Archive: Weekly Change Bulletin (05 July 2024)

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Notice of Implementation

On 02 July 2024, the REC Change Panel voted to approve the following Final Change Reports:

- The Final Change Report for R0167 - Change Process Improvements following Code Manager review. Subject to no appeal being raised, this will be implemented in an extraordinary REC Release on **19 July 2024**.

- The Final Change Report for R0164 - Removing the Enumerations from Communications Method Data Item (J0386) to align with BSC CP 1594. Subject to no appeal being raised, this will be implemented in an extraordinary REC Release on **23 August 2024**.

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

R0182 - Levelisation Reconciliation Update Webinar

The Code Manager is hosting a R0182 - Levelisation Reconciliation Update Webinar on **25 July 2024** (10:30 – 12:00) in which topic areas such as the data requirements, the R0182 Change Proposal and solution overview will be discussed. To learn more information and register your interest, click here.

RECCo's Countdown to MHHS Webinar for all REC Parties

RECCo is hosting a webinar on **18 July 2024** (11:30 – 13:00) that will cover the key consequential changes and activities that all REC Parties need to be aware of in relation to the REC before MHHS goes live in March 2025. For more information and to register your interest 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: C3-0088 – Data Access Request Housing Associations	All REC Parties	N/A	N/A	05 July	19 July
New: C3-0089 – Meter Configuration Table (New)	Electricity MEMs, DNOs and Suppliers	New table added	N/A	05 July	26 July
New: R0177 - Change Smart Meter Installation Consumer Survey Specification survey questions to a REC Category 2 document	Energy Suppliers	N/A	N/A	05 July	26 July
R0060 - ERDS Service Definition timezone correction	All REC Parties	N/A	N/A	27 June	19 July
Electric meter point guidance (MHHS Metering Points)	MEMs DNOs	N/A	N/A	27 June	19 July
R0181 - Schedule 14 - Metering Operations Footnote Review	All REC Parties	N/A	All REC Parties	19 June	10 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.](#)

Initial Assessment Report

On 05 July 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
[R0137 - Introducing Third Party Intermediary (energy broker) assurance and accreditation](#)	Non-Domestic Consumers	Energy Suppliers Third Party Intermediaries	TPI Code of Practice Schedule 1 – Interpretations and Definitions New TPI Schedule	RECCo REC Code Manager
[R0183- DPI Extract from CSS](#)	All (Indirect)	CSS Users	Central Switching Service Definition Data Specification – Data Item DI90016 Performance Assurance Report Catalogue	CSS 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 **12 July 2024.**

Impact Assessments

The following Impact Assessments have 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		
R0049 - Intellectual Property Rights and Services Data Main Body changes	CSS Users	N/A	N/A	04 July	26 July
R0105 - Review of ONAGE SLAs	MAMs, Gas Suppliers	MM40013 - ONAGE	MAMs, Gas Suppliers	04 July	26 July
R0120 - Search GES API using Meter Serial Number	GES Supply Point Switching API Users	N/A	N/A	28 June	17 July
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.

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Further information about Impact Assessments can be found in the Change Management User Guide.

Preliminary Change Report

The Preliminary Change Report for Change Proposal R0177 - Change Smart Meter Installation Consumer Survey Specification survey questions to a REC Category 2 document has been published on the REC Portal.

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

Final Change Report

On the 05 July 2024 the Final Change Report for R0119 – Annulment Definition was published on the REC Portal.

If you have any comments on the Final Change Report, please provide these via the Change Proposal page (using the 'Add Comments' button) by 23:59 on **12 July 2024.**

MHHS Consequential Change – Market Message updates

The MHHS Consequential Change solution for REC-owned Market Messages requires updating following MHHS Design updates and code drafting for definitions under Schedule 1. The updates, to seven Market Messages, have been shared on the 04 July 2024 (Ex-Committee) folder on the MSAG Committee page of the REC Portal. The updated Market Messages are:

- D0126 (MM00016) - Asset Condition Report Response / Clearance

- D0139 (MM00036) - Confirmation or Rejection of Energisation Status Change

- D0149 (MM00047) - Notification of Mapping Details

- D0150 (MM00051) - Non Half-hourly Traditional Meter Technical Details

- D0300 (MM00231) - Disputed Readings or Missing Readings on Change of Supplier

- D0303 (MM00240) - Notification of Meter Operator, Supplier and Metering Assets installed / removed by the MOP to the MAP

- D0311 (MM00254) - Notification of Old Supplier Information

Parties are invited to review the documents by 17:00 on **11 July 2024**, if you have any questions or comments, please contact committees@recmanager.co.uk, cc. mhhs@retailenergycode.co.uk.

New Issues Raised

The following REC Change Issues have been raised:

- I0187 - Schedule 8 Review and Best Practice Guidance Document

- I0184 - Gas Meter Type Code - Thermal Mass Measurement

These 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.

New Change Proposal Raised

The following Change Proposals have been raised:

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

- [R0185 - Amendment Proposal: RECCo Access Provision to RECCo Services](#)

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.

Withdrawn Change Proposals

The following Change Proposals have been withdrawn as they have been consolidated within [R0122 – SDEP Review Improvements (2) – Usability](#). Following the lifting of the MHHS technical code freeze, R0122 will continue its progression.

- [R0123 - SDEP Review Improvements (3) – Look and Feel](#)

- [R0124 – SDEP Review Improvements (4) – Reporting](#)

- [R0126 – SDEP Review Improvements (6) – SDEP User Guide and obligations](#)

These Change Proposals will be open for adoption for 10 Working Days, after which time can be fully withdrawn on the REC Portal. If you wish to adopt any of these Change Proposals, you can do so by emailing the Code Manager at change.management@recmanager.co.uk by 23:59 **19 July 2024**.

Category 3 Change Proposal

The following Category 3 Change Proposals have been raised:

- [C3 – 0088 – Data Access Request Housing Associations](#)

- [C3 – 0089 – Meter Configuration Table (New)](#)

Both Category 3 Change Proposals have now proceeded 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,](mailto:enquiries@recmanager.co.uk) or use the [CSI feedback form.](#)

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