REC Weekly Bulletin (02 August 2024)

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

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

- 06 August 2024 REC Change Panel
- 08 August 2024 August 2024 REC Release Drop-in Session (Register here)
- 09 August 2024 REC Issues Group
- 14 August 2024 Metering Expert Panel
- 27 August 2024 Performance Assurance Board
- 28 August 2024 Technical Expert Panel
- 28 August 2024 Theft Issues Group
- 05 September 2024 REC Change Issues Group

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August 2024 REC Release Drop-in Session

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The Code Manager is hosting the August 2024 REC Release Drop-in Session on **08 August 2024** (11:00 - 11:45) to provide an overview of the planned changes within the scope the August 2024 (3.12.0) REC Release taking place on **23 August 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.

MHHS Programme Updates

Code Consistency Check Assurance Review

The MHHS Programme thanks all the participants that responded to the Consistency Check Code Artefacts initial consultation. The Code Artefacts have been triaged and updated, and you can view these on the Code Artefacts Consistency Check page of the MHHS website.

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Participants can provide feedback on these Artefacts via the Consistency Check Assurance Review. To submit a confirmation of review or comments here. Following the end of the review, subject to any changes, the final Artefacts will be published before requesting recommendation at the Code Drafting Working Group on 13 August 2024, and for approval at the Cross-Code Advisory Group on 21 August 2024. Comments are due by 17:00 on 02 August 2024. If you have any questions about these Code Artefacts, please email Code@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

Non-Systems Integration Testing (SIT) Licensed Distribution System Operator (LDSO) Non-Functional Test Scenarios and Test Cases Consultation

On **24 July 2024**, the Programme issued the **Non-SIT LDSO Non-Functional Test Scenarios and Test Cases** for consultation. For more information and to provide feedback on the Non-SIT LDSO Non-Functional Test Scenarios and Test Cases, please visit the Non-SIT LDSO Qualification Testing Test Scenarios and Test Cases page of the MHHS website.

Comments are due by **17:00** on **02 August 2024**. If you have any questions, please email <u>LDSO_QT@mhhsprogramme.co.uk</u>.

Non-Systems Integration Testing (SIT) Licensed Distribution System Operator (LDSO) Qualification Testing Readiness Report and Requirements to Test Traceability Matrix (RTTM) Templates

The MHHS Programme has issued the Non-SIT LDSO Qualification Testing Readiness Report Template and an updated version of the RTTM Template. This report aims to ensure that all necessary components and prerequisites are in place to conduct testing in the Qualification Testing phase efficiently and effectively.

The template is for participants to complete to ensure readiness before Qualification Testing starts. You can view and download the report template here. An updated version of the Non-SIT RTTM template has been published on the Qualification Requirements to Test Traceability Matrix (RTTM) page of the MHHS website. This has been updated for Non-Functional and Operational.

The deadline for the final report is **02 September 2024**. If you have any questions, please email LDSO_QT@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

Qualification Contact Points and Key Governance Meetings

To support participants with MHHS Qualification and delivery engagement, please see below a reminder of the contact points for Qualification as well as signposting the Qualification governance meetings.

Programme Support

- Non-Systems Integration Testing (SIT) Licensed Distribution System Operator (LDSO) Qualification Testing
 including new entrant LDSOs looking to enter the market before Milestone 10 (M10): please email
 LDSO QT@mhhsprogramme.co.uk
- SIT: please email Testing@mhhsprogramme.co.uk

Code Bodies Support

Please email MHHSQualification@elexon.co.uk and qualification@recmanager.co.uk if you have gueries on the following:

- Non-SIT Supplier & Agent Qualification Testing
- Qualification Assessment Document (all Qualification pathways)
- New Entrant LDSO Qualification Testing for a party looking to enter the market after M10

Qualification Governance Meetings

- Qualification Advisory Group (QAG)
- Qualification Working Group (QWG)
- Non-SIT LDSO Qualification Testing Subgroup (LQTSG)
- Non-SIT Supplier & Agent Qualification Testing Subgroup (SAQTSG)

For more information on these forums, how to engage with them, and to view meeting papers, please visit the <u>Qualification</u> Governance page of the Collaboration Base.

Theft Issues Group

The Theft Issues Group (TIG) invites you to join its next meeting on **28 August 2024** to discuss, refine and understand the practical implications of its first Change Proposals in the theft space.

1. Theft Detection Incentive Scheme (TDIS)

TIG has been considering how the TDIS can be changed to address some of the issues identified, including extending the scope of incentive payments to include investigative work that does not lead to a confirmed theft.

2. Desktop and Site Visit Definitions for Theft Investigations

This change will clarify what level of work and evidence is needed from Parties when conducting investigations to indicate Code compliance and to be accounted for under any schemes incentivising these activities.

Please contact committees@recmanager.co.uk to express your interest.

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REC Committees Elections

The Nominations and Election period for the REC Change Panel, Performance Assurance Board, and Metering Expert Panel has come to an end, thank you to all the candidates and respondents for engaging in the process.

The Code Manager is pleased to announce that the following Members will be appointed for the next committee term following successful Nominations and Elections.

REC Change Panel:

- Dan Tarasco-Fittock Non-Domestic Supplier
- Alex Travell Electricity Network Operator
- **Dave Wright** Meter Equipment Manager

Performance Assurance Board:

- Paul Saker Supplier
- Paul Everett Supplier
- Fungai Madzivadondo Electricity Network Operator
- **David Brown** Meter Equipment Manager

Metering Expert Panel:

- Steve Mulinganie Supplier
- Paul Abreu Electricity Network Operator
- Eric Fowler Meter Equipment Manager

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RECCo's Energy Theft Forum

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RECCo are looking to host their next Energy Theft Forum in November 2024. To aid them evaluate the best method to host the event, please complete this short Energy Theft Forum survey.

If you have any queries or would like to know more information, please contact enquiries@recmanager.co.uk.

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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 Performance Assurance Board on 25 June 2024.
- Headline Report has been published following the Performance Assurance Board on 30 July 2024.
- <u>Headline Report</u> has been published following the Technical Expert Panel on **31 July 2024**.
- Agenda and Papers have been published ahead of the REC Change Panel on 06 August 2024.

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