

REC Weekly Bulletin (10 May 2024)

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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:

- 21 May 2024 - REC Change Panel
- 28 May 2024 - Performance Assurance Board
- 29 May 2024 - Technical Expert Panel
- 29 May 2024 - Energy Theft Reduction Expert Group
- 11 June 2024 - June REC Release Drop-in Session ([Register here](#))
- 12 June 2024 - Metering Expert Panel
- 14 June 2024 - REC Issues Group

June 2024 REC Release Drop-in Session

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The Code Manager is hosting the June 2024 REC Release Drop-in Session on **11 June 2024** (13:00 – 14:00) to provide an overview of the planned changes within the scope the June 2024 (3.11.0) REC Release taking place on **28 June 2024**. The session will provide information on the impacts of the changes and provide you with an opportunity ask your questions direct to the Code Manager. To view the full list of topics and register your interest, click [here](#) or email enquiries@recmanager.co.uk.

Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement Update

Placing Reliance submission updates for Distribution Network Operators: Non-Functional and Operational, due 17 May 2024

On 22 April 2024, the MHHS Programme published a Non-Functional and Operational update to the Qualification Approach & Plan Annex 1: Non-SIT LDSO MHHS Qualification Testing Approach and Plan.

In line with this and the Placing Reliance policy, confirmation is requested from Distribution Network Operators (DNOs) – known as LDSOs under the MHHS Programme – on whether they intend on Placing Reliance on Non-Functional and/or Operational Testing.

The deadline for this confirmation, as well as an updated Placing Reliance document, is **17 May 2024**. Early submissions are welcomed. Once we've received confirmation, the MHHS Programme's Qualification team and the Code Bodies will review your existing or updated Placing Reliance document with a Non-Functional and Operational lens.

You don't need to resubmit your Placing Reliance document if you don't wish to Place Reliance for Non-functional or Operational testing. If you have any questions, please email the Non-SIT LDSO Qualification team at LDSO_QT@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

Qualification Assessment Document (QAD) Guidance Document Informal Consultation, due by 17:00 21 May 2024

The Code Bodies have published an updated version of the Qualification Assessment Document (QAD) for informal consultation. The update provides guidance for the role-specific questions in the QAD. For more information and to submit a confirmation of review or comments, please visit the [Qualification Assessment Document page of the MHHS website](#).

Following the end of the consultation, Code Bodies will address the comments and provide an updated version ahead of 29 May 2024, where a walkthrough webinar is planned to help participants to understand how to complete the QAD.

If you have any questions about this informal consultation, please email the Code Bodies at MHHSQualification@elexon.co.uk and performanceassurance@recmanager.co.uk.

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NEW: Qualification Testing Subgroups – seeking Testing and Project Manager attendees

The programme is mobilising two new Qualification Testing Subgroups, with the first meetings happening in a few weeks:

- **29 May 2024:** Non-Systems Integration Testing (SIT) Licensed Distribution System Operator (LDSO) Qualification Testing Subgroup (LQTSG) – for DNOs
- **05 June 2024:** Non-SIT Supplier & Agent Qualification Testing Subgroup (SAQTSG) – for Suppliers and Metering Equipment Managers

The aim of both Subgroups is to support the development of the preparation and planning for Qualification Testing. The programme encourages **Test Managers** and **Project Managers** to attend these Subgroups as these roles will most likely get the most from attending the Subgroup meetings.

Draft Terms of Reference for these subgroups have been published as part of the May Qualification Working Group (QWG) materials which you can view on the [QWG page of the Collaboration Base](#).

Materials for these meetings will be published on new pages of the Collaboration Base soon. If you have any questions, please email PMO@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

Payment Method Levelisation

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The first invoicing cycle for Payment Method Levelisation has almost concluded with invoices issued by RECCo on 07 May 2024 and payments from RECCo to Suppliers due to be paid on **05 June 2024**. We wish to thank Suppliers for supporting this process with timely data submissions.

We ask that Suppliers continue to familiarise themselves with their data submission obligations, paying particular attention to the requisite file structures, distinction between payment types and the exclusion of fixed term contracts agreed prior to 23 February 2024.

If you believe you have made any errors in your recent submissions, or have any related queries, please email pmlreconciliation@recmanager.co.uk. More information can be found on the [Prepayment Levelisation page](#) on the REC Portal and in [REC Schedule 31- Prepayment Method Levelisation Reconciliation](#).

REC Withdrawal

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

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Organisation	Company Number	Date Withdrawn
Smartworks Metering Limited	9845307	08/05/2024

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

Performance Assurance Board Nominations

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The Code Manager is seeking nominations from Suppliers for the Supplier Member vacancy on the REC Performance Assurance Board. Contract Managers were issued with a nomination form on 25 April 2024, if you would like to nominate yourself or someone else please complete the nomination form and send to committees@recmanager.co.uk by 17:00 on **10 May 2024**.

Switching Incentive Regime Feedback

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Ofgem introduced the Switching Incentive Regime in April 2023, a performance incentive regime for the Data Communication Company (DCC) for its roles in delivering the Switching arrangements to the retail energy market. RECCo is required to assess the Customer Engagement measure of this regime and users' satisfaction with the service, and to do this, we require feedback from Retail Energy Code (REC) switching parties. If you're a REC Party involved in Switching, look out for your invitation to submit your feedback in later this month.

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 Metering Expert Panel on **10 April 2024**.
- [Final Minutes](#) have been published following the REC Change Panel on **16 April 2024**.
- [Headline Report](#) has been published following the REC Change Panel on **07 May 2024**.
- [Headline Report](#) has been published following the Metering Expert Panel on **08 May 2024**.

Contacting the Code Manager

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