

Archive: Weekly Change Bulletin (02 August 2024)

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Notice of Implementation

On 31 July 2024, the Technical Expert Panel voted to approve the following Change Proposals for implementation.

[R0080 – Improvements to ‘Failed to Deliver’ CSS Messages](#). Subject to no appeal being raised, this will be implemented on **27 June 2025**.

[R0113 – Data Specification Updates and Clarifications](#). Subject to no appeal being raised, this will be implemented on **08 November 2024**.

If you have any questions on these Change Proposals, please contact us at 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.

Market-Wide Half Hourly Settlement Updates

Code Consistency Check Assurance Review

The MHHS Programme thanks all the participants that responded to the Consistency Check Code Artefacts initial consultation. The Code Artefacts have been triaged and updated, and you can view these on the [Code Artefacts Consistency Check page of the MHHS website](#).

Participants can provide feedback on these Artefacts via the Consistency Check Assurance Review. To submit a confirmation of review or comments [here](#). Following the end of the review, subject to any changes, the final Artefacts will be published before requesting recommendation at the Code Drafting Working Group on **13 August 2024**, and for approval at the Cross-Code Advisory Group on **21 August 2024**.

Comments are due by **17:00** on **02 August 2024**. If you have any questions about these Code Artefacts, please email Code@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

Non-Systems Integration Testing (SIT) Licensed Distribution System Operator (LDSO) Non-Functional Test Scenarios and Test Cases Consultation

On **24 July 2024**, the Programme issued the **Non-SIT LDSO Non-Functional Test Scenarios and Test Cases** for consultation. For more information and to provide feedback on the Non-SIT LDSO Non-

Functional Test Scenarios and Test Cases, 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.

Non-Systems Integration Testing (SIT) Licensed Distribution System Operator (LDSO) Qualification Testing Readiness Report and Requirements to Test Traceability Matrix (RTTM) Templates

The MHHS Programme has issued the Non-SIT LDSO Qualification Testing Readiness Report Template and an updated version of the RTTM Template. This report aims to ensure that all necessary components and prerequisites are in place to conduct testing in the Qualification Testing phase efficiently and effectively.

The template is for participants to complete to ensure readiness before Qualification Testing starts. You can view and download the report template [here](#). An updated version of the Non-SIT RTTM template has been published on the [Qualification Requirements to Test Traceability Matrix \(RTTM\) page of the MHHS website](#). This has been updated for Non-Functional and Operational. The deadline for the final report is **02 September 2024**. If you have any questions, please email LDSO_QT@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

Qualification Contact Points and Key Governance Meetings

To support participants with MHHS Qualification and delivery engagement, please see below a reminder of the contact points for Qualification as well as signposting the Qualification governance meetings.

Programme Support

- Non-Systems Integration Testing (SIT) Licensed Distribution System Operator (LDSO) Qualification Testing including new entrant LDSOs looking to enter the market before Milestone 10 (M10): please email LDSO_QT@mhhsprogramme.co.uk
- SIT: please email Testing@mhhsprogramme.co.uk

Code Bodies Support

Please email MHHSQualification@elxon.co.uk and qualification@recmanager.co.uk if you have queries on the following:

- Non-SIT Supplier & Agent Qualification Testing
- Qualification Assessment Document (all Qualification pathways)
- New Entrant LDSO Qualification Testing for a party looking to enter the market after M10

Qualification Governance Meetings

- [Qualification Advisory Group \(QAG\)](#)
- [Qualification Working Group \(QWG\)](#)
- [Non-SIT LDSO Qualification Testing Subgroup \(LQTSG\)](#)
- [Non-SIT Supplier & Agent Qualification Testing Subgroup \(SAQTSG\)](#)

For more information on these forums, how to engage with them, and to view meeting papers, please visit the [Qualification Governance page of the Collaboration Base](#).

Theft Issues Group (TIG)

The Theft Issues Group (TIG) invites you to join its next meeting on **28 August 2024** to discuss, refine and understand the practical implications of its first Change Proposals in the theft space.

1. Theft Detection Incentive Scheme (TDIS)

TIG has been considering how the TDIS can be changed to address some of the issues identified, including extending the scope of incentive payments to include investigative work that does not lead to a confirmed theft.

2. Desktop and Site Visit Definitions for Theft Investigations

This change will clarify what level of work and evidence is needed from Parties when conducting investigations to indicate Code compliance and to be accounted for under any schemes incentivising these activities.

Please contact committees@recmanager.co.uk to express your interest.

Request For Party Feedback: I0168

On 02 August 2024 the Code Manager published a Request For Information (RFI) to gather feedback on the draft solution document for [I0168 – Clarify & Strengthen CRS Provider's Requirement](#).

This Request for Information (RFI) has been issued as a method to allow all REC Parties to comment on a draft solution document, titled Switching Operator Major Switching Incident (MSI) Best Practice document, as part of the assessment of I0168 - Clarify & Strengthen CRS Provider's Requirements. This document has been drafted by the Code Manager in accordance with the outputs of the June and July 2024 Change Issues Group meetings.

The RFI/Request for comments and feedback has been published on the REC Portal under the Party Impact Assessments and can be found [here](#).

To respond to the RFI; the Code Manager asks that respondents download the draft document from the REC Portal and provide any comments, or proposed amendments (in a red-lined version), in the word document and upload this to the [I0168 Request for Information page](#) on the REC Portal, via clicking 'Add Response' and then upload their individual commented or red-lined version of the document.

Alternatively, respondents can download and complete the RFI Response Form on the Impact Assessment Page, then click 'Add Response' to upload the completed form, or submit any response or comments to change.management@recmanager.co.uk.

The deadline for responses is **16 August 2024**.

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.

Request For Information: I0172

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 Assessments, 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.

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		
New: R0069 - Amendments to Sample Access Agreement	Non-Party REC Service Users, CRS Provider	N/A	N/A	02 August	23 August
R0120 - Search GES API using Meter Serial Number	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.

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		
New: R0182 - Levelisation Reconciliation Electricity Single-rate/Multi-register Split	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.

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](#).

Change Reports: Final Recommendation Published

On 26 July 2024, the **Housekeeping Change Report** for [R0192 - Housekeeping Amendments](#) has been published in preparation for a final decision from the REC Change Panel on **06 August 2024**.

If you have any comments on the Change Report, please provide these via the Change Proposal page by **23:59 on 05 August 2024**.

New Issue Raised

The following REC Change Issue has been raised:

- [I0200 - Improving address management targets](#)

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 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.

Committee Elections

The Nominations and Election period for the REC Change Panel, Performance Assurance Board, and Metering Expert Panel has come to an end, thank you to all the candidates and respondents for engaging in the process.

The Code Manager is pleased to announce that the following Members will be appointed for the next committee term following successful Nominations and Elections.

REC Change Panel:

- **Dan Tarasco-Fittock** – Non-Domestic Supplier
- **Alex Travell** – Electricity Network Operator
- **Dave Wright** – Meter Equipment Manager

Performance Assurance Board:

- **Paul Saker** – Supplier
- **Paul Everett** – Supplier
- **Fungai Madzivadondo** – Electricity Network Operator
- **David Brown** – Meter Equipment Manager

Metering Expert Panel:

- **Steve Mulinganie** – Supplier
- **Paul Abreu** – Electricity Network Operator
- **Eric Fowler** – Meter Equipment Manager

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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