Archive: Weekly Change Bulletin (14 June 2024)

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Notice of Implementation

On 12 June 2024, the REC Metering Expert Panel voted to approve Change Proposal R0094 - Clarify obligations on gas meter exchanges that occur close to CoS. Subject to no appeal being raised, this will be implemented on **08 November 2024.**

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

New Change Improvements Webinar

We are hosting a webinar on **20 June 2024** (10:00 - 11:30) to share the new improved Change process.

This webinar will update REC Parties and stakeholders on what to expect from the REC Change process and when the process will be implemented. These changes will reduce the length of time a change takes to progress, transparency of change progression, prioritisation, increasing engagement from stakeholders and using industry experts to produce the right outcomes.

Register for the event here or by emailing enquiries@recmanager.co.uk.

REC Change Issues Group

We would like to thank those that participated in the first Change Issue Group on 06 June 2024.

The minutes from this group are now available on the REC Portal here.

If you have any feedback or questions on the first session, or to register for future Change Issue Groups please, contact us at enquiries@recmanager.co.uk.

June 2024 REC Release Drop-in Session

The Code Manager hosted the June 2024 REC Release Drop-in Session on 11 June 2024 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** and provided information on the impacts of the changes.

To access the recording and slides, click here.

Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement Update

Change Request CR045 Programme Participant Information Request (PPIR)

The MHHS Programme issued a **PPIR** for [Change Request CR045: Supply Start Date (SSD) Correction Tool](#) on **11 June 2024** to understand Programme participants' ability to implement CR045 ahead of Milestone 10 (Central Systems ready) according to the solution design.

For more details, including access to the form and the solution design, please visit the [Programme Change Control Page](#). Responses are due by 17:00 on **24 June 2024**.

If you have any questions, please email PMO@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

Qualification Updates:

Pre-Qualification Submission (PQS) Next Steps: Code Bodies have reviewed all participant PQS and have responded to specific participants if any additional information or clarifications are required. If participants have not heard from the Code Bodies about their PQS, it means that no further information is required.

Code Bodies will email all Non-SIT Suppliers, Agents and new entrant DNOs (known as LDSOs in the MHHS Programme) who have submitted their PQS to confirm their Wave Allocation for Qualification Testing on or before **28 June 2024.** This will be if the participant has not yet provided the requested follow-up information or has done so with insufficient time for Code Bodies to have completed their assessment.

Each participant will only receive information about their own Wave Allocation. The Code Bodies and the Programme will not publish or otherwise release information about Wave Allocation to another participant. It is the participants' responsibility to engage between themselves as necessary to align on Wave Allocation and Qualification Testing. Code Bodies will confirm when a party has been Qualified.

If you have any questions about this, please email MHHSQualification@elexon.co.uk.

Requirements to Test Traceability Matrix (RTTM) Templates: Code Bodies have provided Requirements to Test Traceability Matrix (RTTM) templates for each non-SIT Party type to support the assessment of testing activity.

The templates clarify the minimum requirements for test execution in Pre-Integration Testing (PIT) and will set out what is expected for Qualification Testing (QT) as well as any evidence that must be provided. Participants are required to complete the template to show that all tests have been executed and provide evidence. For more information and to view and download the RTTM templates, please visit the [Qualification Requirements to Test Traceability Matrix (RTTM) page](#).

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

REMINDER: QAD Portal Walkthrough Webinar: 18 June 2024

The REC and BSC Code Bodies are hosting a QAD Portal Walkthrough Webinar on **18 June 2024** (11:00-12:00). This webinar will demo the Qualification Assessment Document (QAD) Portal that participants will use during Qualification, to ensure that participants are familiar with the functionality of the QAD Portal in preparation for their Qualification.

Please register for the webinar by [completing this form](#) by 17:00 on **17 June 2024**.

REMINDER: Ofgem PPIR: MHHS Cost Analysis

Ofgem has asked the MHHS Programme to seek information from Programme Participants on the costs of implementing and operating under the new MHHS arrangements. The Programme has issued a PPIR to support this request which closes at 17:00 on **05 July 2024**. For more information, please visit the Ofgem PPIR: Cost Analysis page of the MHHS website. If you have any questions about this PPIR, please email Ofgem at halfhourlysettlement@ofgem.gov.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		
R0119 - Annulment Definition	All REC Parties	N/A	N/A	31 May	21 June
R0113 – Data Specification Updates and Clarifications	All REC Parties	Several – detailed inside Preliminary Change Report	All REC Parties	23 May	05 July

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 Assessment Published

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		
R0069 - Amendments to Sample Access Agreement	Non-Party REC Service Users	N/A	N/A	23 May	17 June

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.

Initial Assessment Reports

On 11 June 2024, the Initial Assessment Reports and accompanying Change Proposal Plan for the following Change Proposals were 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
R0181 - Schedule 14 - Metering Operations Footnote Review	N/A	All REC Parties	Schedule 14 – Metering Operations	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 17 June 2024.**

Final Change Report

The Final Change Report for [R0048 - DCC Service Organisation Control 2 (SOC2) Assessments](#) has now been published on the REC Portal.

If you have any comments on the Final Change Report, please provide these via the Change Proposal Page by **23:59** on **21 June 2024**.

Withdrawn Change Proposal

Change Proposal [R0171 - June 2024 Housekeeping](#) has been withdrawn.

R0171 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 **21 June 2024.**

New Change Proposal Raised

The following REC Change Proposal has been raised:

- [R0183 - DPI Extract from CSS](#)

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.

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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