

Archive: Weekly Change Bulletin (06 September 2024)

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September 2024 Extraordinary REC Release

The Code elements of the September 2024 Extraordinary REC Release have been implemented today, 06 September 2024. This Release introduces three changes:

- [R0177 - Change Smart Meter Installation Consumer Survey Specification Survey Questions to a REC Category 2 Document](#)
- [R0188 - Changes to Terms of Reference Following Acceptance of R0167](#)
- [R0192 - Housekeeping Amendments](#)

All the updated REC Products can be located on the REC Portal. Updates to EMAR and Digital Navigator will be completed by the end of the day.

The REC Baseline Statement has been updated with the new product version numbers.

For further information on this Release, please visit the [Release page](#). Should you have any questions, please email enquiries@recmanager.co.uk. Alternatively, you can contact your Operational Account Manager.

Reminder: Management of SDEP Users from R0121 Implementation

Master Administration Users (MAU) for the Secure Data Exchange Portal (SDEP) are reminded that any users included in the bulk permissions exercise, who were manually removed from SDEP (e.g. due to leaving the organisation) between the user details being sent to the Code Manager and the August release, will have had their permissions re-instated automatically, and will need to be removed manually.

Please contact the [REC Service Desk](#) if you have any questions.

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 Programme Planning Dialogue Session: **12 September 2024**
- REC MHHS Industry Event: Countdown to Market-Wide Half-Hourly Settlement: **13 November 2024**
- MPAN Data Request Extension for Non-SIT Suppliers and Supplier Agents
- MHHS Qualification Pre-Integration Testing (PIT) Evidence Obfuscation
- Non-SIT Supplier & Agent Qualification Testing Subgroup (SAQTSG) Information Requests due **06 September 2024**
- Non-SIT LDSO Qualification Testing Readiness Report: Deadline extended to **11 October 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.

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 R0182 - Levelisation Reconciliation Electricity Single-rate/Multi-register Split	Domestic Suppliers	N/A	N/A	30 August	20 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.

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		
R0155 – Change of Tenancy: Evidentiary Standards and Timescales	Non-Domestic Energy Suppliers, Third Party Intermediaries (TPIs), Consumer Representative Groups	N/A	N/A	23 August	27 September
R0137 – Introducing Third Party Intermediary (energy broker) assurance and accreditation	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.

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.

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
RFI on REC Services Accreditation Scheme Documents related to Change R0137	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.

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 Determination

The Code Manager has published the Change Report - Final Recommendations for the following Change Proposals:

- [R0049 - Intellectual Property Rights and Services Data Main Body changes](#)
- [R0170 - Withdrawal of Service Termination Issue Reporting Guidance \(STIRG\) from REC Governance](#)

If you have any comments on these Change Reports, please provide these via the Change Proposal pages by **23:59 on 13 September 2024**. The Change Report will be presented for a final decision at the REC Change Panel meeting on 17 September 2024.

On 04 September 2024, the REC Code Manager published the Change Report - Final Determination for [R0105 - Review of ONAGE SLAs](#), ahead of presentation to the REC Metering Expert Panel on 11 September 2024.

If you have any comments on these Change Report, please provide these via the Change Proposal pages by **23:59 on 13 September 2024**.

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

Change Reports: Proposal Plans

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

- [R0206 - Cross code change to align with BSC CP1598](#)

This Proposal Plan will be presented for an Ex-Committee decision by the REC Change Panel on **12 September 2024**.

- [I0193 - Add Enumeration Values to the DI51035 - Communications Provider Data Item](#)

If you have any comments on this Change Report, please provide these via the proposal page by **23:59** on **13 September 2024**. This Proposal Plan will be presented for a decision at the REC Change Panel meeting on 17 September 2024.

New Change Proposals Raised

The following REC Change Proposals have now been raised:

- [R0209 - Implementation of Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement \(MHHS\) Arrangements](#)
- [R0210 - Evolution of the CRS Performance Charge](#)

These will now go through a period of assessment with the Code Manager to 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, or use the [CSI feedback form](#).

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