

REC Weekly Bulletin (14 June 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:

- 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
- 10 July 2024 - Metering Expert Panel
- 10 July 2024 - Electricity Operational Metering Forum
- 12 July 2024 - REC Issues Group

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June 2024 REC Release Drop-in Session

The Code Manager hosted the June 2024 REC Release Drop-in Session on 11 June 2024. The webinar provided an overview of the planned changes within the scope the June (3.11.0) REC Release taking place on **28 June 2024** and provided information on the impacts of the changes. To access the recording and slides, click [here](#).

New Change Improvements Webinar

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The Code Manager is 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.

REC Market Scenarios on Digital Navigator

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The Market Scenarios are process diagrams that cover all of the 'interface tables' contained in the REC Schedules.

These can be useful in understanding how processes progress, who is involved at which point, and how processes may diverge at specific points based on the circumstances.

You can now find all the Market Scenarios on the Digital Navigator (note the larger diagrams may display best when opened in a separate tab). If you have any ideas for future use or enhancements, let us know at enquiries@recmanager.co.uk.

Call for Volunteers to Improve REC Portal and EMAR

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As part of our ongoing commitment to enhancing your experience with our platforms, we are seeking valuable input from REC Portal and EMAR Users to identify potential improvements for the REC Portal and EMAR online services.

We are offering an opportunity for users to participate in an online interview, lasting up to one hour. This session will be an informal conversation where you can share your experiences and feedback directly with a member of the Code Manager team. We want to understand how you currently use these services and gather your thoughts on what improvements could be made.

This is your chance to have an open dialogue about your user experience. Your insights will play a crucial role in shaping the future of the REC Portal. If you are interested in participating, please reach out to us at: technicalenquiries@recmanager.co.uk.

Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement Updates

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Change Request CR045 Programme Participant Information Request (PIR)

The MHHS Programme issued a **PIR** for [Change Request CR045: Supply Start Date \(SSD\) Correction Tool](#) on **11 June 2024** to understand Programme participants' ability to implement CR045 ahead of Milestone 10 (Central Systems ready) according to the solution design.

For more details, including access to the form and the solution design, please visit the [Programme Change Control Page](#). Responses are due by 17:00 on **24 June 2024**.

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

Qualification Updates:

Pre-Qualification Submission (PQS) Next Steps: Code Bodies have reviewed all participant PQS and have responded to specific participants if any additional information or clarifications are required. If participants have not heard from the Code Bodies about their PQS, it means that no further information is required.

Code Bodies will email all Non-SIT Suppliers, Agents and new entrant DNOs (known as LDSOs in the MHHS Programme) who have submitted their PQS to confirm their Wave Allocation for Qualification Testing on or before **28 June 2024**. This will be if the participant has not yet provided the requested follow-up information or has done so with insufficient time for Code Bodies to have completed their assessment.

Each participant will only receive information about their own Wave Allocation. The Code Bodies and the Programme will not publish or otherwise release information about Wave Allocation to another participant. It is the participants' responsibility to engage between themselves as necessary to align on Wave Allocation and Qualification Testing. Code Bodies will confirm when a party has been Qualified.

If you have any questions about this, please email MHHSQualification@elexon.co.uk.

Requirements to Test Traceability Matrix (RTTM) Templates: Code Bodies have provided Requirements to Test Traceability Matrix (RTTM) templates for each non-SIT Party type to support the assessment of testing activity.

The templates clarify the minimum requirements for test execution in Pre-Integration Testing (PIT) and will set out what is expected for Qualification Testing (QT) as well as any evidence that must be provided. Participants are required to complete the template to show that all tests have been executed and provide evidence. For more information and to view and download the RTTM templates, please visit the [Qualification Requirements to Test Traceability Matrix \(RTTM\) page](#).

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

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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	Party Type	Company Number	Date Acceded
Quantum Contract Solutions Ltd	MEM	SC584601	06/06/2024

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

REC Portal Hotfix

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REC Portal Users should note that a hotfix change was implemented on 11 June 2024 to address an issue with the Portal search function. As a result of the fix, Performance Assurance calendar events are no longer returned in search results. Portal Users with relevant permissions can access all Performance Assurance calendar events through the Calendar tab in their Organisation Site. Please email enquiries@recmanager.co.uk if you have any questions.

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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 08 May 2024**.
- [Draft Minutes](#) have been published following the Change Issues Group on **06 June 2024**.
- [Headline Report](#) has been published following the Metering Expert Panel on **12 June 2024**.
- [Agenda and Papers](#) have been published ahead of the REC Change Panel on **18 June 2024**.

A meeting of the Electricity Operational Metering Forum has been scheduled for **10 July 2024**. If you have not received an invite for the meeting and would like to attend or add anything to the agenda, please email committees@recmanager.co.uk by 03 July 2024.

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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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