

Archive: Weekly Change Bulletin (15 March 2024)

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Prepayment Levelisation Reconciliation

To support the implementation of [R0147 – Prepayment Levelisation](#) on 28 March 2024, a dedicated page has now been set up on the REC Portal.

You can access this page [here](#).

Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement Updates

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**.

Licensed Distribution System Operator (LDSO) Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP) Access Request Form

The MHHS Programme has issued a PPIR to DNOs – referred to as LDSOs in the MHHS Programme, relating to the SFTP environment. The SFTP is a key dependency for LDSO testing and the migration of production data between the Data Communications Company (DCC) systems and each LDSOs Metering Point Registration System (MPRS). All LDSOs are obligated to complete this activity before the initial migration of production data in Summer 2024.

To further support participants in understanding the SFTP, the Programme has produced an SFTP Guide which provides a summary of the SFTP and a technical description of the environment which can be found on the [Data page of the MHHS website](#). LDSOs are requested to complete [this PPIR form](#) by 17:00 on **19 March 2024**.

If you have any questions, please email the Testing team at Testing@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

Licensed Distribution System Operator (LDSO) Import/Export Meter Point Administration Number (MPAN) matching deadline

The MHHS Data Cleanse Plan sets out a target for LDSOs to have associated a minimum of 80% of Export Meter Point Administration Numbers (MPANs) to the relevant Import MPAN by **22 March 2024**. As such, the Programme requests that all LDSOs issue a self-declaration to the Programme by **22 March 2024** (the matching deadline).

For more information on what details you need to include in your self-declaration and valid exceptions, please see slide 11 of the [Data Cleanse Working Group \(DCWG\) meeting papers](#) from **29 February 2024**. You can also find more information on this target in the MHHS Data Cleanse Plan which is published on the [Migration Overview page of the MHHS website](#).

Please email your self-declaration and any questions to opreadiness@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

Category 3 Change Proposals

Category 3 Change Proposal [C3-0072 – Retail Risk Register Update to Support R0147](#) has now been raised.

R0147 Prepayment Levelisation was approved by the Authority on 23 February 2024. In support of this change, ‘Non-submission of Payment Portfolio Data impacts accuracy of redistribution of costs across the retail market’, is to be added as a new Retail Risk.

Following approval at the Performance Assurance Board, a redlined version of the Risk Register will be shared.

This Category 3 Change Proposal will also include the associated update to the REC Baseline Statement.

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		
R0158 – Amendment to the ‘Supplier Registration Report (MAP)’ report methodology	All REC Participants	N/A	N/A	15 March	05 April
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
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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](#).

Preliminary Change Reports Published

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

- [R0158 – Amendment to the 'Supplier Registration Report \(MAP\)' Report Methodology](#)

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

Final Change Reports Published

The Final Change Report for the following Change Proposal was published on 12 March 2024:

- [R0157 – Removal of Facsimile as a Method of Code Communication](#)

If you have any comments on this Change Report, please provide these via the Change Proposal page by 23:59 on **18 March 2024**.

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

- [R0098 – Optional Fuzzy Searches in EES](#)
- [R0108 – Enabling Electricity Enquiry Service Searches Using a Unique Property Reference Number](#)
- [R0159 – House Keeping Amendment to the PARC](#)

If you have any comments on these Change Reports, please provide these via their Change Proposal page by 23:59 on **22 March 2024**.

Withdrawn Change Proposal – R0075

Change Proposal [R0075 – Enabling Software Product Qualification](#) was withdrawn on 11 March 2024.

The Code Manager has published an updated [Entry Assessment Information pack](#) through [C3-0069](#) resolving the issues highlighted within R0075.

Whilst the Code Manager does not expect any adoptions, R0075 will be open for adoption for 10 Working Days, after which time it can be fully withdrawn on the REC Portal. If you wish to adopt this Change Proposal, you can do so by emailing the Code Manager at change.management@recmanager.co.uk by 23:59 on **25 March 2024**.

If you have any questions, please contact enquiries@recmanager.co.uk.

Contacting the Code Manager

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