

Archive: Weekly Change Bulletin (17 May 2024)

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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.

R0113 – Data Specification Updates and Clarifications Webinar

The Code Manager is hosting a webinar around Change Proposal [R0113 – Data Specification Updates and Clarifications](#) on **13 June 2024** (13:00 – 15:00) to provide Parties with an overview of all changes within scope and the opportunity to ask questions or raise concerns about any alterations proposed.

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

C3-0083 – SDEP User Guide Updates

[R0121 – SDEP Review Improvements – Process Types](#) has been approved for implementation on **23 August 2024** and introduces new Secure Data Exchange use cases (Process Types).

The Code Manager is updating the Secure Data Exchange Portal (SDEP) User Guide to align with the new Process Types and to review it more generally through [C3-0083 – SDEP User Guide Updates](#).

This Category 3 Change Proposal seeks to create a comprehensive overview describing the intended/best practice use of all SDEP Process Types to ensure that queries are raised correctly and therefore can be resolved more easily.

Industry feedback is sought on the draft updates to the SDEP User Guide through the [Consultations Register](#) on the REC Portal.

Completing the consultation

The link to the consultation can be found [here](#). The Code Manager is requesting consultation responses via the Excel Spreadsheet. This has three tabs for Parties to provide input into the drafting of the guidance as well as specific questions in red. Please enter any suggested changes or additions into the blue shaded cells.

As well as the updated User Guide, the Code Manager will produce a slide deck of the basic information about SDEP and the Process Types so that organisations using SDEP can incorporate this into their own training materials.

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 R0146 - Data Specification Update for Refresh Functionality	CSS, GRDA	Market Message Catalogue – admin only	CSS, GRDA	16 May	10 June
New C3-0083 – SDEP User Guide Updates	SDEP Users	N/A	N/A	16 May	03 June
R0080 - Improvements to 'Failed to Deliver' CSS Messages	CSS Users	N/A	N/A	10 May	03 June
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
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](#).

Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement Updates

Change Request (CR050) issued for Impact Assessment

On 01 May 2024, the Programme Steering Group (PSG), as instructed by Ofgem, approved [Change Request CR050: Amendments to the MHHS Change Control Approach and Form](#) to be issued for Impact Assessment. The Impact Assessment was issued on 14 May 2024 and the deadline for responses is 17:00 on **29 May 2024**. To provide your feedback and Impact Assessment on this Change Request, please complete the CR050 form and email it to PMO@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

For more details, including access to the form, please view CR050 on the [Programme Change Control page of the MHHS website](#).

The MHHS Programme also held a Change Control Webinar on CR050 on 13 May 2024. For further information, and to access the webinar materials, click [here](#).

If you have any questions, please [email PMO@mhhsprogramme.co.uk](mailto:PMO@mhhsprogramme.co.uk).

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

Please visit the [Qualification Assessment Document Page](#) for further information on this consultation. If you have any questions about this informal consultation, please email the Code Bodies at MHHSQualification@elxon.co.uk and performanceassurance@recmanager.co.uk.

Following the end of the consultation, Code Bodies will address the comments and provide an updated version. They are then hosting a QAD Walkthrough Webinar on **29 May 2024** (10:00 – 11:00), which will help participants to understand how to complete the QAD.

Please register for the webinar by [completing this form](#) by 17:00 on **28 May 2024**. The webinar will be recorded, and a recording will be available from the [MHHS Webinars & Open Days Page](#) of the MHHS website.

Electralink Data Transfer Service (DTS) Changes

To support the MHHS Programme's System's Integration Testing (SIT) phase, there was an extraordinary release of the Data Transfer Catalogue (DTC) v14.2 on the Data Transfer Network (DTN) on 13 May 2024.

All DTN users must update the Catalogue in their systems, regardless of their involvement in MHHS testing. Please note that this Catalogue does not include any change to the Operational flows.

Only MHHS SIT participants will need to make material changes to their systems in response to this Catalogue update. Programme participants who are not participating in MHHS SIT will not need to make any material system changes in response to this Catalogue update.

We advise you to make your own independent checks by reviewing the information held on the [REC Portal](#) and the [Digital Navigator](#), and to update your systems accordingly.

If you have any questions or need any further support, please email helpdesk@electralink.co.uk.

Preliminary Change Reports

The Preliminary Change Report for Change Proposal [R0146 - Data Specification Update for Refresh Functionality](#) has been published on the REC Portal. In line with its Change Proposal Plan, it will now proceed to Consultation.

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 [R0116 - TPI access to the Meter Asset Manager data via the GES](#) has been withdrawn as it is being addressed through the new Data Access route.

R0116 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 **03 June 2024**.

Rebaselined Change Proposal Plan

The following Change Proposal has been rebaselined following approval by the REC Change Panel. The explanation for the rebaselining is included in the updated documents, which have been published on the Change Proposal Page on the REC Portal.

- [R0163 - Theft Detection Incentive Scheme \(TDIS\) Reporting Periods](#)

New REC Change Proposal Raised

The following REC Change Proposal has been raised:

- [R0171 - June 2024 Housekeeping](#)

This 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.

New REC Change Issue Raised

The following REC Change Issue has been raised:

- [I0172 - New Build - Commissioning Process Review](#)

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 Proposals

Category 3 Change Proposal [C3-0082 Updates to STIR Guidance](#) has now been raised.

This Category 3 Change Proposal will also include the associated update to the REC Baseline Statement.

If you have any comments on this Category 3 Change Proposal, please submit them to the Code Manager at enquiries@recmanager.co.uk by **23 May 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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