

Archive: Weekly Change Bulletin (10 May 2024)

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REC Release 3.10.1

On 07 May 2024, the Change Panel voted to approve the following Change Proposal for implementation.

[R0165 - Prepayment Method Levelisation Reconciliation Housekeeping Change](#). This is a Housekeeping Change Proposal subject to the Housekeeping Change Proposal process. This change makes non-material changes to REC Products to correct typographical and inconsistencies and has been implemented today, **10 May 2024**.

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

Notice of Implementation: R0150 – On-Site Aggregation as a Method to Facilitate Third Party Access (BSC P455)

On 08 May 2024, the Metering Expert Panel voted to approve Change Proposal [R0150 – Onsite Aggregation as a Method to Facilitate Third Party Access \(BSC P455\)](#), subject to [BSC Modification P455](#) being approved.

The implementation date will be no earlier than 28 June 2024, but is dependent upon the timing of the approval of P455 and will be notified within the REC Change Bulletin.

If you have any questions on this Change Proposal, please contact us at enquiries@recmanager.co.uk.

June 2024 REC Release Drop-in Session

The Code Manager is hosting the June 2024 REC Release Drop-in Session on **11 June 2024** (13:00 – 14:00) to provide an overview of the planned changes within the scope the June 2024 (3.11.0) REC Release taking place on **28 June 2024**. The session will provide information on the impacts of the changes and provide you with an opportunity ask your questions direct to the Code Manager.

To view the full list of topics and register your interest, click [here](#) or email enquiries@recmanager.co.uk.

Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement Updates

Placing Reliance submission updates for Distribution Network Operators: Non-Functional and Operational, due 17 May 2024

On 22 April 2024, the MHHS Programme published a Non-Functional and Operational update to the Qualification Approach & Plan Annex 1: Non-SIT LDSO MHHS Qualification Testing Approach and Plan.

In line with this and the Placing Reliance policy, confirmation is requested from Distribution Network Operators (DNOs) – known as LDSOs under the MHHS Programme – on whether they intend on Placing Reliance on Non-Functional and/or Operational Testing.

The deadline for this confirmation, as well as an updated Placing Reliance document, is **17 May 2024**. Early submissions are welcomed. Once we've received confirmation, the MHHS Programme's Qualification team and the Code Bodies will review your existing or updated Placing Reliance document with a Non-Functional and Operational lens.

You don't need to resubmit your Placing Reliance document if you don't wish to Place Reliance for Non-functional or Operational testing. If you have any questions, please email the Non-SIT LDSO Qualification team at LDSO_QT@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

Qualification Assessment Document (QAD) Guidance Document Informal Consultation, due by 17:00 21 May 2024

The Code Bodies have published an updated version of the Qualification Assessment Document (QAD) for informal consultation. The update provides guidance for the role-specific questions in the QAD. For more information and to submit a confirmation of review or comments, please visit the [Qualification Assessment Document page of the MHHS website](#).

Following the end of the consultation, Code Bodies will address the comments and provide an updated version ahead of **29 May 2024**, where a walkthrough webinar is planned to help participants to understand how to complete the QAD. Invitations for the QAD walkthrough webinar will be issued by the MHHS Programme shortly.

If you have any questions about this informal consultation, please email the Code Bodies at MHHSQualification@elexon.co.uk and performanceassurance@recmanager.co.uk.

NEW: Qualification Testing Subgroups – seeking Testing and Project Manager attendees

The programme is mobilising two new Qualification Testing Subgroups, with the first meetings happening in a few weeks:

- **29 May 2024:** Non-Systems Integration Testing (SIT) Licensed Distribution System Operator (LDSO) Qualification Testing Subgroup (LQTSG) – for DNOs
- **05 June 2024:** Non-SIT Supplier & Agent Qualification Testing Subgroup (SAQTSG) – for Suppliers and Metering Equipment Managers

The aim of both Subgroups is to support the development of the preparation and planning for Qualification Testing. The programme encourages **Test Managers** and **Project Managers** to attend these Subgroups as these roles will most likely get the most from attending the Subgroup meetings.

Draft Terms of Reference for these subgroups have been published as part of the May Qualification Working Group (QWG) materials which you can view on the [QWG page of the Collaboration Base](#).

Materials for these meetings will be published on new pages of the Collaboration Base soon. If you have any questions, please email PMO@mhhsprogramme.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		
New: R0080 - Improvements to 'Failed to Deliver' CSS Messages	CSS Users	N/A	N/A	10 May	03 June
New: R0094 - Clarify obligations on gas meter exchanges that occur close to CoS	Gas MEMs Gas Suppliers Gas Shippers	N/A	N/A	09 May	31 May
New: R0166 - Removal of the Green Deal Panel	All REC Parties	N/A	N/A	09 May	23 May
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.

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](#).

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.

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](#).

Preliminary Change Reports

The Preliminary Change Report for Change Proposal [R0080 – Improvements to 'Failed to Deliver' CSS Messages](#) has been published on the REC Portal.

In line with its Change Proposal Plan, it will now proceed to Consultation.

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
R0069 - Amendments to Sample Access Agreement	N/A	Non-Party REC Service Users	Schedule 9 – Qualification and Maintenance	CRS Provider
R0119 - Annulment Definition	All Consumers	All REC Parties	Schedule 23 – Registration Services	N/A
R0113 - Data Specification updates and clarifications	N/A	All REC Parties	Data Specification	The Code Manager
R0148 - Introduction of classification-based access model into the REC in support of Open Data	All Consumers	All REC Parties and Enquiry Service Users	Schedule 12 – Data Access Data Access Matrix REC Baseline Statement	EES Provider GES Provider

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**.

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 [R0076 - DNOs notifying Suppliers about Crossed Meters](#) has been withdrawn as the issue under R0076 was addressed through [R0121 - SDEP Review Improvements \(1\) - Process Types](#).

R0076 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 **24 May 2024**.

New REC Change Proposals Raised

The following REC Change Proposals have been raised:

- [R0169 - Introduction of End of Gate Closure notifications](#)
- [R0170 - Withdrawal of Service Termination Issue Reporting Guidance \(STIRG\) from REC Governance](#)

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.

Reports of Danger – Contact Details for DNOs and Suppliers

A new version of Contact details for DNOs and Suppliers to enable Safe Isolation Providers to report dangerous metering installations can be found [here](#).

BSC: Seeking P471 & P472 Workgroup members

The Balancing & Settlement Code Company (BSCCo) is urgently looking for Workgroup members for the following BSC Modifications, which are being run together for efficiency:

- [P471: Amendment to BSC Section E to allow more flexibility in procurement of BSC Agents](#)
- [P472: Amendment to provisions for Parties to bring claims against BSC Agents in BSC Section E](#)

You can sign-up to these Workgroups on the [Modification and Issue Workgroup Sign-up Page](#) on the Elexon website. For more information, please visit the [P471](#) and [P472](#) pages of the Elexon website.

If BSCCo cannot form a Workgroup they will invite the BSC Panel to progress these Modifications directly to the Report Phase (without Workgroup assessment). It is important that these Modifications can be submitted to Ofgem for decision in a timely manner to enable implementation this autumn. This will realise the benefits that support the operation of the new MHHS BSC central systems and avoid any impact on MHHS go-live.

If you have any questions, please email bsc.change@elexon.co.uk.

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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