

Archive: Weekly Change Bulletin (16 February 2024)

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February 2024 REC Release

The February 2024 REC Release will be implemented next week, on 23 February 2024. For further information, the Release Webinar and Release Plan are available on the [Release Management page](#) of the REC Portal.

The Release Plan provides a summary of all the Change Proposals (CPs) that are included in the Release, including a summary of the change, impacted Parties and impacted REC Products. The release plan and other information on future releases can be found [here](#).

The REC Baseline statement will also be updated to reflect the new version numbers of the updated products and will be implemented as part of the February 2024 Release.

R0093 - Uplift to CSS Maximum Demand Volumes During MHHS Migration Period - Appeal

On 08 February 2024, an Appeal was raised against the REC Technical Expert Panel's vote to approve [R0093 - Uplift to CSS Maximum Demand Volumes during MHHS Migration Period](#). The Code Manager has submitted an appeal to the Authority on 15 February 2024.

As a result, R0093 will not be implemented on 23 February 2024. The February 2024 [Release Plan](#) will be updated accordingly.

If you have any questions on this Change Proposal, please contact us at enquiries@recmanager.co.uk.

Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement Updates

MHHS 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 it will also be shared in The Clock on 21 February 2024 as well as this bulletin. If you have any questions about this consultation, please email the Code Team at code@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

MHHS Supply, Distribution & Transmission Licence Review Consultation

The MHHS Programme has published the **MHHS Supply, Distribution & Transmission Licence Review** document for consultation. Comments are due by **17:00 on 13 March 2024**.

There is a BSC requirement ([BSC Section C 12.5.2\(a\)](#)) for the MHHS Senior Responsible Owner (SRO) to "identify and inform the Authority of, any and all further modifications to energy licences which

are required for MHHS implementation". The Programme has reviewed all Standard Licence Conditions in the Supply, Distribution and Transmission Licences, which are available on the [Licences and Licence Conditions page on the Ofgem website](#).

As a result, we conclude that **no licence changes are required for MHHS implementation**. However, the review identified a few areas that Ofgem may want to consider as to whether changes are required as a consequence of MHHS (e.g. reference to Profile Classes). Participants are requested to review the document and provide comments (if needed).

For more information on this consultation and how to submit comments, please visit the [MHHS website](#). If you have any questions about this consultation, please email Code@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

MHHS Open Day

The next **MHHS Open Day** is on **23 April 2024** in London. There will also be a virtual livestream option for participants to join the event. Please visit the [MHHS website](#) for more information and how to book your space.

MHHS Pre-Qualification Submission

All Non-SIT Suppliers, Supplier Agents and MEMs, and new entrant DNOs - referred to as a Licensed Distribution System Operator (LDSO) in the MHHS Programme - are required to provide a Pre-Qualification Submission (PQS) 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. For further information on the Qualification Waves, Parties should consult the [Qualification Approach and Plan](#).

Please note that:

- SIT participants are not expected to submit the PQS for the roles and Market Participant IDs (MPIDs) they are participating with in SIT. The proposed process for Qualification Assessment Document (QAD) submission for SIT Participants is set out in the [Qualification Approach and Plan](#).
- Existing DNOs participating in Non-SIT LDSO Qualification are not expected to submit the PQS.

All electricity REC Parties are required to become MHHS Qualified to operate the new MHHS arrangements. Some REC Parties have volunteered to support MHHS Programme testing through SIT. Others (referred to as Non-SIT Parties) will need to undertake Qualification Testing directly with Code Bodies.

The PQS window opened on **05 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 07 March 2024**.

For more information on the Pre-Qualification Submission and how to submit your information, please visit the [MHHS website](#). If you have any questions about the Pre-Qualification Submission or Placing Reliance, please email MHHSQualification@elexon.co.uk.

Balance and Settlement Code (BSC) – Issue 101 Consultation

The REC Code Manager would like to highlight the upcoming BSC Issue 101 Consultation to all REC Participants.

The BSC are seeking views from potential Data Integration Platform (DIP) Users and other interested parties on the proposed arrangements and drafting for the enduring governance, funding and operation of the DIP. The arrangements, legal text and subsidiary documents have been developed by Elexon as part of [Issue 101 'Ongoing Governance, Funding and Operation of the Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement \(MHHS\) DIP by BSCCo'](#).

The DIP is a vital technical component of the transition to MHHS that will be used to share data including Half-Hourly consumption data from consumers' smart meters. Ofgem have tasked Elexon with proposing the future governance arrangements for the DIP; Issue 101 was raised to gather industry input to help develop the arrangements. This consultation on the proposed arrangements and drafting for the DIP is to allow for industry engagement prior to the drafting being implemented as part of an Authority-led Significant Code Review Modification.

You can download this consultation from the [Issue 101](#) and [Consultations](#) pages of Elexon's website.

Market Participants are invited to respond by 17:00 on **21 February 2024**.

Category 3 Change Proposals

Change Proposal [C3-0067 – Data Cleanse – Report Guidance](#) has now been implemented.

The Data Cleanse – Report Guidance document has been updated ahead of Data Cleanse Sprint 2 following feedback received at the REC Issues Group. Here is a summary of the changes made:

- Housekeeping changes, including removal of unnecessary wording, formatting improvements and clarifications.
- Coalition of this guidance document with the Active Relationship guidance document to create one master Data Cleanse Report Guidance document.
- Clarification to the Report AR3C definition and guidance.
- Addition of the Energised No Meter report and update of No Meter MTC reports to being for information only.

To reflect this implementation, the REC Baseline Statement has been updated to version 1.31.

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

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

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		Impacted areas	Impacted Parties		
R0098 – Optional Fuzzy Searching in EES	Suppliers TPIs	N/A	N/A	16 February	08 March
R0108 – Enabling Electricity Enquiry Service Searches Using a Unique Property Reference Number	Suppliers TPIs	Electricity DAM	N/A	16 February	08 March
R0157 – Removal of Facsimile as a Method of Code Communication	All Portal Users	DI50237 DI92293	N/A	09 February	23 February

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Preliminary Change Reports Published

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

- [R0092 and R0092A – DCC Service Level Agreements for the Switching Incentive Regime](#)
- [R0098 – Optional Fuzzy Searching in EES](#)
- [R0108 – Enabling Electricity Enquiry Service Searches Using a Unique Property Reference Number](#)

In line with their respective Change Proposal Plans, R0098 and R0108 will now progress to Consultation.

If you have any comments on the Preliminary Change Report for R0092 and R0092A, please provide this via the Change Proposal page by **23:59 on 23 February 2024**.

Comments will be presented alongside the Preliminary Change Report for review by the Performance Assurance Board (PAB) at their meeting on 27 February 2024.

Final Change Reports Published

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

- [R0139 – Alignment of Market Message D0225 'consent to share flag' to Support PSR Data Sharing](#)
- [R0142 – Amendment to Multiplication Factor Enumeration to Support Hydrogen Trials](#)
- [R0154 – Performance Assurance Catalogue V5.1](#)

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

Re-baselined Change Proposal Plans

The following Change Proposal Plan has been re-baselined following approval by the REC Change Panel. The explanation for the re-baselining is included in the updated documents, which has been published on the Change Proposal Page on the REC Portal.

[R0150 – On-Site Aggregation as a Method to Facilitate Third Party Access – BSC P455](#)

Contacting the Code Manager

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