

Archive: Weekly Change Bulletin (01 March 2024)

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March 2024 REC Release Plan

Following approval of [R0147 - Prepayment Levelisation](#) & [R0154 Performance Assurance Report Catalogue V5.1](#), V1.0 of the Release Plan for the **28 March 2024** Extraordinary REC Release has been published. The Release Plan and other information on future releases can be found [here](#).

Notice of Implementation – R0139 & R0142

On 28 February 2024, the REC Technical Expert Panel (TEP) voted on the below changes as follows:

TEP voted to approve [R0139 - Alignment of Market Message D0225 'consent to share flag' to support PSR data sharing](#). Subject to no appeal being raised, this will be implemented in the REC release on **12 April 2024**.

The April 2024 [Release Plan](#) will now be updated accordingly, to reflect the approval of R0139, and the completion of the update will be confirmed via the REC Change Bulletin.

TEP voted to approve [R0142 - Amendment to Multiplication Factor Enumerations to Support Hydrogen Trials](#). Subject to no appeal being raised, this will be implemented in the REC release on **28 June 2024**.

The June 2024 [Release Plan](#) will now be updated accordingly, to reflect the approval of R0142, and the completion of the update will be confirmed via the REC Change Bulletin.

If you have any questions about these Change Proposals, please contact us at enquiries@recmanager.co.uk.

March REC Issues Group (RIG)

The March REC Issues Group (RIG) will be held on **08 March 2024**. The Change Team will be discussing the following:

- Prepayment Levelisation
- Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement Programme

If you would like to attend the RIG, please contact us at enquiries@recmanager.co.uk.

Reminder: R0147 Prepayment Levelisation Webinar

The REC Code Manager is hosting the 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](#).

PML Reconciliation Readiness Checklist:

- Contact and bank details confirmed
- Access to reporting Sharepoint
- Data extract on midday on 01 April 2024 – please note additional guidance has been added to the Change Proposal page on the REC Portal [here](#).
- Data submission by 15 April 2024
- Sign up to the R0147 Prepayment Levelisation Pre-Release Webinar

If you have any questions about this Change Proposal in advance of the webinar, please contact your Operational Account Manager or email us at enquiries@recmanager.co.uk.

Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement Updates

Reminder: MHHS Code Drafting ‘Mop Up 2’: Final Review Consultation

The MHHS Programme Code Workstream issued the Topic Mop Up 2 Code Artefacts for consultation on 19 February 2024. Metering is the REC area most impacted by the MHHS Design, and this is reflected in the Code Drafting. The Code Topic Mop Up 2 consultation is the final opportunity for industry to feed into the Code Drafting before it is baselined and submitted for approval by the Programme and Ofgem thereafter.

For more information on this consultation and how to submit your comments, please visit the [Code Topic Mop Up 2 page of the MHHS website](#). Comments are due by 17:00 on **11 March 2024**.

Reminder: MHHS Pre-Qualification Submission (PQS) Webinar, 07 March 2024

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 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**. You can register for this webinar by completing the sign-up form by 17:00 on **06 March 2024**: [MHHS Webinar: Qualification - Pre-Qualification Submission Enrolment Form](#)

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.

Updated Data Cleanse Plan Approved

The Data Cleanse Plan sets out the data improvement activities that are required to be undertaken by Programme Participants to ensure data is of the required quality and completeness prior to the cutover to the new arrangements at Milestone 10 (M10) and the start of migration at Milestone 11 (M11).

On 27 February 2024, the Migration and Cutover Advisory Group (MCAG) approved an updated v2.0 of the Data Cleanse Plan, which you can view on the [Migration Overview page of the MHHS website](#).

Minor updates to the original v1.0 of the Data Cleanse Plan, which was baselined in July 2023, were required as new information had come to light as Programme participants progressed against their data improvement activities.

If you have any questions, please email the Transition & Operational Readiness team at OpReadiness@mhhsprogramme.co.uk

Testing Approach for MHHS Qualification for Non-SIT Supplier and Agents

On **05 March 2024**, at 10:00, a combined Qualification Working Group (QWG) and Environments Working Group (EWG) is being held. As discussed at February's QWG, an additional session has been set up to discuss the proposed approach for the Test Environment, Data and Scenarios for Supplier and Agent Qualification Testing. The session has been incorporated into the existing EWG meeting and will be included in the EWG agenda.

It is recommended that all Suppliers and Agents participants, who are not participating in the MHHS Programme's Systems Integration Testing (SIT) attend this meeting for more information on the Qualification Test Architecture, and information on the Environment Approach and Plan document uplift.

If you have not received the invite for this meeting and would like to attend, please contact PMO@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

MHHS Open Day

The next MHHS Open Day is on **23 April 2024** at Elexon's offices, 350 Euston Rd, London NW1 3AW. There is also a virtual livestream option for participants to join the event. The focus of this Open Day will be on **Qualification, Migration and Transition**, with the objective of helping participants to understand what is required of them and by when. There will also be opportunities for networking and engagement with different areas of the Programme throughout the day.

Please note that due to capacity constraints, we request that just **one representative** per Programme participant attends in person. **Programme and Project Managers** are encouraged to join the event given the focus of this Open Day. If you would like to add additional members of your team to the waiting list to attend in person, please email PPC@mhhsprogramme.co.uk with the name and email address of these members and we will allocate any additional spaces to them closer to the event.

You can sign up to the event [here](#), where you will be able to select from the two ticket types; **In-person Attendee** and **Virtual Attendee**. If you have any questions about the Open Day, please email PPC@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

Category 3 Change Proposals

The following Category 3 Change Proposals has now been raised: [C3-0071 – Alt HAN Request for Additional Gas Data Items for GES Standard Report](#).

A Consultation has been issued for C3-0071 and can be found [here](#). Please submit responses by 23:59 on **15 March 2024**.

The Category 3 Change Proposals [C3-0068](#), [C3-0069](#), and [C3-0070](#) have now been implemented.

C3-0068 – REC Charging Statement V2.1

The REC Charging Statement has been updated to add a new clause in section 6.1 regarding the charges applicable to each new Enquiry Service Users or User Category. A small number of typographical updates have also been made.

C3-0069 – Entry Assessment Information Pack

The Entry Assessment Information Pack has been updated to reflect how the Qualification process has changed since GES and CSS go-live, as well as to provide further clarity around specific areas such as proposing CME conditions and interactions with Managed Service Providers.

C3-0070 – Updates to GES User Guide

The GES Online Portal User Guide has been updated to reflect the changes implemented as part of [R0071 - DCC access to EES and GES](#). The following changes have been made to the guide;

- Section 1: Added DCC to the authorised GES users.
- Section 2: Added DCC access permission.

The changes have no obligation for REC Parties to take any additional actions.

To reflect these changes, the Baseline Statement has now been updated to version 1.34.

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		
R0092 & R0092A – DCC Service Level Agreements for the Switching Incentive Regime	All CSS Users	N/A	N/A	01 March	03 April
R0121 – SDEP Review Improvements (1) – Process Types	Suppliers DNOs	SDEP Process Types Market Messages	All SDEP Users	01 March	22 March
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
C3-0071 – Alt HAN Request for Additional Gas Data Items for GES Standard Report	All Market Participants	Gas DAM	N/A	01 March	15 March

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.

Please note: the cut off for responses is 23:59 on the Response Deadline in the bulletin (unless a different cut-off is specified in the table above) and on the Consultation 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 Consultations can be found in the [Change Management User Guide](#).

Initial Assessment Reports Published

On 27 February 2024 the Initial Assessment Report and accompanying Change Proposal Plan for [R0158 - Amendment to the 'Supplier Registration Report \(MAP\)' report methodology](#) was published on the REC Portal.

The table below summarises the areas of impact that the Code Manager anticipates will result from the Change Proposal.

Change Proposal	Consumers	REC Parties/Market Participants	REC Products	REC Services
R0158	N/A	Gas Suppliers, Meter Asset Providers	GES Definition, Gas DAM	N/A

If you have comments on the Initial Assessment Report, please provide these via the Change Proposal page (using the 'Add Comments' button), by 23:59 on **01 March 2024**.

Preliminary Change Reports Published

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

- [R0121 - SDEP Review Improvements \(1\) – Process Types](#)

For further information on this Consultation, and how to respond, please see the above Consultations Published section of the bulletin.

Updates to Change Proposal Plans

The following Change Proposal Plans have been updated. Further details are included in the updated document, which has been published on the Change Proposal Page on the REC Portal.

- [R0080 – Improvements to 'Failed to Deliver' CSS Messages](#)
- [R0094 – Clarify Obligations on Gas Meter Exchanges that Occur Close to COS](#)

Contacting the Code Manager

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