

## Archive: Weekly Change Bulletin (26 July 2024)

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### Notice of Implementation

On 19 July 2024, the REC Metering Expert Panel voted to approve the Final Change Report for [R0181 - Schedule 14 - Metering Operations Footnote Review](#). Subject to no appeal being raised, this will be implemented in an extraordinary REC Release on **23 August 2024**.

On 22 July 2024, the Authority issued its decision to the REC Code Manager to approve [R0092A – DCC Service Level Agreements for the Switching Service Regime \(Alternative\)](#) and reject [R0092 - DCC Service Level Agreements for the Switching Service Regime](#). The decision document can be found on the REC Portal [here](#). The Change Proposal will be implemented on **08 November 2024**.

If you have any questions, please contact us at [enquiries@recmanager.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@recmanager.co.uk).

### August 2024 REC Release Drop-in Session

The Code Manager is hosting the August 2024 REC Release Drop-in Session on **08 August 2024** (11:00 - 11:45) to provide an overview of the planned changes within the scope the August 2024 (3.12.0) REC Release taking place on **23 August 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](mailto:enquiries@recmanager.co.uk).

### R0182 - Levelisation Reconciliation Update Webinar

On 25 July 2024 the Code Manager hosted a webinar for REC Parties to learn more about [R0182 - Levelisation Reconciliation Electricity Single-rate/Multi-register Split](#). The webinar features presentations from the Code Manager, RECCo and Ofgem. Topics included the Change Proposal, the proposed solution, expectations for the Party Impact Assessment, the Ofgem RFI, and Domestic Supplier's data submission requirements.

The webinar was recorded, and can be found [here](#), along with the slides. If you have any questions, please submit these to the Code Manager via email at [enquiries@recmanager.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@recmanager.co.uk).

### Market-Wide Half Hourly Settlement Updates

#### **RECCo's Countdown to Market-Wide Half-Hourly Settlement: Key Steps to REC Compliance Webinar materials available**

The team explained the important changes MHHS will bring to REC arrangements and the activities REC Parties must complete over the next nine months to ensure REC compliance. If you missed last week's webinar, you can access the summary, recording, presentation slides and Q&A [here](#).

**For Distribution Network Operators:**

## **NEW: Non-SIT LDSO Non-Functional Test Scenarios and Test Cases Consultation**

The Programme has issued the Non-SIT DNOs (known as LDSOs in the MHHS Programme) Non-Functional Test Scenarios and Test Cases for consultation. This consultation is an opportunity for Programme participants to provide comments ahead of finalising the detailed test plan for each Non-SIT LDSOs. For more information and to provide feedback, please visit the [Non-SIT LDSO Qualification Testing Test Scenarios and Test Cases page](#) of the MHHS website.

Comments are due by 17:00 on 02 August 2024. If you have any questions, please email [LDSO\\_QT@mhhsprogramme.co.uk](mailto:LDSO_QT@mhhsprogramme.co.uk).

## **REMINDER: Non-SIT LDSO Qualification Testing Readiness Report Template**

- Interim report due **26 July 2024**
- Final report is due by **02 September 2024**

You can view and download the report template on the [Non-SIT LDSO Qualification page](#) of the MHHS website. If you have any questions, please email [LDSO\\_QT@mhhsprogramme.co.uk](mailto:LDSO_QT@mhhsprogramme.co.uk).

### **MHHS programme webinars:**

#### **Supplier Capacity Envelopes Walkthrough, 05 August 2024 (12:00 – 13:00)**

The Migration team are hosting a webinar to walkthrough a worked example of a Supplier Capacity Envelope and to equip Suppliers with the guidance and support needed to complete a Migration Plan for submission to the Migration Control Centre (MCC).

Nominated primary or deputy Migration contacts for Suppliers who have >35,000 MPANs in at least one LDSO, or Principal Contacts for Suppliers who haven't yet provided Migration contact details to the Programme are invited to join.

Register for the webinar by [completing this form](#) by 17:00 on **02 August 2024**.

#### **Supplier Migration Plan Walkthrough, 06 August 2024 (12:00 – 13:00)**

The Migration team are hosting a webinar on to walkthrough a worked example of a Migration Plan using the de minimis Migration Plan submission rules and constraints, with the aim of equipping Suppliers with the guidance and support needed to complete a Migration Plan submission to the MCC. Nominated primary or deputy Migration contacts for Suppliers who have >35,000 MPANs in at least one LDSO, or Principal Contacts for Suppliers who haven't yet provided Migration contact details to the Programme are invited to join.

Please register for the webinar by [completing this form](#) by 17:00 on **05 August 2024**.

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

### **Qualification Advisory Group Update**

The latest Qualification Advisory Group (QAG) meeting was on **18 July 2024**. To view the meeting papers and headlines, visit the [Qualification Governance page of the MHHS website](#). The next QAG is on **15 August 2024** and the meeting papers will be published on **08 August 2024**.

## Request For Information

On 11 July 2024 the Code Manager published a Request For Information (RFI) to gather feedback on [I0172 - End-to-End New Connections Process Review to Eliminate Issues Related to New Builds and Similar Situations](#).

This RFI will gather feedback on the new connections process, how market participants interact with this process, and the issues and pain points that arise from this process. The RFI is **Cross-Code**, and as such the REC Code Manager welcomes responses from all Market Participants, not just REC Parties. Additionally, the Code Manager welcomes responses relating to all aspects of the new connections process, rather than just those new connection issues relating to the REC.

The RFI has been published on the REC Portal under the Party Impact Assessment space, and can be found [here](#).

To respond to the RFI; download and complete the RFI Response Form on the Impact Assessment Page, then click 'Add Response' to upload the completed form. The deadline for responses is **16 August 2024**. Alternatively, please submit your responses directly to [change.management@recmanager.co.uk](mailto:change.management@recmanager.co.uk).

*Please note: the cut off for responses is 23:59 on the Response Deadline in the bulletin and on the RFI 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.*

## Consultations Published

The following Consultation has 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		
<b>New:</b> <a href="#">R0120 - Search GES API using Meter Serial Number</a>	Energy Suppliers and TPIs	N/A	N/A	26 July	16 August

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](mailto: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		
<b>New:</b> <a href="#">R0182 - Levelisation Reconciliation Electricity Single-rate/Multi-register Split</a>	Domestic Suppliers	N/A	N/A	26 July	09 August

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 Reports for the following Change Proposals have been published on the REC Portal.

- [R0120 - Search GES API using Meter Serial Number](#) – straight to Consultation
- [R0170 - Withdrawal of Service Termination Issue Reporting Guidance \(STIRG\) from REC Governance](#) – Change Panel review on 06 August 2024

If you have any comments on for the R0170 Change Report, please provide these via the Change Proposal page by **23:59 on 02 August 2024**.

## Category 3 Change Proposals

The following Category 3 Change Proposal has been implemented today, 26 July 2024:

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

## New Change Proposals

The following Change Proposal has been raised:

- [R0188 - Changes to Terms of reference following acceptance of R0167](#)
- [R0192 - Housekeeping Amendments](#)

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.

## New Issues Raised

The following REC Change Issues have been raised:

- [I0189 – Voice of the Consumer](#)
- [I0190 – Related Meter Pointed RMP status rules](#)
- [I0191 – De-energisation of disconnected meters](#)
- [I0193 – Add Enumeration Values to the DI51035 - Communications Provider Data Item](#)
- [I0194 – CSS Change to Allow Prevent of Registration by Market Segment](#)
- [I0195 – Addition of MEMs to the Gas Enquiry Service \(GES\) API](#)
- [I0196 – Requiring the Supplier/Shipper to validate and enrich the data from the MEM prior to updating this in CDSP](#)
- [I0197 – Introduce a maximum timeframe Fault Resolution deadline](#)
- [I0198 – Gas MEMs move towards a single interface for key market messages](#)
- [I0199 – A process for resolution of gas unregistered sites](#)

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.

The following Changes/Issues are being presented at the Change Issues Group on **01 August 2024**:

- [I0179 - Proposal for Limiting Queries in EES API Calls \(Single API Call With Multiple Queries\)](#)
- [I0180 - Clarity on use of on hold for switching issues, including the obligations of CSS Users](#)
- ERDS CSS Discrepancies (MHHS CR-045)

[Agenda and Papers](#) have now been published ahead of the REC Change Issues Group.

All REC Parties and interested non-REC Parties are invited to attend meetings of the Change Issues Group. To confirm your attendance please email [enquiries@recmanager.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@recmanager.co.uk) and the invite will be sent to you.

## Downloadable Change Register: Your Feedback

The Code Manager is seeking your feedback about how you access the downloadable Change Register on the REC Portal. We are keen to understand what aspects of the downloadable Change Register provide the most value, and whether you have any suggestions for improvement. To provide your feedback [please access our survey](#) by **23:59** on the **02 August 2024**.

## Committee Elections

### **Energy Suppliers**

The Committee Member Elections are now live, the Code Manager is accepting votes for candidates for the Supplier vacancies on the REC Change Panel, REC Metering Expert Panel and the REC Performance Assurance Board.

Contract Managers and Alternates are invited to submit votes using the election form to [committees@recmanager.co.uk](mailto:committees@recmanager.co.uk) ahead of the **17:00** deadline on **01 August 2024**.

### **MEMS**

The Committee Member Elections are now live, the Code Manager is accepting votes for candidates for the Metering Equipment Manager vacancy on the REC Performance Assurance Board.

Contract Managers and Alternates are invited to submit votes using the election form to [committees@recmanager.co.uk](mailto:committees@recmanager.co.uk) ahead of the **17:00** deadline on **01 August 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](mailto:enquiries@recmanager.co.uk), or use the [CSI feedback form](#).

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