REC Weekly Bulletin (17 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

- 05 June 2024 - Performance Assurance Webinar (Register here)

- 11 June 2024 - June REC Release Drop-in Session (Register here)

- 12 June 2024 - Metering Expert Panel

- 13 June 2024 - R0113 - Data Specification Updates and Clarifications Webinar (Register here)

- 14 June 2024 - REC Issues Group

Performance Assurance Webinar

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The Code Manager is hosting a Performance Assurance Webinar on **05 June 2024** (12:00 – 13:30) in which we will be discussing various topic areas within the scope of Performance Assurance.

To view the full list of topics and register your interest, click here or email enquiries@recmanager.co.uk.

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.

R0113 – Data Specification Updates and Clarifications Webinar

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The Code Manager is hosting a webinar around Change Proposal R0113 – Data Specification Updates and Clarifications on **13 June 2024** (13:00 – 15:00) to provide Parties with an overview of all changes within scope and the opportunities to ask questions or raise concerns about any alterations proposed.

To view the full list of topics and register your interest, click here or email enquiries@recmanager.co.uk.

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Change Request (CR050) issued for Impact Assessment

On 01 May 2024, the Programme Steering Group (PSG), as instructed by Ofgem, approved Change Request CR050: Amendments to the MHHS Change Control Approach and Form to be issued for Impact Assessment. The Impact Assessment was issued on 14 May 2024 and the deadline for responses is 17:00 on 29 May 2024. To provide your feedback and Impact Assessment on this Change Request, please complete the CR050 form and email it to PMO@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

For more details, including access to the form, please view CR050 on the Programme Change Control page of the MHHS website.

The MHHS Programme also held a Change Control Webinar on CR050 on 13 May 2024. For further information, and to access the webinar materials, click here.

If you have any questions, please email PMO@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

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

Please visit the Qualification Assessment Document Page for further information on this consultation. If you have any questions about this informal consultation, please email the Code Bodies at MHHSQualification@elexon.co.uk and performanceassurance@recmanager.co.uk.

Following the end of the consultation, Code Bodies will address the comments and provide an updated version. They are then hosting a QAD Walkthrough Webinar on **29 May 2024** (10:00 – 11:00), which will help participants to understand how to complete the QAD.

Please register for the webinar by completing this form by 17:00 on 28 May 2024. The webinar will be recorded, and a recording will be available from the MHHS Webinars & Open Days Page of the MHHS website.

Data approach for REC Performance Assurance

Electricity DNOs

The MHHS Programme is introducing changes to industry processes which will have an impact on what and how information passes through new and existing roles.

Highlighted areas that will be impacted are:

- DTN Flows - Replaced with IF flows or amended to accommodate the changes to market roles

- REC Schedules - Reflects changes in process timelines, flows used and amended roles involved

The Code Manager raised an agenda item at the DNO Commercial Operations Group (COG) to introduce our approach to data for the areas impacted. The Code Manager has arranged to host a meeting on **23 May 2024** at 15:00 to further discuss the proposals with a wider audience of (i)DNO representatives.

The meeting will focus on proposals for:

- Meter Asset Installation / Removal / Exchange

- Switching MTDs (Advanced and Traditional Meters Only)

If you would like to attend this meeting, please email enquiries@recmanager.co.uk.

Electralink Data Transfer Service (DTS) Changes

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To support the MHHS Programme's System's Integration Testing (SIT) phase, there was an extraordinary release of the Data Transfer Catalogue (DTC) v14.2 on the Data Transfer Network (DTN) on 13 May 2024.

All DTN users must update the Catalogue in their systems, regardless of their involvement in MHHS testing. Please note that this Catalogue does not include any change to the Operational flows.

Only MHHS SIT participants will need to make material changes to their systems in response to this Catalogue update. Programme participants who are not participating in MHHS SIT will not need to make any material system changes in response to this Catalogue update.

We advise you to make your own independent checks by reviewing the information held on the REC Portal and the Digital Navigator, and to update your systems accordingly.

If you have any questions or need any further support, please email helpdesk@electralink.co.uk.

ServiceNow Upgrade

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ServiceNow will be upgrading on **28 May 2024** (20:45 – 23:00). The changes in this Release include cosmetic changes such as the DCC branding changing to ServiceNow colours and is **not** focused on deploying new functionality.

ServiceNow will still be available during the upgrade, however only essential activity is recommended during the time window. If a user is logged in during the upgrade, the user might need to log back in following the update. In addition, if a user is in the process of adding a comment to an incident, they might need to re-submit the comment and save when the page is upgraded. For more information on this Release, click here.

Stakeholder Engagement Strategy

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This week, the Code Manager has published an updated version of the [Stakeholder Engagement Strategy](#) on the REC Portal. The document is the Code Manager's plan for collaborative working with REC stakeholders. It constitutes: a set of **Principles** and **Objectives**; a **Communications Plan** which details tools and techniques we use; and a **Stakeholder Charter** which sets out our promise to you that we will uphold certain values throughout engagement, as well as what we ask from you in return.

REC Accession

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The following organisation has acceded to the Retail Energy Code in accordance with the REC Main Body Clause 3 and is now a Party to the Code:

Organisation	Company Number	Date Acceded
RJA Electrical Services Ltd	10637137	07/05/2024

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

Performance Assurance Board Elections

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Following the completion of the REC Performance Assurance Board Supplier vacancy nomination period the Code Manager has launched an election to determine the new Member. Supplier Contract Managers have received an election form and are invited to submit a vote to committees@recmanager.co.uk before 17:00 on **29 May 2024**.

REC Committees

MEMs DNOs Suppliers	Within the past week, the Code Manager has published the below REC Committees documentation on the REC Portal. • [Draft Minutes](#) have been published following the Metering Expert Panel on **08 May 2024.** • [Agenda and Papers](#) have been published ahead of the REC Change Panel on **21 May 2024**.

Contacting the Code Manager

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