

REC Weekly Bulletin (09 August 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:

- 14 August 2024 - Metering Expert Panel
- 20 August 2024 - REC Change 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
- 13 September 2024 - REC Issues Group

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August 2024 REC Release Drop-in Session

The Code Manager hosted the August 2024 REC Release Drop-in Session on 08 August 2024 which provided an overview of the planned changes within the scope the [August 2024 \(3.12.0\) REC Release](#) taking place on **23 August 2024**. To access the recording and slides, click [here](#).

Annual Rating

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The Code Manager has published the 2023-2024 Annual Rating for Supplier and DNO Parties to the Performance Assurance Dashboard Overall Score tab.

We have considered feedback from the April Performance Assurance Board and multiple recent REC Issues Group forums to develop the approach for the Annual Rating 2023-2024. The proposed criteria has been applied to performance data from 01 April 2023 until 31 March 2024 to evaluate Suppliers' and DNOs' Annual Rating. In line with previous years, we included an assessment over multiple categories, with the most significant performance category driving the overall rating. Please review the Annual Rating [REC Wiki Article](#) for a full explanation of the background and the methodology used to determine the rating.

It is important to note that Parties will be able to see their Annual Rating alongside that of other Parties in a Peer Comparison format.

The Code Manager is requesting all Suppliers and DNOs review their Annual Rating before the annual score is finalised on **16 August 2024**. This period will enable Parties seek clarification on the data that is driving their annual rating score for 2023-2024. To raise any feedback, comments, or questions before COP **16 August 2024**, please contact enquiries@recmanager.co.uk.

If we do not hear from Parties regarding their draft Annual Rating, we will assume there are no queries and finalise this Annual Rating for publication.

MHHS Programme Updates

Data Integration Platform (DIP) Onboarding open

The DIP onboarding window for Non-Systems Integration Testing (SIT) DNOs (known as LDSOs in the MHHS Programme) Qualification participants is now open. The window will run until **08 September 2024**, and any participant completing Non-SIT LDSO Qualification Testing must complete DIP onboarding.

The Programme hosted a DIP Onboarding webinar on **26 July 2024**, and you can view the slides, recording and Q&A [here](#).

For DIP related queries, please email DIP@mhhsprogramme.co.uk. For LDSO Qualification queries, please email LDSO_QT@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

Finalisation of Code Artefacts

The final versions of every Code Artefact are now available on the [Finalisation of Code Artefacts page of the MHHS website](#). The Code Drafting Working Group (CDWG) will be asked to recommend these Code Artefacts on **13 August 2024** to the Cross-Code Advisory Group (CCAG). The CCAG will be asked to make a recommendation to approve these Artefacts on **21 August 2024**. This will baseline the Code Artefacts under Programme governance.

Following CCAG approval, these Artefacts will be referenced under the Ofgem Significant Code Review (SCR) Modifications which will be raised under the Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC), REC and Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement (DCUSA).

If you have any questions about these Code Artefacts, email Code@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

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NEW! SIT Non-Functional Participant Readiness Report Template

Each participant is required to provide a completed SIT Non-Functional Participant Readiness Report. The completed report is a formal self-declaration of your SIT Non-Functional readiness status in relation to the preparation activities as outlined in the [SIT Non-Functional Test Approach and Plan](#). Use of the agreed template for documenting the SIT Non-Functional Readiness Report is mandatory for all SIT participants. You may add additional sections as you feel appropriate, but you may not remove any sections or information contained in the template.

Please download the report template and email it to Testing@mhhsprogramme.co.uk by **17:00** on **09 August 2024**. To view and download the template, click [here](#).

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

REMINDER: SIT Non-Functional Participant Readiness Report Template

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, email LDSO_QT@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

Migration Envelopes and Weekly Submission Templates

As defined in the [Migration Framework](#), the Programme emailed a password protected zip file containing each Supplier organisation's Submission Template for weekly granularity along with supporting data. For security purposes, a password for each Supplier organisation was provided in a separate email.

All Suppliers must submit their Weekly Submission Templates and Agent information (where known) by **02 October 2024**. Please note that you won't have received your Migration Envelope and Weekly Submission Template if you haven't

provided a primary or deputy Migration contact to the Programme via the Programme Party Coordinator (PPC) team. If you haven't already provided a contact, we recommend that you please do this as soon as possible.

A guidance document has been published on the [Migration Supplier Envelope & Plan Submission page of the MHHS website](#) to support Suppliers with completing their submissions to the Migration Control Centre (MCC). If you have any questions, please email Migration@mhhsprogramme.co.uk with your **Envelope MPID in the subject line**, followed by **"Supplier Migration Submissions – Enquiry"**.

The Migration team also hosted a **Supplier Capacity Envelopes Walkthrough Webinar** and a **Supplier Migration Plans Walkthrough Webinar** which can be accessed [here](#).

The team is also holding a series of drop-in sessions where Suppliers can ask any questions about their Envelopes and/or Submission Templates. Invitations to the drop-in sessions were emailed to all Supplier primary and deputy Migration contacts that were shared with the PPC team. If you haven't yet provided a contact, we recommend that you do this as soon as possible. These sessions are scheduled for:

- **12 August 2024** (12:00-12:30)
- **19 August 2024** (12:00-12:30)
- **02 September 2024** (12:00-12:30)

Scheduled EES Maintenance

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Maintenance activity on the environments hosting EES GUI, EES API and GDCC Portal is scheduled to take place on **22 August 2024** between 21:00 and 00:00. A switching activity will take place which will mean a temporary disconnection from the internet for up to a maximum of 15 minutes but is likely to be less than this. Once the maintenance work is complete, services will return to normal operation. There are no additional actions required by Parties

As with any planned maintenance there is the potential for issues arise. Infrastructure and support teams will remain on standby throughout the maintenance window, ready to act in the highly unlikely event that services are disrupted beyond the planned window. If you have any questions, please contact support@candc-uk.com.

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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 |
|---------------------------------|---|----------------|--------------|
| L J Heffernan Utilities Limited | Approved Meter Installer/Electricity Metering Operative | 10112952 | 30/07/2024 |

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

RECCo's First Quarterly Report

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RECCo has published its first quarterly report, offering a thorough update on the progress made towards achieving the four key priorities outlined in its 2024-2027 Strategy and Forward Work Plan (FWP) and the performance of its service providers so far. The organisation has initiated quarterly reporting to keep stakeholders informed and uphold transparency throughout the FWP's lifecycle. You can access the full report here: [Introducing our first Quarterly Report - Retail Energy Code Company](#).

REC Committees

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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 **10 July 2024**.
- [Final Minutes](#) have been published following the Change Panel on **16 July 2024**.
- [Draft Minutes](#) have been published following the Performance Assurance Board on **30 July 2024**.
- [Draft Minutes](#) have been published following the Technical Expert Panel on **31 July 2024**.
- [Draft Minutes](#) have been published following the Theft Issues Group on **31 July 2024**.
- [Headline Report](#) has been published following the REC Change Panel on **06 August 2024**.
- [Agenda and Papers](#) have been published ahead of the Metering Expert Panel on **14 August 2024**.

Contacting the Code Manager

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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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