

REC Weekly Bulletin (23 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:

- 27 August 2024 - Performance Assurance Board
- 28 August 2024 - Technical Expert Panel
- 28 August 2024 - Theft Issues Group
- 03 September 2024 - REC Change Panel
- 04 September 2024 - Performance Assurance Webinar ([Register here](#))
- 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!

Performance Assurance Webinar

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The Code Manager is hosting a Performance Assurance Webinar on **04 September 2024** (12:00 - 13:30) in which we will be discussing various topic areas within the scope of Performance Assurance. View the list of topics and register your interest on the [Events Page](#) of the REC Portal.

August 2024 Extraordinary REC Release

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The Code elements of the August 2024 (3.12.0) Extraordinary REC Release have been implemented today, 23 August 2024. This Release introduces five changes:

- [R0121 - SDEP Review Improvements \(1\) - Process Types](#)
- [R0146 - Data Specification Update for Refresh Functionality](#)
- [R0164 - Removing the Enumerations from Communications Method Data Item \(J0386\) to align with BSC CP 1594](#)
- [R0166 - Removal of the Green Deal Panel](#)
- [R0181 - Schedule 14 - Metering Operations Footnote Review](#)

All the updated REC Products can be located on the REC Portal. Updates to SDEP, EMAR and Digital Navigator will be completed by the end of the day.

The REC Baseline Statement has been updated with the new product version numbers and the relevant changes relating to [R0166 - Removal of the Green Deal Panel](#).

For further information on this Release, please visit the [Release page of the REC Portal](#). Should you have any questions, please email enquiries@recmanager.co.uk. Alternatively, you can contact your Operational Account Manager.

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Podcast Episode

The REC Code Manager has released its latest podcast. In this episode Paul Rocke explores the changes being implemented in the August 2024 Extraordinary Release on 23 August 2024. Listen to the episode on the [Podcast Page](#) on the REC Portal.

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The Theft Detection Incentive Scheme (TDIS) Debit and Credit values for the 2023-24 Reporting Year are now available on the 'Theft Targets' tab of the REC Performance Assurance (PA) Dashboard. This fulfils the requirement relating to the communication of debit and credit values within 144 calendar days of the end of the TDIS Reporting Year, as per Schedule 7, Annex 3, Section 8. Separate communications have been issued directly to Supplier Contract Managers and Alternates.

When viewing the 'Theft Targets' tab of PA Dashboard, please ensure '2023-2024' is selected in the Scheme Year filter to view the Debit and Credit values correctly.

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:

- On Hold Change Requests
- NEW: Design Interim Release 8.2 Artefacts live
- REMINDER: Non-SIT Licensed Distribution System Operator (LDSO) Qualification Testing Readiness Report deadline - **02 September 2024**
- Non-SIT LDSO Qualification Testing Subgroup (LQTSG) - **28 August 2024**
- REMINDER: Weekly Submission Templates deadline **02 October 2024**
- Migration Final Drop-in Session - **02 September 2024**

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

REC Accession

The following organisations have acceded to the Retail Energy Code in accordance with the REC Main Body Clause 3 and are now Parties to the Code:

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Organisation	Party Type	Company Number	Date Acceded
Stag Electrical Services Ltd	Approved Meter Installer/Electricity Metering Operative	15142156	15/08/2024

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

Enquiry Service Users Guidance

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RECCo would like to provide an update on recent developments concerning the Enquiry Services. They are pleased to report that the Enquiry Services are currently operating smoothly. Additionally, they have observed a notable increase in the utilisation of these services by our users.

To help RECCo maintain the quality and reliability of our services, it is requested that you inform RECCo of any upcoming plans or changes that may impact the Enquiry Services. For example, if your organisation is planning a data migration involving the Enquiry Services, please share the schedule with us in advance. You can do this by visiting the [Service Desk Landing Page](#), where you will find detailed instructions on how to notify RECCo about significant activities or issues. Contact details are available in the 'Check our common queries to see which Service Desk can help' accordion.

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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 on **06 August 2024**.
- [Draft Minutes](#) have been published following the Metering Expert Panel on **14 August 2024**.
- [Headline Report](#) has been published following the REC Change Panel on **20 August 2024**.
- [Agenda and Papers](#) have been published ahead of the Performance Assurance Board on **27 August 2024**.
- [Agenda and Papers](#) have been published ahead of the Technical Expert Panel on **28 August 2024**.
- [Agenda and Papers](#) have been published ahead of the Theft Issues Group on **28 August 2024**.

Following the implementation of [R0166 - Removal of the Green Deal Panel](#) on 23 August 2024 the REC Green Deal Panel has been disbanded as a Committee and removed from the REC Baseline Statement. The Committee space on the Portal has also been removed to reflect this.

The REC Change Panel will now be the responsible committee for Green Deal related change. If you have any questions on the Green Deal Panel legacy arrangement, please contact committees@recmanager.co.uk

Contacting the Code Manager

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