

## REC Weekly Bulletin (01 December 2023)

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### Upcoming Meetings and Events

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Keep up to date with REC meetings and events with these dates for your diary:

- 05 December 2023 - REC Change Panel
- 08 December 2023 - REC Issues Group
- 12 December 2023 - Energy Theft Reduction Expert Group
- 13 December 2023 - Metering Expert Panel
- 14 December 2023 - Performance Assurance Webinar ([Register here](#))
- 19 December 2023 - Performance Assurance Board
- 20 December 2023 - Technical Expert Panel

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### REC Portal Release

A REC Portal release took place on 30 November 2023. This release included three changes. To find out further information on these and previous Portal releases [click here](#).

## December 2023 Extraordinary REC Release

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The December 2023 Extraordinary REC Release will be implemented next week, on **06 December 2023**. For further information, the December 2023 Release Webinar and Release Plan 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 on **06 December 2023** as part of the December 2023 Extraordinary Release.

Following the approval of [R0149 – Updates to the EES API Specification](#) we have published v1.4 of the Release Plan for the **06 December 2023** Extraordinary REC release.

The Release Plan provides a summary of all the Change Proposals (CPs) that are included in the Release, including a summary of the change, impacted Parties and impacted REC Products. The release plan and other information on future releases can be found [here](#).

## Performance Assurance Webinar

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The Code Manager is hosting a Performance Assurance Webinar on **14 December 2023** (12:30 - 13:30) in which we will be discussing updates on RFIs approach, updates from the Performance Assurance Board, dashboard review responses and more.

To view the full list of topics covered and register your interest, click [here](#).

## Energy Market Architecture Repository (EMAR)

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### **Scheduled Maintenance – EMAR IBM Jazz**

The IBM Jazz element of the EMAR will be unavailable for approximately seven hours from 18:00 on **08 December 2023** for planned maintenance. No other REC services will be affected, and you can still view the digitalised REC using the [Digital Navigator](#) during the outage period.

### **ERIN**

Our new Artificial Intelligence tool “ERIN” is here to help, by answering your questions on the REC. View our video [here](#) to find out more about ERIN.

## Switching Address Quality Plan Development and Consultation Timeline

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The DCC (in its role as Switching Operator) has requirements under the REC with respect to the REC Address Quality Objective. Those requirements include developing a plan for address quality improvement over the next following Financial Year. In preparing the plan, the REC requires a consultation is undertaken with Market Participants and other interested parties.

Prior to initiating that consultation, the Switching Operator must: “provide in advance a timeframe for consultation, and the Code Manager shall publish the consultation timeframe on the REC Portal”. This document is the [Consultation and Development Timeline](#) on the Address Quality Plan which will be effective for the Financial Year commencing April 2024 which is now available on the [REC Portal](#).

## REC Service Desk

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The REC Code Manager service will continue to operate over the Christmas and New Year period, with key staff available across the team to respond to your queries and provide you with ongoing support.

The only change to our service is the closure of our telephone and live web chat from 13:00 on 22 December 2023 until 09:00 on 02 January 2024. You can still raise tickets with the Service Desk through the REC Portal, or by emailing [enquiries@recmanager.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@recmanager.co.uk), and we will respond as normal.

## REC Committees

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Within the past week, the Code Manager has published the below REC Committees documentation on the REC Portal.

- [Final Minutes](#) have been published following the Technical Expert Panel on **25 October 2023**.
- [Final Minutes](#) have been published following the Performance Assurance Board on **31 October 2023**.
- [Headline Report](#) has been published following the Performance Assurance Board on **28 November 2023**.
- [Headline Report](#) has been published following the Technical Expert Panel on **29 November 2023**.
- [Headline Report](#) has been published following the Energy Theft Forum on **29 November 2023**.
- [Agenda and Papers](#) have been published ahead of the REC Change Panel on **05 December 2023**.

## Contacting the Code Manager

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***We've made contacting the Code Manager even easier – by adding webchat to every page of the REC Portal. 75% of webchats are resolved on the spot, without the need for a case to be created!***

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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