

## Archive: Weekly Change Bulletin (26 April 2024)

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### Notice of Implementation

On 24 April 2024, The Technical Expert Panel voted to approve the following Change Proposals for implementation.

- [R0121 – SDEP Review Improvements \(1\) – Process Types](#). Subject to no appeal being raised, this will be implemented on 23 August 2024.
- [R0158 – Amendment to the ‘Supplier Registration Report \(MAP\)’ Report Methodology](#). Subject to no appeal being raised, this will be implemented on 28 June 2024.

### Authority Determination

On 23 April 2024, the Authority issued its decision to the REC Code Manager to approve [R0115 - Frequency and content of CSS reports on switching via the DCC portal](#). The decision document can be found on the REC Portal [here](#).

The Change Proposal will be implemented on 08 November 2024.

### Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement Updates

#### **Consultation: Qualification Approach & Plan: Annex 1 Non-Functional and Operational Testing Updates, due 03 May 2024**

Annex 1 of the Qualification Approach and Plan has been updated to include details on Non-Functional and Operational testing and has been published for consultation.

Annex 1 is specific to Distribution Network Operators (known as LDSOs in the MHHS Programme) who are not participating in MHHS Systems Integration Testing (SIT). As the scope of Non-Functional testing between Non-SIT LDSO Qualification Testing and Non-SIT Supplier and Agent Qualification Testing will be similar, Suppliers and Agents may also wish to review the updates.

To view the document and for information on how to submit comments for this consultation, please visit the [Qualification Approach & Plan page of the MHHS website](#). Comments are due by **17:00 on 03 May 2024**.

Following the end of the consultation, the document will be triaged for comments at the Qualification Working Group (QWG) on 14 May 2024, and is subject to approval by the BSC and REC Performance Assurance Boards and the Qualification Advisory Group (QAG) on 23 May 2024.

If you have any questions, please email [LDSO\\_QT@mhhsprogramme.co.uk](mailto:LDSO_QT@mhhsprogramme.co.uk).

## **Consultation: Cutover Plan for M10 (Central systems go live) /M11 (Start of migration), due 07 May 2024**

On 23 April 2024, the MHHS Programme published the M10/M11 Cutover Plan for industry consultation. The M10/M11 Cutover Plan sets out the activities that MHHS participants will be required to carry out:

- in the lead up to M10 – when Central systems will be ready for the migration
- at M10, and
- between M10 and M11 – when migration will start

These activities will enable the Programme to successfully reach both M10 and M11 respectively.

The plan outlines what the activities are, along with when they are expected to take place, who the responsible parties are, the declaration requirements that participants will be expected to follow and the key dependencies that may impact particular activities.

To provide feedback on the M10/M11 Cutover Plan, please visit the [M10/M11 Cutover Plan page of the MHHS website](#) and download the Comments Log. Once completed, or if you have any questions, please email the spreadsheet to the Transition & Operational Readiness team at [OpReadiness@mhhsprogramme.co.uk](mailto:OpReadiness@mhhsprogramme.co.uk). Comments are due by 17:00 on 07 May 2024.

When the consultation closes, the Programme will review and respond to all comments. Following this, the updated document will be tabled for approval at the Migration and Cutover Advisory Group (MCAG) on **04 June 2024**.

### **MHHS Open Day: 23 April 2024**

The MHHS programme were delighted that over 200 people were able to join the MHHS Open Day on 23 April 2024, either in person or virtually.

If you were unable to attend the Open Day, or you want to remind yourself of some of the content, the presentation slides are available on the [MHHS Webinars & Open Days page of the MHHS website](#).

The programme team are pulling together a Q&A document that will be published on the MHHS website alongside the recordings of the sessions. They will share where to find these in due course.

Attendees are being encouraged to take 5 minutes to complete [a short feedback survey](#). Thank you to everyone who has already responded. If you have any other queries or you'd like to provide any additional feedback, please email us at [PPC@mhhsprogramme.co.uk](mailto:PPC@mhhsprogramme.co.uk).

## Change Process Improvement Project

The Code Manager has recently shared details on the Change Process Improvement project. This week, we have launched a new submission form for REC Issues and Change Proposals.

This introduces raising a REC Issue. A REC Issue is a problem or a concern that you encounter with the REC. Raising an issue into the Code Manager will allow you to communicate your problem to the relevant parties and seek resolution and solution development.

A REC Issues can be either a Code Issue or an Operational Issue. More information on whether to raise an Issue or a Change Proposal can be found [here](#).

In addition, we have taken the opportunity to review the questions and the required information fields within the Submission forms.

We are available to discuss which route to take in its role as a critical friend. Please contact [enquiries@recmanager.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@recmanager.co.uk) if you want to talk first about your Issue or change.

## Impact Assessment

The following Impact Assessment has 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		
<a href="#">R0164 - Removing the Enumerations from Communications Method Data Item (J0386) to align with BSC CP 1594</a>	Electricity Suppliers MEMs DNOs	Data Item Catalogue (J0386)	Electricity Suppliers MEMs DNOs	25 April	17 May

## Consultations

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		
<a href="#">R0160 - Electricity Supply to Hydrogen Electrolysers</a>	Electricity Suppliers	N/A	N/A	25 April	20 May
<a href="#">R0048 - DCC Service Organisation Control 2 (SOC2) Assessments</a>	REC Portal Users	N/A	N/A	25 April	20 May
<a href="#">R0163 - Theft Detection Incentive Scheme (TDIS) Reporting Periods</a>	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](mailto: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](#).

## Preliminary Change Reports Published

The Preliminary Change Report for Change Proposal [R0094 - Clarify obligations on gas meter exchanges that occur close to CoS](#) has been published on the REC Portal.

If you have any comments on the report, or its plan for Consultation, please add these to the Change Proposal page by **23:59 on 03 May 2024**. Comments will be presented for review by the Responsible Committee prior to this Change Proposal being issued for Consultation on **10 May 2024**.

## Final Change Reports Published

The Final Change Report for the following Change Proposals have been published:

- [R0150 - On-site Aggregation as a method to facilitate Third Party Access - BSC P455](#)
- [R0165 - Prepayment Method Levelisation Reconciliation Housekeeping Change](#)

If you have any comments on the Final Change Reports, please provide these via the Change Proposal page by **23:59 on 03 May 2024**.

An updated version of the Final Change Report (V1.1) for [R0154 - Performance Assurance Catalogue V5.1](#) has been published.

The table in Appendix 2 has been amended to make clear that both reports 100 & 101 have been removed as part of the solution for this change. If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact us at [enquiries@recmanager.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@recmanager.co.uk).

## Initial Assessment Reports

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
<a href="#">R0146 - Data Specification Update for Refresh Functionality</a>	N/A	N/A	Data Specification	GRDA, CSS
<a href="#">R0166 - Removal of the Green Deal Panel</a>	N/A	Green Deal Users	Change Panel Terms of Reference	REC Change Panel, REC Code Manager

If you have any comments on the Initial Assessment Reports, please provide these via the Change Proposal page (using the 'Add Comments' button) by **23:59 on 03 May 2024**.

## Category 3 Change Proposals

The following Category 3 Change Proposals have now been implemented:

- [C3-0077 Updates to STIR Guidance](#)
- [C3-0079 - Energy Theft Detection Incentive Scheme Reporting Timeframe](#)
- [C3-0080 - REC Charging Statement 3.0](#)

## Withdrawn Change Proposals

The following Change Proposals have been withdrawn:

[R0079 - Consequential Change for CSS Smart Meter Data Retriever Appointments](#). This Change Proposal is affected by the MHHS Code Freeze. The Proposer has agreed to withdraw this Change Proposal with the view to raise a new proposal post-M10.

[R0151 - Implementation of Online Certificate Standard Protocol \(OCSP\) in addition to Certificate Revocation List \(CRL\)](#) has been withdrawn by the Proposer. The rationale for withdrawing the proposal was that the benefits afforded by this change will not be fully realised until 2026 (renew of digital certificates), and the risk profile around revoked certificates remains unchanged during this period.

Both of these Change Proposals are open for adoption until **23:59 on 13 May 2024**, please contact us at [enquiries@recmanager.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@recmanager.co.uk) if you wish to adopt.

## New Change Proposals Raised

The following Change Proposals have been raised:

- [R0166 - \(Removal of the Green Deal Panel\)](#)
- [R0167 - \(Change Process Improvements following Code Manager review\)](#)

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.

## 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](mailto:enquiries@recmanager.co.uk), or use the [CSI feedback form](#).

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