

REC Weekly Bulletin (08 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:

- 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
- 19 December 2023 - REC Change Panel
- 20 December 2023 - Technical Expert Panel
- 12 January 2024 - REC Issues Group

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Please note that due to an issue, the Portal is not currently able to generate notifications to users upon the publication of Change information, including new consultations and impact assessments. Make sure you are subscribed to the Change Bulletin to be notified when Change information is published - to be added to the list please email enquiries@recmanager.co.uk.

REC Podcast: New Episode

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The Code Manager has released its latest podcast. In this episode Paul Rocke is joined by Holly Law as they explore the Change Proposals that were implemented in the December 2023 REC Release. To listen to the episode, click [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](#).

CoMCoP Derogation

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On 01 April 2023, the pre-existing metering codes of practice were combined into the new REC Consolidated Metering Code of Practice (CoMCoP), following a RECCo project and engagement with Industry. Since this date, RECCo and the Code Manager have identified issues with the drafting, for which a derogation is in place which can be found [here](#). All metering providers should familiarise themselves with the derogated clauses. It is essential that all metering works continues to be carried out safely, if you are not sure of the requirements that apply to you, please engage directly with your OAM or email enquiries@recmanager.co.uk. Work has already started on [Change Proposal R0152](#) (Revision to the Consolidated Metering Code of Practice (CoMCoP)) to identify any updates required.

December 2023 Extraordinary REC Release

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The Code elements of the December 2023 (3.7.0) REC Release were implemented on 06 December 2023. This Release introduced five changes:

- [R0067 - Introduction of CSS Refresh Functionality](#)
- [R0128 - Removal of CSS Business Rule 1177 to reflect OFAF optionality](#)
- [R0136 - Change to REC Schedule 22 Market Stabilisation Charge \(MSC\)](#)
- [R0118 - Review of schedule 12 and processes to manage access data](#)
- [R0149 - Updates to the EES API Interface Specification - REC Portal](#)

All the updated REC Products can be located on the REC Portal. The updates to EMAR and Digital Navigator have also been completed.

The REC Baseline Statement has been updated with the new product version numbers. This change was implemented as part of the December 2023 REC Release. For further information on this Release, please visit the [Release page](#). Should you have any questions, please email enquiries@recmanager.co.uk.

Updates to Performance Assurance Documents

In line with the Performance Assurance Plan, the Code Manager reviewed the following documents and updates have been approved by REC Performance Assurance Board:

2023 Performance Assurance Annual Report

Annually the Code Manager produces an Annual Performance Assurance Report for the year which focuses on the key Performance Assurance activities, challenges, and reflections during the previous year. The 2023 Performance Assurance Annual Report can be accessed [here](#).

2023/24 Performance Assurance Operating Plan

Annually, the Code Manager prepares the Performance Assurance Operating Plan which sets out the Performance Assurance Technique(s) that are to be applied in relation to each Retail Risk identified in the Risk Register, together with the key Performance Assurance Activities for the year ahead. The 2023/24 Performance Assurance Operating Plan can be accessed [here](#).

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RECCo Updates

Prepayment Levelisation process Webinar

On 30 November 2023, RECCo held a webinar to confirm when the new levelisation system will be implemented, how the scheme will operate, the changes being made to REC legal text, the latest data reporting requirements, and to answer key questions. Read the round-up, watch the recording and download the slides [here](#). If you have any comments on the changes proposed, the REC [Consultation on R0147](#) is open for responses until **13 December 2023**.

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RECCo's annual survey has now closed

Stakeholders submitted many detailed responses that will help to improve REC services in the future. The formal results of the survey will be published in early 2024, but in the meantime, you can read about how RECCo used last year's feedback [here](#).

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 REC Change Panel on **21 November 2023**.
- [Headline Report](#) has been published following the REC Change Panel on **05 December 2023**.
- [Agenda and Papers](#) have been published ahead of the REC Issues Group on **08 December 2023**.
- [Agenda and Papers](#) have been published ahead of the Metering Expert Panel on **13 December 2023**.

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