

REC Weekly Bulletin (07 June 2024)

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

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

- 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
- 18 June 2024 - REC Change Panel
- 20 June 2024 - New Change Improvements Webinar ([Register here](#))
- 25 June 2024 - Performance Assurance Board
- 26 June 2024 - Technical Expert Panel
- 04 July 2024 - REC Change Issues Group

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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.

New Change Improvements Webinar

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Following on from our previous webinar held on 04 October 2023 we have been working hard on the Change improvements process. We are hosting a webinar on **20 June 2024** (10:00 - 11:30) to share the new improved Change process. This webinar will update REC Stakeholders on what to expect from the REC Change process and when the process will be implemented. These changes will reduce the length of time a change takes to progress, transparency of change progression, prioritisation, increasing engagement from stakeholders and using industry experts to produce the right outcomes.

Register for the event [here](#) or by emailing enquiries@recmanager.co.uk.

Performance Assurance Webinar

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The Code Manager hosted a Performance Assurance Webinar on 05 June 2024 in which various topic areas were discussed within the scope of Performance Assurance including a breakout room session with members of the Performance Assurance Team.

Thanks to all who joined us and had their say, it was great to hear directly from so many of you where you think we should prioritise and why. If you didn't manage to attend our Performance Assurance Webinar you can still have your voice heard by filling in the survey [here](#). The output from this will help us understand where the Code Manager should focus. We will take these views on board as we develop our operating plan with the PAB and feedback the outputs of this process directly to you.

Please complete and return by 17:00 on **14 June 2024**. If you have any questions, please reach out to enquiries@recmanger.co.uk and we are happy to help. Thank you in advance for spending the time to complete this form.

To access the recording and slides, click [here](#).

Creating user permissions for new SDEP Process Types

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As part of the implementation of Change Proposal [R0121 - SDEP Review Improvements \(1\) - Process Types](#) in August 2024, we are running a one-off exercise to update the permissions of new/existing users of the Secure Data Exchange Portal (SDEP) for the new Process Types (use cases). All registered SDEP Master Administrative Users (MAU) are being contacted directly in the next few days and offered the opportunity to provide user details by close of play on **08 July 2024**.

We are providing a template to populate with details of users you wish to assign access permissions for the new Process Types. If you don't wish to participate, you will be able to register the relevant users after the August release, via the usual process in the SDEP.

We are also providing supporting information about the Process Types to help you determine which team members you wish to assign permissions to.

If you have any questions about this permissions exercise or about R0121 more generally, please contact enquiries@recmanager.co.uk.

1431 - Gaining Supplier Switching Data and 1441 – Losing Supplier Switching Data Submissions

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Data items 1431 - Gaining Supplier Switching Data and 1441 – Losing Supplier Switching Data included in the [Performance Assurance Report Catalogue](#) (PARC) are required for submission on a monthly basis. As part of an enhanced escalation process that has been agreed with the Performance Assurance Board (PAB), the Code Manager will be arranging calls with Parties that have continued to not engage and not submit files. Please note the escalation process may include application of Performance Assurance Techniques (PATs) in respect of continued non-submission.

You can view your file submission status using the data submission tracker by clicking through on the Overall Score tab of the Performance Assurance Dashboard.

If you believe that you have submitted a file (also including combined files submitted for Parties in your organisation group) that does not show in the tracker or you have other queries you would like to clarify, please contact us using the enquiries mailbox enquiries@recmanager.co.uk.

You can find more information on how to [submit data](#) and how to manage [file validation](#) in the Wiki pages of the REC Portal

Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement Updates

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Qualification Assessment Document Portal Walkthrough Webinar: 18 June 2024

The REC and BSC Code Bodies are hosting a Qualification Assessment Document (QAD) Portal Walkthrough Webinar on **18 June 2024** (11:00 - 12:00). This webinar will demo the Qualification Assessment Document (QAD) Portal that participants will use during Qualification, to ensure that participants are familiar with the functionality of the QAD Portal in preparation for their Qualification.

Please register for the webinar by [completing this form](#) by 17:00 on **17 June 2024**.

REMINDER: Ofgem Programme Participant Information Request (PPIR): MHHS Cost Analysis

Ofgem has asked the MHHS Programme to seek information from Programme Participants on the costs of implementing and operating under the new MHHS arrangements. The Programme has issued a PPIR to support this request which closes at 17:00 on **05 July 2024**. For more information, please visit the [Ofgem PPIR: Cost Analysis page of the MHHS website](#). If you have any questions about this PPIR, please email Ofgem at halfhourlysettlement@ofgem.gov.uk.

REC Accessions

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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
EV Chargers & Electricals Ltd	13861572	28/05/2024
Domestic Heating Team Ltd	11349686	31/05/2024
Elect Building and Maintenance Limited	10120227	03/06/2024

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

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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 meeting on **21 May 2024**.
- [Draft Minutes](#) have been published following the R0155 Workgroup meeting on **30 May 2024**.
- [Headline Report](#) has been published following the REC Change Panel on **04 June 2024**.
- [Agenda and Papers](#) have been published ahead of the Metering Expert Panel on **12 June 2024**.
- [Agenda and Papers](#) have been published ahead of the Gas Operational Metering Forum on **12 June 2024**.

Following the completion of the REC Performance Assurance Board (PAB) Supplier Member election, we are pleased to announce that Angela Joyce has received the most votes and will be joining the PAB as a Supplier Member.

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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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