

Archive: Weekly Change Bulletin (05 April 2024)

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April 2024 Extraordinary REC Release

The April 2024 Extraordinary REC Release will be implemented next week, on 12 April 2024. For further information, the Release Plan is 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 April 2024 Release.

Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement Updates

Consultation Deadline Reminder

The Qualification Approach and Plan (QA&P) Annex 2 Consultation will close on **05 April 2024** at 17:00. For more information on this consultation and to submit a confirmation of review or comments on this document, please visit the [Qualification Approach & Plan page of the MHHS website](#). If you have any questions about this consultation, please email the Code Bodies at MHHSQualification@elxon.co.uk and performanceassurance@recmanager.co.uk.

The Batch 1 Qualification Test Scenarios and Cases for Non-SIT Supplier and Agent Qualification Testing Consultation will close on **05 April 2024** at 17:00. For more information on this consultation and to submit a confirmation of review or comments on this document, please visit the [Non-SIT Supplier & Agent Qualification Testing Test Scenarios page of the MHHS website](#). Batch 2 of the Non-SIT Supplier and Agent Qualification Test Scenarios is due to be published for consultation today, via the MHHS Programme website, with responses due by close on **19 April 2024**. If you have any questions about these consultations, please email the Code Bodies at MHHSQualification@elxon.co.uk.

Pre-Qualification Submission

All Non-SIT Suppliers, Agents, and New Entrant DNOs (referred to as LDSOs in the MHHS Programme) Programme Participants are required to provide a Pre-Qualification Submission (PQS) for MHHS Qualification. The PQS window opened on 05 February 2024 and final submissions are due by 17:00 on **26 April 2024**.

The submission includes 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. Participants are expected to submit their Pre-Integration Testing (PIT) Approach and Plan as supporting evidence for their PQS submission.

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. Existing LDSOs participating in Non-SIT LDSO Qualification are also not expected to submit the PQS.

The Code Bodies are hosting drop-in sessions for participants who require further support in completing their PQS. The sessions are open to all participants completing the PQS and they will be recorded and published on the Collaboration Base. Following the drop-in session that was hosted on 04 April 2024, the PQS Webinar Q&A document, which is available on the [MHHS Webinars & Open Days page of the MHHS website](#), will be updated to support participants with completing their PQS. The next drop-in sessions will take place on:

- **09 April 2024:** there will be a session at the end of the Qualification Working Group
- **17 April 2024** (14:00 - 15:00)

To receive an invite, please email MHHSQualification@elexon.co.uk.

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

Qualification Approach and Plan v2.0 and Qualification Assessment

Following approval at the Qualification Advisory Group (QAG) and the respective Retail Energy Code (REC) and Balancing & Settlement Code (BSC) Performance Assurance Boards (PAB), updated versions of the following Qualification deliverables have been published on the [Qualification Approach & Plan page of the MHHS website](#) and on [the Qualification Assessment Document page of the MHHS website](#)

- **Qualification Approach & Plan version 2.0**
- **Qualification Approach & Plan: Annex 1 Non-SIT Licensed Distribution System Operator (LDSO) MHHS Qualification Testing Approach version 1.0**
- **Qualification Approach & Plan: Annex 4 Non-Completion of Qualification version 2.0**
- **Qualification Assessment Document version 1.0.**

If you have any questions about **QA&P Annex 1**, please email the **LDSO Qualification team** at LDSO_QT@MHHSprogramme.co.uk If you have any questions about **any of the other documents**, please email the **Code Bodies** at MHHSQualification@elexon.co.uk.

MHHS Open Day

The next MHHS Open Day is on **23 April 2024** in London. 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.

April REC Issues Group (RIG)

The April REC Issues Group (RIG) will be held on **12 April 2024**.

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

Notice of Withdrawal: R0127 – New EES User Category for the Department for Education

Change Proposal [R0127 – New EES User Category for the Department for Education](#) has now been withdrawn.

Following the implementation of [R0118 – Review of Schedule 12 and Processes to Manage the Access Data](#), R0127 has been progressed through the new data access process.

Whilst the Code Manager does not expect any adoptions, R0127 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 **19 April 2024**.

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

Category 3 Change Proposals

On 03 April 2024, a Category 3 Change Proposal was raised [C3-0077 Updates to STIR Guidance](#).

The Service Termination Issues Guidance Document is owned by the Metering Expert Panel, so will be approved at the next meeting on **10 April 2024**.

If you have any comments on this Category 3 Change Proposal, please submit them to the Code Manager at enquires@recmanager.co.uk by **09 April 2024**.

Impact Assessments 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		
R0094 – Clarify Obligations on Gas Meter Exchanges that Occur Close to CoS	Gas Suppliers Gas MEMs	N/A	N/A	27 March	19 April

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		
C3-0073 - Data Access Request UKRPA	All REC Parties	N/A	N/A	27 March	16 April
C3-0074 - Data Access Request Department for Education	All REC Parties	N/A	N/A	27 March	16 April
C3-0075 - Data Access Request Organisation or Local Authority providing access to grants and other funding	All REC Parties	N/A	N/A	27 March	16 April
C3-0076 - Data Access Request Service Provider to End-User Electric Vehicle Charging and Demand Flexibility	All REC Parties	N/A	N/A	27 March	16 April
R0150 - On-Site Aggregation as a Method to Facilitate Third Party Access (BSC P455)	Suppliers MEMs	N/A	N/A	22 March	16 April

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.

We appreciate that stakeholders may not always have the time to complete a consultation response form, so alternatively we are happy to accept any responses by email to change.management@recmanager.co.uk.

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

The Initial Assessment Report and accompanying Change Proposal Plan for Change Proposal [R0105 – Review of ONAGE SLAs](#).

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
R0105	Gas	Suppliers MEMs	Schedule 14 – Metering Operations Schedule	N/A

If you have any comments on the Initial Assessment Report, please provide these via the Change Proposal page (using the 'Add Comments' button) by **23:59 on 12 April 2024**.

R0155 – Change of Tenancy – Change Proposal Plan Update

The Code Manager has proposed to extend the Solution Development and Analysis stage for the Change Proposal Plan for [R0155 – Change of Tenancy: Evidentiary Standards and Timescales](#).

The proposed extension will be presented to the Change Panel at their meeting on **16 April 2024** to seek approval.

Further details, and the updated Change Proposal Plan, can be found [here](#).

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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