

Archive: Weekly Change Bulletin (08 March 2024)

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Notice Of Implementation

On 05 March 2023, the REC Change Panel voted to approve [R0070 - Provision of Enduring Test Environments](#).

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 R0070, 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.

Notice of Withdrawal

The following Change Proposals are being withdrawn:

[R0061 - Resolution of invalid CSS data by Data Owners](#)

The Code Manager has published guidance on the REC Portal that supports Distribution Network Operators and Suppliers in resolving the issues causing R0061. This guidance can be found [here](#), under the [REC Service Desk](#) section of the Portal. The proposer has confirmed that this guidance resolves the problem statement of this Change. As this solution does not involve changes to controlled REC documents, R0061 can be withdrawn.

Whilst the Code Manager does not expect any adoptions, R0061 will be open for adoption for 10 Working Days after which time will be fully withdrawn on the REC portal. If you wish to adopt this Change Proposal, you can do this by emailing the Code Manager at change.management@recmanager.co.uk, by 23:59 on **18 March 2024**.

[R0109 - Aligning electricity and gas timescale requirements for sharing Meter Technical Detail information](#)

An RFI based on what was outlined within the initial change proposal was published to all REC Parties on 19 January 2024 and closed 09 February 2024. Overall, responses stated that the misalignment in the timescales of MTDs were not causing operational issues for Parties and that they would not endorse any system changes outside of the MHHS Programme which seeks to expedite these timescales.

[R0133 - Consequential Cross-Code Change for BSC P441 - Complex Site Classes Creation](#)

This issue will be progressed through the lead code and a change will be raised if required at a later stage.

[R0134 - VLP data access requirements](#)

Following the implementation of R0118, this Change Proposal was addressed through C3-0057 where VLPs were provisioned with additional data items within the Electricity DAM.

[R0135 - Add DESNZ to Schedule 12](#)

Following the implementation of R0118, this Change Proposal was addressed through C3-0059 where DESNZ was added to the Data Access Matrix.

Whilst the Code Manager does not expect any adoptions, R0109, R0133, R0134 & R0135 will be open for adoption for 10 Working Days after which time they will be fully withdrawn on the REC Portal. If you wish to adopt these Change Proposals, you can do this by emailing the Code Manager at change.management@recmanager.co.uk, by 23:59 on **22 March 2024**.

If you have any questions about these Change Proposals, 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': Consultation closing soon

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**.

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

The Code Bodies hosted a PQS webinar on 07 March 2024, to provide guidance to industry parties on the submission due by 26 April 2024. The slides, recording, a worked example and initial set of Frequently Asked Questions from are all now available on the [Pre-Qualification Submission](#) page of the MHHS website. The slides, recording and Q&A are also available on the [webinars page](#).

Reminder: MHHS Supply, Distribution & Transmission Licence Review Consultation

The consultation on the MHHS Programme the MHHS Supply, Distribution & Transmission Licence Review will close at 17:00 on **13 March 2024**.

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 Programme Participant Information Request (PPIR): Use of Meter Data Retrieval (MDR) Function

The MHHS Programme is requesting that all Suppliers complete a Programme Participant Information Request to support DCC in understanding anticipated behaviours of Suppliers and Smart Data Service (SDS) Service Providers in relation to SDS Service Provider appointments. In particular, understanding:

- How each Supplier appointed SDS is expected to operate, either using or not using the Meter Data Retrieval (MDR) function, and
- Whether Suppliers will continue to collect smart meter data in addition to using MDRs

[Please complete this PPIR](#) by 17:00 on **19 March 2024**.

MHHS Webinar: Change of Supplier process: 12 March 2024

The MHHS Programme is hosting a Change of Supplier Process Webinar on **12 March 2024** (12:30 – 13:00) which will include an end-to-end walkthrough of the Change of Supplier process whilst looking at the areas that have been impacted by CR036. Please note that this webinar will not cover the CR036 appeal, the change process, or the wider industry issue. The objective of this walkthrough is to ensure that participants who attend the session have a common understanding of the Change of Supplier and Change of Service process, as well as to support participants in their design, build and test activities.

Participants can register to join this webinar by [completing this sign-up form](#) by 17:00 on **11 March 2024**.

Qualification Approach and Plan and Annexes updated

The Qualification Approach and Plan and its two supporting Annexes have been updated following industry consultation. The updates will be presented at the Qualification Working Group on 12 March 2024 ahead of tabling these documents for approval at the Qualification Advisory Group (on 21 March 2024), the REC PAB (on 26 March 2024) and BSC PAB (on 28 March 2024). The updated documents along with the consolidated comments logs can be accessed via the [Qualification Approach and Plan page](#) on the MHHS website.

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	<u>All CSS Users</u>	N/A	N/A	01 March	03 April
R0121 – SDEP Review Improvements (1) – Process Types	<u>Suppliers</u> <u>DNOs</u>	SDEP Process Types Market Messages	All SDEP Users	01 March	22 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](#).

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.

[R0037 - Prepayment Credit Balance & Debt Transfer Processes](#)

New Change Proposals

The following new Change Proposal has been raised:

- [R0159 – House Keeping Amendment to the PARC](#)

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

We welcome feedback about our communications and all aspects of the REC Code Manager service. To send us your feedback you can create a ticket on the [REC Portal Service Desk](#), send an email to enquiries@recmanager.co.uk, or use the [CSI feedback form](#).

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