

Archive: Weekly Change Bulletin (19 April 2024)

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Initial Assessment Reports Published

The Initial Assessment Report and accompanying Change Proposal Plan for the following Change Proposals have now been published to 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
R0160 – Electricity Supply to Hydrogen Electrolysers	Electricity (Industrial & Commercial)	Electricity Suppliers	Schedule 1 Addition of a New Schedule	N/A
R0164 - Removing the Enumerations from Communications Method Data Item (J0386) to align with BSC CP 1594	None	Suppliers MEMs DNOs DC (NHH & HH) VLPs	Data Specification	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 24 April 2024**.

Consultation Published

The following Consultation has 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		
R0163 - Theft Detection Incentive Scheme (TDIS) Reporting Periods	Energy Suppliers	N/A	N/A	12 April	03 May

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](#).

Final Change Report Published

The Final Change Report for the following Change Proposal has been published:

- [R0092 and R0092A - DCC Service Level Agreements for the Switching Incentive Regime](#)

If you have any comments on this Change Report, please provide these via the Change Proposal page by 23:59 on **26 April 2024**.

Use of the Data Transfer Catalogue for MHHS Systems Integration Testing

On 22 December 2023, the Data Transfer Catalogue (DTC) was updated in the REC to v13.9 and made available on the REC Portal. This update included test flows and information that is being used for Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement (MHHS) Systems Integration Testing (SIT) Functional and MHHS SIT Migration Testing.

On 18 January 2024, there was an extraordinary release of DTC v13.9 on the DTN, communicated by Electralink.

REC Parties should use the information below to ensure that they do not mistakenly use this test flow data in production:

- The MHHS SIT version of the DTC will be v13.9.
- Changes to the DTC are in line with those made in the MHHS design artefact, [MHHS Artifact DES196](#) mainly consisting of non-structural changes to Data Flows, such as adding new routing for MHHS roles.
- Due to the nature of changes made, two Data Flows (D0303 (MM00240) – [Notification to the MAP of any change to relevant MOP appointments, Supplier registration and Meter Assets.] and D0311 (MM00254) – [Notification of Old Supplier Information]) have received new version numbers (both 002). These versions have been set with a “T” status to deter any production usage. **For the avoidance of doubt, v002 of the D0303 and D0311 should not be used to send production messages.**
- New MHHS Market Roles have been added to the ExternalEntity table, which mirror the wording of [Elexon MDD](#).
- The “NHHDR” role will transition to “Meter Reading Service” upon MHHS go-live, however, references to NHHDR remain unchanged in v13.9 to avoid any impacts on the production catalogue. These will be made prior to go-live (expected March 2025).
- Some Data Flows require Name/Title amendments for MHHS go-live, however, they remain unchanged in v13.9 to avoid any impacts on the production catalogue. These will be made prior to go-live (expected March 2025).
- At a high level, all changes have been detailed in the VersionHistory table.

A further update will be made to the DTC to support MHHS SIT Cycle 2, including SIT Migration Testing. This will include eight new Data Flows to allow the sending of ‘ECS Reports’ over the DTN, as well as any other changes required by the MHHS Programme.

If you have any questions regarding the content of the DTC Catalogue, please contact enquiries@recmanager.co.uk.

Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement Updates

Approval of MHHS Programme Change Request CR046 to support R0062 – Removal of ERDA meteringPointEnergyFlow change restriction

[Change Request CR046: Enabling Metering Point Energy Flow to be changed more than once](#) was raised to update the MHHS Design to reflect the solution under R0062 which removes the one-time restriction on changes to Energy Direction. R0062 was implemented on 12 April 2024 and the approval of CR046 means the lifting of the restriction will continue under the MHHS arrangements following MHHS go-live.

MHHS Reminders:

Code Topic Mop Up 2 Assurance Review: Please visit the [Code Topic Mop Up 2 Page](#) for further information on this assurance review due by 17:00 on **22 April 2024**. If you have any questions about the Code Artefacts, please email the Code team at Code@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

PQS Submission due by 17:00 on 26 April 2024: Please visit the [Pre-Qualification Submissions Page](#) of the MHHS website for further information. You can view recordings of the drop-in sessions hosted by the Code Bodies and a Q&A document under the MHHS Webinar: Pre-Qualification Submission: 07 March 2024 section on the [MHHS Webinars & Open Days Page](#).

MHHS Open Day: The MHHS Programme is hosting an Open Day on **23 April 2024**. The focus will be on Qualification, Migration and Transition, with the objective of helping participants to understand what is required of them and by when. You can sign up to the event [here](#). If you have any questions about the Open Day, please email PPC@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

MHHS Programme consultation on the M10/M11 Cutover Plan Consultation: The Transition and Operational Readiness Working Group are due to issue a consultation on **23 April 2024** on the Cutover Plan for M10 'Central systems ready for migrating MPANs' and M11 'Start of migration'. The consultation will close on **07 May 2024**.

Qualification Assessment Criteria Reminder: The latest Qualification Approach & Plan and its annexes as well other Qualification deliverables are available on the [Qualification Approach & Plan Page](#) of the MHHS website and on [the Qualification Assessment Document page of the MHHS website](#).

New Change Proposals

The following Change Proposals have been raised:

- [R0164 - Removing the Enumerations from Communications Method Data Item \(J0386\) to align with BSC CP 1594](#)
- [R0165 - Prepayment Method Levelisation Reconciliation Housekeeping Change](#)

These 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.

Category 3 Change Proposals

The following Category 3 Change Proposals have now been implemented:

- [C3-0073 - Data Access Request UKRPA](#)
- [C3-0074 - Data Access Request Department for Education](#)
- [C3-0075 - Data Access Request Organisation or Local Authority providing access to grants and other funding](#)
- [C3-0076 - Data Access Request Service Provider to End-User Electric Vehicle Charging and Demand Flexibility](#)

The [REC Baseline Statement](#) has been updated to reflect the implementations of these Data Access Changes.

- [C3-0078 – REC Service User Categorisation and Assessment Document v5.0](#)

The REC Code Manager has updated the REC Service User Categorisation and Assessment Document to provide further guidance on the framework used to determine the scope of the Information Security and Data Protection assessment. The latest version of the document can be found [here](#).

The following Category 3 Change Proposals have been raised:

- [C3-0079 - Energy Theft Detection Incentive Scheme Reporting Timeframe](#)
- [C3-0080 - REC Charging Statement 3.0](#)

These Changes are set to be implemented on **26 April 2024**.

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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