

REC Weekly Bulletin (08 March 2024)

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

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

- 12 March 2024 - RECCo's Third-Party Intermediary Code of Practice Webinar ([Register here](#))
- 13 March 2024 - Metering Expert Panel
- 13 March 2024 - Electricity Operational Metering Forum
- 14 March 2024 - R0147 Prepayment Levelisation Pre-Release Webinar ([Register here](#))
- 19 March 2024 - REC Change Panel
- 21 March 2024 - Performance Assurance Webinar ([Register here](#))
- 26 March 2024 - Performance Assurance Board
- 27 March 2024 - Technical Expert Panel
- 12 April 2024 - REC Issues Group
- 23 April 2024 - MHHS Open Day ([Register here](#))

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R0147 Prepayment Levelisation Webinar

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The REC Code Manager is hosting the R0147 Prepayment Levelisation Pre-Release Webinar on **14 March 2024** (13:00 - 14:30) to provide an overview of the R0147 Prepayment Levelisation before its implementation. To view the full list of topics and register your interest, click [here](#).

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Performance Assurance Webinar

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The REC Code Manager is hosting the Performance Assurance Webinar on **21 March 2024** (12:00 - 13:30) in which we will be discussing topic areas such as Party Performance Methodology, Service Provider Assurance, Theft Targets, and other relevant topics. To view the full list of topics and register your interest, click [here](#).

Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement Updates

Reminder: MHHS Code Drafting 'Mop Up 2': Consultation closing soon

The MHHS Programme Code Workstream issued the Topic Mop Up 2 Code Artefacts for consultation on 19 February 2024. Metering is the REC area most impacted by the MHHS Design, and this is reflected in the Code Drafting. The Code Topic Mop Up 2 consultation is the final opportunity for industry to feed into the Code Drafting before it is baselined and submitted for approval by the Programme and Ofgem thereafter.

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For more information on this consultation and how to submit your comments, please visit the [Code Topic Mop Up 2 page of the MHHS website](#). Comments are due by 17:00 on **11 March 2024**.

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MHHS Pre-Qualification Submission (PQS) Webinar, 07 March 2024

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The Code Bodies hosted a PQS webinar on 07 March 2024, to provide guidance to industry parties on the submission due by 26 April 2024. The slides, recording, a worked example and initial set of Frequently Asked Questions from are all now available on the [Pre-Qualification Submission](#) page of the MHHS website. The slides, recording and Q&A are also available on the [webinars page](#).

Reminder: MHHS Supply, Distribution & Transmission Licence Review Consultation

The consultation on the MHHS Programme the MHHS Supply, Distribution & Transmission Licence Review will close at 17:00 on **13 March 2024**.

For more information on this consultation and how to submit comments, please visit the [MHHS website](#). If you have any questions about this consultation, please email Code@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

MHHS Programme Participant Information Request (PPIR): Use of Meter Data Retrieval (MDR) Function

The MHHS Programme is requesting that all Suppliers complete a Programme Participant Information Request to support DCC in understanding anticipated behaviours of Suppliers and Smart Data Service (SDS) Service Providers in relation to SDS Service Provider appointments. In particular, understanding:

- How each Supplier appointed SDS is expected to operate, either using or not using the Meter Data Retrieval (MDR) function, and
- Whether Suppliers will continue to collect smart meter data in addition to using MDRs

[Please complete this PPIR](#) by **17:00** on **19 March 2024**.

MHHS Webinar: Change of Supplier process: 12 March 2024

The MHHS Programme is hosting a Change of Supplier Process Webinar on **12 March 2024** (12:30 – 13:00) which will include an end-to-end walkthrough of the Change of Supplier process whilst looking at the areas that have been impacted by CR036. Please note that this webinar will not cover the CR036 appeal, the change process, or the wider industry issue. The objective of this walkthrough is to ensure that participants who attend the session have a common understanding of the Change of Supplier and Change of Service process, as well as to support participants in their design, build and test activities.

Participants can register to join this webinar by [completing this sign-up form](#) by **17:00** on **11 March 2024**.

Data Cleanse: New Energised No Meter Report Available

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The new Energised No Meter report was made available to Supplier Parties for the first time in yesterday's data cleanse report publication. Please note that you will have only received this report if one or more meter points were identified as needing cleansing. Full details on the definition of this new report can be found in the [Data Cleanse Reports Guidance](#) document.

REC Accessions and Withdrawals

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The following organisations have acceded to the Retail Energy Code in accordance with the REC Main Body Clause 3 and are now Parties to the Code.

Organisation	Company Number	Date Acceded
Universal Gas Solutions Ltd	12298138	26/02/2024
Tesla Energy Ventures	14676544	29/02/2024

The following Parties have withdrawn from the Retail Energy Code in accordance with Schedule 19 Clause 3 and have been removed from the Party Register:

Organisation	Company Number	Date Withdrawn
AvantiGas ON Limited	10430843	28/02/2024

For further detail on REC Party Accessions and Withdrawals, please see the [REC Party Register](#).

RECCo's Code Manager Evolution Stakeholder Advisory Group

As set out in RECCo's [Draft Strategy and Forward Work Plan 2024-27](#), two years into live operations, RECCo conducted a thorough assessment of the performance and effectiveness of the Code Manager services. This was to ensure alignment with industry needs and inform its future re-procurement strategy, particularly as the contract terms are set to end in September 2024. While RECCo has initiated a continuous improvement programme across the Code Manager service over 2024/25, it is also considering the evolution of the service in the medium to long term based on stakeholder feedback.

To support the Code Manager evolution project, RECCo is establishing a Stakeholder Advisory Group, a small group of industry stakeholders who provide informal advice to the project team. Its primary function will be to offer guidance, perspectives and insights throughout various stages of the project lifecycle, running from March 2024 until at least the completion of any required procurement activity, at which point its future will be reviewed and determined.

RECCo is inviting nominations from industry stakeholders for positions on the Stakeholder Advisory Group. Representation from REC Parties and users of the Code Manager Service is crucial, and RECCo is seeking diverse perspectives to ensure comprehensive coverage. Nominations are specifically requested from:

- Suppliers - at least 3 representatives (to ensure representation from gas and electricity, non-domestic and Domestic, larger, and smaller Suppliers)
- Network Parties - at least 2 representatives (1 Distribution Network Operator and 1 Gas Transporter)
- Metering Equipment Managers - at least 1 representative

The group is proposed to meet monthly for virtual meetings lasting 2-3 hours. Where necessary, extended meetings or extraordinary meetings may also be scheduled. RECCo is seeking individuals who meet the following criteria:

- Knowledge of REC governance and processes
- Direct experience of interacting with the Code Manager service
- Ability to act independently from the commercial interests of their respective organisations, especially when such interests might conflict with the demands and requirements of the market
- Willingness to treat all information confidentially and sign a confidentiality agreement
- Wholly independent of, with no conflict of interest with, current Service Providers and/or potential bidders for future procurements

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If you're interested in joining the SAG and contributing to the future of the Code Manager service, please submit your nomination using the form below [here](#) by **20 March 2024**.

Please note that while all nominations received are appreciated, not all may be accepted depending on nominees' volume and breadth/depth of expertise.

RECCo's Theft Calculator Tool

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As part of RECCo's standard annual update, the theft calculator tools will undergo an essential Heating Degree Data (HDD) update in April 2024. A subsequent reminder will be issued upon the availability of the new calculator tools.

RECCo values any feedback as it is crucial to the ongoing refinement and effectiveness of these tools. Your contributions are encouraged to ensure their optimal performance and usefulness – for example any new desired features or suggested changes/bugs. All feedback can be sent to theftcalcsupport@est.org.uk.

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 **20 February 2024**.
- [Draft Minutes](#) have been published following the Performance Assurance Board on **27 February 2024**.
- [Draft Minutes](#) have been published following the Technical Expert Panel on **28 February 2024**.
- [Headline Report](#) has been published following the REC Change Panel on **05 March 2024**.
- [Agenda and Papers](#) have been published ahead of the Metering Expert Panel on **13 March 2024**.
- [Agenda and Papers](#) have been published ahead of the Electricity Operational Metering Forum on **13 March 2024**.
- [Agenda and Papers](#) have been published ahead of the R0155 Workgroup Meeting on **14 March 2024**.

Contacting the Code Manager

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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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