

REC Weekly Bulletin (16 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:

- 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
- 11 September 2024 - Metering Expert Panel
- 13 September 2024 - REC Issues Group
- 06 November 2024 - REC Engagement Day

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Save the date! Take the opportunity to meet your Operational Account Manager, and hear about projects from across the Code Manager, at the REC Party Engagement Day on **06 November 2024**. Join us face-to-face in London or online via livestream and put your questions to the team.

We'd love your ideas for contributions to an agenda. If there's a particular project or upcoming milestone you want us to cover, please let us know by emailing the [Service Desk](#).

In the coming weeks, we'll share more information including an agenda and details of how to book your place. But for now, make sure to book the date in your calendar!

August 2024 Extraordinary REC Release

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The August 2024 Extraordinary REC Release will be implemented on **23 August 2024**. Further information on the Change Proposals that are being implemented as part of this Release are available on the [Release Management page](#).

Please note that following further testing of [R0098 - Optional Fuzzy Searching in EES](#) and [R0108 - Enabling Electricity Enquiry Searches Using A Unique Property Reference Number](#), both of which impact the Electricity Enquiry Service (EES) API, a decision has been made to exclude both of these changes from the August 2024 Release, to ensure ongoing performance stability of the EES API. Further work is taking place to determine whether these changes can be implemented without significant impact on the performance of the EES API, as well as considering when implementation may be possible. The updated [August 2024 Release Plan \(V1.1\)](#) has been published and reflects the changes that are currently in scope of the August 2024 Release.

As part of the August 2024 Release, an updated version of the REC Baseline Statement will be implemented to reflect the new version numbers of the updated products and the relevant changes relating to [R0166 - Removal of the Green Deal Panel](#).

MHHS Programme Updates

A refreshed version of the REC Code Roadmap is now available. It presents the priority work items that the REC Code Manager is delivering now and in the near future that are resulting, or could result, in changes to the REC.

Points to note from V1.5 include:

- A new Theme has been added, to cover changes and activities related to Metering Point Management. There are a number of new REC Change Issues that have been raised recently in this area including I0190 - Status of Related Meter Points, I0191 - De Energisation of disconnected meters, I0194 - Preventing Registration by Market Segment, I0196 - Suppliers/Shippers using enhanced data from MEMs in CDSP and I0199 - Resolution of unregistered gas sites
- CSS Processes theme has an increase in activity; this currently includes:
 - I0168 and I0180 that will be discussed at upcoming REC Change Issue Group meetings (relating to Switching issues 'on hold' and CRS Provider requirements)
 - New CP R0203 CRS Retry Strategy
 - CRS Performance Charge – CP expected soon
- Ten **consultations** (also including impact assessments, RFIs and surveys) are happening in August, spread across 8 Themes. Contact your OAM or change.management@recmanager.co.uk with any queries.
- Volume of change confirmed or proposed for the **August/September 2024** Release; up to 8 CPs could be implemented over these two releases. Refer to the [Portal](#) to find out more

Please send us feedback on the roadmap, e.g. if your priorities are not sufficiently represented in the change pipeline, or if you would like to see other information included on the roadmap.

The [Code Roadmap](#) is published in the Digital Navigator and refreshed approximately fortnightly.

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Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement (MHHS) Updates

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The [weekly MHHS updates](#) are now available to access on the new MHHS page on the REC Portal. This week's edition includes the following items:

- Code Drafting Baseline Decision at Cross Code Advisory Group (CCAG) Meeting on **21 August 2024**
- Systems Integration Testing (SIT): Cycle 2 extended to **23 September 2024**
- Initial Qualification Assessment Document (QAD) Submission Date Update
- Updated Data Cleanse Plan and upcoming Population of ESME ID population activity due **18 September 2024**
- Change Request CR054 issued for Impact Assessment: responses due **22 August 2024**
- Design Interim Release 8.2 – Design Artefacts to be published **21 August 2024**

For more information on MHHS, take a look at the [MHHS page](#) on the REC Portal.

REC Committees

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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 **10 July 2024**.
- [Headline Report](#) has been published following the Metering Expert Panel on **14 August 2024**.
- [Agenda and Papers](#) have been published ahead of the REC Change Panel on **20 August 2024**.

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