

Archive: Weekly Change Bulletin (21 June 2024)

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Notice of Authority Approval - R0160 Electricity Supply to Hydrogen Electrolysers

On 18 June 2024, the Authority issued its decision to the Code Manager to approve [R0160 - Electricity Supply to Hydrogen Electrolysers](#) for implementation on **28 June 2024**. The decision document can be found on the REC Portal [here](#).

The June 2024 [Release Plan](#) will now be updated accordingly, to reflect the approval, and the completion of the update will be confirmed via the REC Change Bulletin.

If you have any questions about this Change Proposal, or the June 2024 REC Release, please contact us at enquiries@recmanager.co.uk.

June 2024 REC Release (3.11.0)

The June 2024 REC Release will be implemented next week, on **28 June 2024**. Further information on the Change Proposals that are being implemented as part of this Release are available on the [Release Management page](#) of the REC Portal.

The REC Baseline Statement will also be updated to reflect the new version numbers of the updated products and will be implemented as part of the June 2024 Release.

Notice of Implementation - R0166 Removal of the Green Deal Panel

On 18 June 2024, the REC Change Panel voted to approve the Final Change Report for [R0166 - Removal of the Green Deal Panel](#). Subject to no appeal being raised, this will be implemented in the REC Release on **23 August 2024**.

This Change Proposal will be included in the August 2024 [Release Plan](#), to reflect the approval, and the completion of the update will be confirmed via the REC Change Bulletin.

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

REC Committees Nominations

The Code Manager is seeking nominations for a number of roles across the REC Change Panel, the REC Metering Expert Panel, and the REC Performance Assurance Board. Contract Managers and Alternates were issued with a nomination form on 19 June 2024.

If you are a Contract Manager and you would like to nominate yourself or someone else for one or more of the roles, please complete the nomination form and send to committees@recmanager.co.uk by 17:00 on **03 July 2024**.

R0113 - Data Specification Updates and Clarifications Webinar

The Code Manager hosted a webinar around Change Proposal [R0113 - Data Specification Updates and Clarifications](#) on 13 June 2024 which provided Parties with an overview of all changes within scope and the opportunity to ask questions or raise concerns about any alterations proposed.

To access the recording and slides click [here](#).

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: R0181 - Schedule 14 - Metering Operations Footnote Review	All REC Parties	N/A	All REC Parties	19 June	10 July
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		
R0170 - Withdrawal of Service Termination Issue Reporting Guidance (STIRG) from REC Governance	DNOs, Electricity MEMs, Energy Suppliers	N/A	N/A	21 June	12 July

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](#).

Request for Information – I079

The Code Manager has issued the following RFI for [I0179 - Proposal for Limiting Queries in EES API Calls \(Single API Call With Multiple Queries\)](#), seeking responses by 23:59 on **05 July 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.

Initial Assessment Reports

On 21 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
R0049 - Intellectual Property Rights and Services Data Main Body changes	None	All	REC Main Body – Clause 13 Schedule 1 – Interpretations and Definitions	CRS Provider
R0177 - Change Smart Meter Installation Consumer Survey Specification survey questions to a REC Category 2 document	Domestic, Microbusiness	Energy Suppliers	Smart Meter Installer - Domestic Customer Survey Smart Meter Installer – Microbusiness Customer Survey	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 **28 June 2024**.

Final Change Reports

On 20 June 2024, the Final Change Report for [R0164 - Removing the Enumerations from Communications Method Data Item \(J0386\) to align with BSC CP 1594](#) was published on the REC Portal, for a decision by the REC Change Panel on 02 July 2024.

If you have any comments on the Final Change Report, please provide these via the Change Proposal page by 23:59 on **28 June 2024**.

On 19 June 2024, the Final Change Report for [R0146 - Data Specification update for Refresh Functionality](#) was published on the REC Portal, for a decision by the REC Technical Expert Panel on 26 June 2024.

If you have any comments on the Final Change Report, please provide these via the Change Proposal page by 23:59 on **24 June 2024**.

Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement Updates

Systems Integration Testing (SIT) Migration Testing

Migration Testing within SIT has now started following a decision at the extraordinary Systems Integration Testing (SITAG) meeting on 17 June 2024 to approve Milestone T3-TE-0038: SIT Migration Testing Start, subject to work-off requirements.

Consultation: MHHS Migration Framework

On 13 June 2024, the Programme published the second suite of MHHS Migration Framework Artefacts for industry consultation. This consultation mainly focuses on monitoring and controlling Migration Execution, having focused on developing, initialising and maintaining the Migration Schedule in the first Migration Framework consultation. It also includes some minor updates to some of the Artefacts included in the first consultation regarding Small Portfolios and Exceptional Thresholds. Comments are due by 17:00 on **27 June 2024**.

For more information and to submit a confirmation of review or comments, please visit the [MHHS Migration Framework page](#) of the MHHS website. If you have any questions about this consultation, please email the Migration team at Migration@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

Request for Information: Non-SIT Supplier Meter Point Administration Number (MPAN) Data for Qualification Testing

The Code Bodies have published a request for information from Non-SIT Suppliers to support the production of manufactured data for Qualification Testing. This is not a mandatory request for Non-SIT Suppliers, however participant review and perspective will help the Code Bodies to produce quality manufactured data that can be more easily loaded into Supplier systems for Qualification Testing. The deadline for responding to this request is 17:00 on **28 June 2024**.

For more information on this request and the specific questions the Code Bodies are asking, please visit the [MPAN Data Request page of the MHHS website](#). If you have any questions about this request, please email MHHSQualification@elexon.co.uk.

REMINDER: Change Request CR045 PPIR responses due by 17:00, 24 June 2024: This is so the MHHS Programme can understand programme participants' ability to implement CR045 ahead of Milestone 10 (Central Systems ready) according to the solution design. For more details, please visit the [Programme Change Control Page](#). If you have any questions, please email PMO@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

Qualification Testing Approach & Plan - Functional and Migration (DNOs) submissions due by 17:00, 28 June 2024: This is for DNOs (known as LDSOs in the programme), who are not participating in SIT. You can find the template on the [Non-SIT LDSO Qualification page of the MHHS website](#). If you have any questions, please email LDSO_QT@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

Withdrawn Change Proposal

Change Proposal [R0006 – Missing Meter Technical Details](#) has been withdrawn as the issue raised by the Proposer has been addressed under [R0121 – SDEP Review Improvements – Process Types](#).

R0006 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 **04 July 2024**.

Category 3 Change Proposals

The following Category 3 Change Proposals have been raised:

- [C3-0085 - Data Cleanse Report Guidance](#) which includes the addition of a new Energised No Meter – Terminated report.
- [C3-0086 - Performance Assurance Methodology and Techniques](#) which includes updates to the Data Cleanse Report Categorisation and general housekeeping changes.

Both Change Proposals will be implemented on **28 June 2024**. If you have any comments on these Category 3 Change Proposals, please submit them to the Code Manager at enquiries@recmanager.co.uk by **27 June 2024**.

The following Category 3 Change proposals have been implemented, today 21 June 2024:

- [C3-0084 - Energy Consultants Data Access Request](#)
- [C3-0087 - Government Departments in England, Scotland & Wales DAM update](#)

New Change Proposal Raised

The following REC Change Proposal has been raised:

- [R0182 - Levelisation Reconciliation Electricity Single-rate/Multi-register Split](#)

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, or use the [CSI feedback form](#).

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