

Archive: Weekly Change Bulletin (03 May 2024)

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Authority Referral

On 30 April 2024, the REC Performance Assurance Board voted to recommend that the Authority reject R0092 - DCC Service Level Agreements for the Switching Incentive Regime and approve R0092A – DCC Service Level Agreements for the Switching Incentive Regime (Alternative), for implementation **08 November 2024**.

The Change Proposals have been progressed together and information on both can be found on the REC Portal Change Proposal page for [R0092 - DCC Service Level Agreements for the Switching Incentive Regime](#).

In accordance with Paragraphs 21.1 (a) and 21.2 of Schedule 5 to the REC, the decision on these Change Proposals is to be determined by the Authority, following the recommendation from the Performance Assurance Board. If you have any questions, please contact enquiries@recmanager.co.uk.

Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement Updates

Reminder for Consultation: Cutover Plan for M10 (Central systems go live) /M11 (Start of migration), due by 17:00 07 May 2024: Please visit the [M10/M11 Cutover Plan page of the MHHS website](#) for further information on this consultation. If you have any questions, please email the spreadsheet to the Transition & Operational Readiness team at OpReadiness@mhsprogramme.co.uk.

Code Roadmap Relaunch

We are pleased to announce the refreshed version of the REC Code Roadmap is now available. It presents the priority work items that the REC Code Manager is delivering now and in the near future that are resulting, or could result, in changes to the REC.

Key change and assurance activities are captured within Themes: topics which have a notable amount of focus now or are planned to in the near future.

Each theme is presented in detail and based on your feedback we have included a timeline showing events such as workshops/webinars, publications, consultations, decisions, and releases.

The Code Manager and RECCo will use the roadmap as part of managing REC changes; for example identifying synergies, potential gap areas, prioritising and scheduling change. The Market Wide Half Hourly Settlement change freeze is represented, and how it is affecting the change portfolio.

We hope you will use the roadmap to understand the nature and volume of change per Theme. Send us your views, e.g. if your priorities are not sufficiently represented in the change portfolio, or if you would like to see other information included on the roadmap. The Code Roadmap is published in the Digital Navigator and will be refreshed approximately each fortnight. Click [here](#) to view the roadmap.

REC Issues Group (RIG)

The May REC Issues Group (RIG) will be held on **10 May 2024**. The Change Team will be discussing the following:

- [R0121 - SDEP Review Improvements \(1\) - Process Types](#) – Implementation activity
- [R0037 - Prepayment Credit Balance & Debt Transfer Processes](#) – Request for information (RFI)
- [R0105 – Review of ONAGE SLA](#)
- Payment Method Levelisation single/multi-rate differentiation

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

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		
C3-0081 - Tenants Save Money Data Access Request	REC Portal Users	N/A	N/A	02 May	19 May
R0160 - Electricity Supply to Hydrogen Electrolysers	Electricity Suppliers	N/A	N/A	25 April	20 May
R0048 - DCC Service Organisation Control 2 (SOC2) Assessments	REC Portal Users	N/A	N/A	25 April	20 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.

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](#).

Impact Assessments

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		
R0164 - Removing the Enumerations from Communications Method Data Item (J0386) to align with BSC CP 1594	Electricity Suppliers MEMs DNOs	Data Item Catalogue (J0386)	Electricity Suppliers MEMs DNOs	25 April	17 May

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.

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Initial Assessment Reports

On the 29 April, the Initial Assessment Report and accompanying Change Proposal Plan for the following Change Proposal was published on 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
R0167 - Change Process Improvements following Code Manager review	N/A	All	Schedule 1 – Interpretations and Definitions Schedule 5 – Change Management	Code Manager

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 03 May 2024**.

Rebaselined Change Proposals

The following Change Proposal Plan has been re-baselined following approval by the REC Change Panel. The explanation for the re-baselining is included in the updated documents, which has been published on the Change Proposal Page on the REC Portal.

[R0080 - Improvements to 'Failed to Deliver' CSS Messages](#)

Request for Information (RFI)

The Code Manager has issued the following RFI for [R0037 - Prepayment Credit Balance & Debt Transfer Processes](#), seeking responses by **23:59 on 31 May 2024**.

To respond to this RFI, download and complete the 'Request for Information Response form' on the Impact Assessment Page, then click 'Add Response' to upload the completed form.

Withdrawn Change Proposal

Change Proposal [R0103 Updates to the Data Access Matrix](#) has been withdrawn as there is no longer the requirement for the requester to have Enquiry Services Data.

R0103 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 **20 May 2024**.

New REC Change Issue Raised

The following REC Change Issue has been raised: [I0168 - Clarify & strengthen CRS Providers requirements](#)

This will now go through a period of assessment with the Code Manager to explore the issue and determine the next steps. There is no further action required from you at this time.

Category 3 Change Proposal

Category 3 Change Proposal [C3-0081 Tenants Save Money Data Access Request](#) has now been raised.

This will now progress to Consultation

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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