

## Archive: Weekly Change Bulletin (30 August 2024)

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### September 2024 Extraordinary REC Release

The September 2024 Extraordinary REC Release will be implemented next week, on **06 September 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 September 2024 Release.

### Notice of Implementation: R0060 & R0120

On 28 August 2024, the Technical Expert Panel voted to approve the following Change Proposals for implementation:

- [R0060 – ERDS Service Definition timezone correction](#). Subject to no appeal being raised, this will be implemented on **27 June 2025**.
- [R0120 – Search GES API using Meter Serial Number](#). Subject to no appeal being raised, this will be implemented on **28 February 2025**.

If you have any questions on these Change Proposals and their implementation, please contact us at [enquiries@recmanager.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@recmanager.co.uk).

### September Change Issues Group

The September REC Change Issues Group meeting will be on **05 September 2024**.

The REC Code Manager team will be presenting the following:

- [I0168 – Clarify & Strengthen CRS Providers Requirements](#)
- [I0193 – Add Enumeration Values to the DI51035 – Communications Provider Data Item](#)
- [I0200 – Improving Address Management Targets](#)
- Potential Change – Adding Clarity to the Smart Meter Installation Survey Templates

The agenda and meeting documents can be found on the REC Portal, [here](#).

If you would like to attend the Change Issues Group, please contact us at [enquiries@recmanager.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@recmanager.co.uk).

## Market-Wide Half Hourly Settlement (MHHS) Updates

The [weekly MHHS updates](#) are now available to access on the new MHHS page on the REC Portal. This week's edition includes the following items:

- MHHS Code Artefacts (M6) Code Baselined Approved
- MHHS Code Workstream Next Steps
- MHHS Qualification Documents Approved
- REMINDER: Non-SIT Licensed Distribution System Operator (LDSO) Qualification Testing Readiness Report deadline **13 September 2024**
- NEW: Data Integration Platform (DIP) Simulator Uplift to Interim Release 8.2
- NEW: R0208 - Adding the DIP Rules to the Cross Code Steering Group Terms of Reference
- R0202 – PARC updates (MHHS)
- C3-0095 Implemented
- REMINDER: Weekly Submission Templates deadline **02 October 2024**
- Next Programme Steering Group (PSG) Meeting **04 September 2024**
- Next Non-Systems Integration Testing (SIT) Supplier & Agent Qualification Testing Subgroup (SAQTSG) will take place on **04 September 2024**

For more information on MHHS, take a look at the [MHHS page](#) on the REC Portal.

## R0155 – Change of Tenancy: Party Impact Assessment

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 published an updated Change Report and Change Proposal Plan on 13 August 2024. The Proposal Plan was approved at the REC Change Panel meeting on 20 August 2024.

In line with the Proposal Plan, on 23 August 2024, the Code Manager issued the R0155 Party impact assessment. The Party impact assessment will be open for responses for 5 weeks, closing on **27 September 2024**. The Party impact assessment, including the response template and draft solution documents can be accessed via the [Impact Assessments Register](#) on the REC Portal. Please note, you will be required to sign into a REC Portal account to access this Party impact assessment.

The duration of the Party impact assessment has been extended by the Code Manager beyond usual industry standards to support industry capacity and allow respondents time to thoroughly review the proposed solution documents provided with the Party Impact Assessment and assess the impacts of the change on their organisation.

The Code Manager has also provided a short video with details of how to access and respond to the Party impact assessment. This can be found under the document titled 'R0155 – How to Respond to the Party Impact Assessment (Video Tutorial)' on the [R0155 Change Proposal page](#).

If you have any questions on this Change Proposal or require assistance in responding to the Party impact assessment, please contact us at [enquiries@recmanager.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@recmanager.co.uk).

## Category 3 Change Proposals

[C3-0091 – Changes to the Metering Expert Panel Terms of Reference to support alternate R0170 solution](#) - The Code Manager has decided to not implement C3-0091 and place it on hold, due a valid concern raised by a DNO that it is possible not to have any DNO representatives elected to the MEP under the current Terms of Reference. The Code Manager will take this away to review with Legal and will likely leave this Category 3 Change on hold until the outcome of R0170 is known.

[C3-0094 – Electricity DAM – Service Provider to End User Demand Flexibility](#) – This Category 3 Change Proposal was implemented on 27 August 2024.

[C3-0095 – Performance Assurance Operating Plan V5](#) – This Category 3 Change Proposal has now been raised and will be implemented on 30 August 2024 and provides updated to the Performance Assurance Operating Plan for 2024-25.

Please note that to view the Category 3 Change Proposal page you will need to be signed into your REC Portal account.

If you have any questions on these Category 3 Change Proposals, please contact [enquiries@recmanager.co.uk](mailto: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		
<a href="#">R0170 – Withdrawal of Service Termination Issue Reporting Guidance (STIRG) from REC Governance</a>	Energy Suppliers, Electricity MEMs, DNOs	N/A	N/A	09 August	02 September

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 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		
<a href="#">R0155 – Change of Tenancy: Evidentiary Standards and Timescales</a>	Non-Domestic Energy Suppliers, Third Party Intermediaries (TPIs), Consumer Representative Groups	N/A	N/A	23 August	27 September
<a href="#">R0137 – Introducing Third Party Intermediary (energy broker) assurance and accreditation</a>	All Market Participants	N/A	N/A	15 August	09 September

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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## 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
<a href="#">RFI on REC Services Accreditation Scheme Documents related to Change R0137</a>	All REC Parties	15 August	09 September

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.

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## Change Reports: Change Proposal Plans Published

The Code Manager has published Change Reports containing the Proposal Plan for the following Change Proposals:

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

If you have any comments on these Change Reports, please provide these via the Change Proposal page by **23:59 on 30 August 2024**.

The Proposal Plans will be presented for a decision at the REC Change Panel meeting on **03 September 2024**.

## New Change Proposals Raised

The following REC Change Proposals have now been raised:

- [R0207 – Import/Export MOA Charging Clarification](#)
- [R0208 – Adding the DIP Rules to the Cross Code Steering Group Terms of Reference](#)

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.

## 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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