

Archive: Weekly Change Bulletin (09 August 2024)

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Notice of Implementation: R0192 - Housekeeping Amendments

On 06 August 2024, the REC Change Panel voted to approve Change Proposal [R0192 - Housekeeping Amendments](#) for implementation. Subject to no appeal being raised, this will be implemented on **06 September 2024**.

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

Ofgem Request for Information: R0182

All Domestic Supplies will now have received a Request for Information (RFI) on single and multi-metering arrangements data. The RFI supports industry readiness for changes to be implemented by REC Change Proposal [R0182 - Levelisation Reconciliation Electricity Single-rate/Multi-register Split](#).

Suppliers should refer to the communication sent by Ofgem on 01 August 2024 for full details of the RFI requirements.

Please submit any questions or concerns to Levelisation_Delivery@ofgem.gov.uk. This mailbox should be used for all future email correspondence related to the PPM Levelisation Single and Multi-Metering Arrangements RFI.

R0155 - Change of Tenancy: Next Steps

Following the completion of the [R0155 - Change of Tenancy: Evidentiary Standards and Timescales](#) workgroup, and a legal review of the proposed solution, the Code Manager intends to publish an updated Change Report and Change Proposal Plan on **13 August 2024**. The Change Report will be discussed at the REC Change Panel meeting on **20 August 2024** and will set out the plan for the upcoming Party Impact Assessment.

If approved by the Change Panel, the Code Manager will issue the R0155 Party Impact Assessment on **23 August 2024**, lasting 5 weeks before closing for responses on **27 September 2024**. The duration of the Party Impact Assessment would be extended by the Code Manager beyond usual industry standards. This would support industry capacity and allow respondents time to thoroughly review the proposed solution that will be provided alongside the Party Impact Assessment and assess the impacts of the change on their organisation.

The Code Manager will provide a further update following the REC Change Panel meeting, and will also publish further guidance on the process, and how to respond, prior to the Party Impact Assessment being issued.

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

Market-Wide Half Hourly Settlement Updates

Data Integration Platform (DIP) Onboarding open

The DIP onboarding window for Non-Systems Integration Testing (SIT) DNOs (known as LDSOs in the MHHS Programme) Qualification participants is now open. The window will run until **08 September 2024**, and any participant completing Non-SIT LDSO Qualification Testing must complete DIP onboarding.

The Programme hosted a DIP Onboarding webinar on **26 July 2024**, and you can view the slides, recording and Q&A [here](#).

For DIP related queries, please email DIP@mhhsprogramme.co.uk. For LDSO Qualification queries, please email LDSO_QT@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

Finalisation of Code Artefacts

The final versions of every Code Artefact are now available on the [Finalisation of Code Artefacts page of the MHHS website](#). The Code Drafting Working Group (CDWG) will be asked to recommend these Code Artefacts on **13 August 2024** to the Cross-Code Advisory Group (CCAG). The CCAG will be asked to make a recommendation to approve these Artefacts on **21 August 2024**. This will baseline the Code Artefacts under Programme governance.

Following CCAG approval, these Artefacts will be referenced under the Ofgem Significant Code Review (SCR) Modifications which will be raised under the Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC), REC and Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement (DCUSA).

If you have any questions about these Code Artefacts, email Code@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

NEW! SIT Non-Functional Participant Readiness Report Template

Each participant is required to provide a completed SIT Non-Functional Participant Readiness Report. The completed report is a formal self-declaration of your SIT Non-Functional readiness status in relation to the preparation activities as outlined in the [SIT Non-Functional Test Approach and Plan](#). Use of the agreed template for documenting the SIT Non-Functional Readiness Report is mandatory for all SIT participants. You may add additional sections as you feel appropriate, but you may not remove any sections or information contained in the template.

Please download the report template and email it to Testing@mhhsprogramme.co.uk by **17:00** on **09 August 2024**. To view and download the template, click [here](#).

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

REMINDER: SIT Non-Functional Participant Readiness Report Template

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, email LDSO_QT@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

Migration Envelopes and Weekly Submission Templates

As defined in the [Migration Framework](#), the Programme emailed a password protected zip file containing each Supplier organisation's Submission Template for weekly granularity along with supporting data. For security purposes, a password for each Supplier organisation was provided in a separate email.

All Suppliers must submit their Weekly Submission Templates and Agent information (where known) by **02 October 2024**. Please note that you won't have received your Migration Envelope and Weekly Submission Template if you haven't provided a primary or deputy Migration contact to the Programme via the Programme Party Coordinator (PPC) team. If you haven't already provided a contact, we recommend that you please do this as soon as possible.

A guidance document has been published on the [Migration Supplier Envelope & Plan Submission page of the MHHS website](#) to support Suppliers with completing their submissions to the Migration Control Centre (MCC). If you have any questions, please email Migration@mhhsprogramme.co.uk with your **Envelope MPID in the subject line**, followed by **"Supplier Migration Submissions – Enquiry"**.

The Migration team also hosted a **Supplier Capacity Envelopes Walkthrough Webinar** and a **Supplier Migration Plans Walkthrough Webinar** which can be accessed [here](#).

The team is also holding a series of drop-in sessions where Suppliers can ask any questions about their Envelopes and/or Submission Templates. Invitations to the drop-in sessions were emailed to all Supplier primary and deputy Migration contacts that were shared with the PPC team. If you haven't yet provided a contact, we recommend that you do this as soon as possible. These sessions are scheduled for:

- **12 August 2024** (12:00-12:30)
- **19 August 2024** (12:00-12:30)
- **02 September 2024** (12:00-12:30)

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 RFI to gather feedback on the draft solution document for [I0168 – Clarify & Strengthen CRS Provider's Requirement](#).

This 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.

Category 3 Change Proposals

[C3-0091 - Changes to Metering Expert Panel Terms of Reference to support alternate R0170 solution](#) was raised on **08 August 2024** and has now proceeded to Consultation.

This change puts the STIRG document under bespoke voting arrangements, where unanimous approval is required from the Network Operator and MEM representatives that are directly affected by the document (e.g. the DNO and electricity MEM). This puts the document back under very similar arrangements as it was under MOCOPA, which all Parties agree worked.

[C3-0092 – Performance Assurance Methodology and Techniques](#) was raised on **08 August 2024** and will be implemented on **16 August 2024**.

This change amends the Performance Assurance Methodology and Techniques document and provides an acknowledgement of the Performance Assurance Board's role in relation to the previous updates to the change process and provides additional general housekeeping updates.

If you have any questions on these Category 3 Change Proposals, please contact enquiries@recmanager.co.uk.

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: R0170 – Withdrawal of Service Termination Issue Reporting Guidance (STIRG) from REC Governance	Energy Suppliers, Electricity MEMs, DNOs	N/A	N/A	09 August	02 September
New: C3-0091 – Changes to Metering Expert Panel Terms of Reference to support alternate R0170 solution	Energy Suppliers, Electricity MEMs, DNOs	N/A	N/A	09 August	23 August
New: R0049 – Intellectual Property Rights and Services Data Main Body Changes	CRS Users	N/A	N/A	08 August	30 August
New: R0105 – Review of ONAGE SLAs	MAMs, Gas Suppliers	N/A	N/A	08 August	30 August
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](#).

Requests for Information

The following Requests for Information have been published and can be accessed from the [Impact Assessments Register](#), on the REC Portal.

Change Proposal	REC Parties/ Market Participants	Published Date	Response Deadline
I0168 - Clarify & Strengthen CRS Providers Requirements	All REC Parties	02 August	16 August
I0172 - End-to-End New Connections Process Review to Eliminate Issues Related to New Builds and Similar Situations	All Codes – All Parties	11 July	16 August

To respond to an RFI; download and complete the RFI 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 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.

Change Reports: Final Recommendations Published

The Change Report containing the Final Recommendation for the following Change Proposal has now been published:

- [R0177 - Change Smart Meter Installation Consumer Survey Specification survey questions to a REC Category 2 document](#)

If you have any comments on the Change Report, please provide these via the Change Proposal page by **23:59 on 16 August 2024**.

The Change Report will be presented for a final decision at the REC Change Panel meeting on **20 August 2024**.

New Change Proposals Raised

The following REC Change Proposals have been raised:

- [R0201 - Creation of a Tool to Manually Correct ERDS/CSS Discrepancies](#)
- [R0202 - Performance Assurance Report Catalogue Updates](#)

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.

Withdrawn Change Proposal

The following Change Proposal has now been withdrawn:

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

This Change Proposal will be open for adoption until **23:59** on **23 August 2024**. Please email enquiries@recmanager.co.uk if you wish to adopt this change.

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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