal has now been published:

- R0157 – Removal of Facsimile as a Method of Code Communication

In line with the Change Proposal Plan, this will now progress to Consultation.

Final Change Reports Published

The Final Change Reports for the following Change Proposals have now been published:

- R0062 – Removal of ERDA Metering Point Energy Flow Change Restriction

- R0156 – Updates to the CSS Message Business Data Validation Rules and Physical Interface Design Specification

If you have any comments on these Change Reports, please provide these via their Change Proposal page by **23:59 on 16 February 2024.**

New Change Proposal

The following new Change Proposal has been raised:

- R0158 – Amendment to the 'Supplier Registration Report (MAP)' Report Methodology

This will now go through an initial assessment by the Code Manager to assess the priority status and score. This will in turn determine the next steps and timeline for the progression of the Change Proposal. There is no action required from you at this time.

Contacting the Code Manager

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