REC Weekly Bulletin (30 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:

- 03 September 2024 REC Change Panel
- 04 September 2024 Performance Assurance Webinar (12:00 13:30) (Register here)
- 05 September 2024 REC Change Issues Group
- 11 September 2024 Metering Expert Panel
- 13 September 2024 REC Issues Group
- 25 September 2024 Technical Expert Panel
- 24 September 2024 Performance Assurance Board
- 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 <u>Service Desk</u>.

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!

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Performance Assurance Webinar

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.

Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement (MHHS) Updates

The <u>weekly MHHS updates</u> are now available to access on the new MHHS page on the REC Portal. This week's edition includes the following items:

- MHHS Code Artefacts (M6) Code Baselined Approved
- MHHS Code Workstream Next Steps
- MHHS Qualification Documents Approved
- REMINDER: Non-SIT Licensed Distribution System Operator (LDSO) Qualification Testing Readiness Report deadline 13 September 2024
- NEW: Data Integration Platform (DIP) Simulator Uplift to Interim Release 8.2
- NEW: R0208 Adding the DIP Rules to the Cross Code Steering Group Terms of Reference
- R0202 PARC updates (MHHS)
- C3-0095 Implemented
- REMINDER: Weekly Submission Templates deadline 02 October 2024
- Next Programme Steering Group (PSG) Meeting 04 September 2024
- Next Non-Systems Integration Testing (SIT) Supplier & Agent Qualification Testing Subgroup (SAQTSG) will take place on 04 September 2024
- For more information on MHHS, take a look at the MHHS page on the REC Portal.

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EES API Maintenance Notification

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Maintenance activity on the disaster recovery and test centre services, hosted on C&Cs Secondary Datacentre, is scheduled to take place on **04 September 2024** between 19:00 and 20:30. The maintenance will result in a maximum of a 60-minute outage. During the maintenance window, C&C would not be able to enact disaster recovery in the event of a Primary Datacentre failure. There are no actions required from you. All services will be fully operational once the work has concluded.

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. The connections will be reverted to the original setup should there be a problem post switchover.

Updates will be provided during any incidents to the relevant Code Manager contacts and provide updates via the <u>Application Status Page</u> online.

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RECCo want to provide you with the latest update on the implementation of a more efficient and robust platform for Gas Enquiry Services (GES). Although extensive testing and monitoring was conducted, the initial migration on 22 June 2024, revealed some unforeseen data issues. Consequently, the decision was made to revert the GES Online Portal and Supply Point Switching API to the legacy platform. The legacy system has continued to function smoothly, as work was undertaken to resolve these issues. The priority is to ensure the new platform meets high standards before moving forward.

RECCo have now established a revised implementation plan, which includes enhanced scrutiny and assurance for the identified data discrepancies. RECCo, in collaboration with Xoserve and Correla, is focused on reimplementing the platform with an emphasis on improving the reliability and quality of the GES.

Performance reports indicate that the service is performing well. However, if you experience any issues with GES, please submit a support ticket through the portal.

Another update will be provided on the project's status toward the end of September. At this stage, it is not expected that direct user actions will be necessary for this upgrade.

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Within the past week, the Code Manager has published the below REC Committees documentation on the REC Portal.

- <u>Draft Minutes</u> have been published following the REC Change Panel on **20 August 2024**.
- <u>Headline Report</u> has been published following the Performance Assurance Board on **27 August 2024**.
- <u>Headline Report</u> has been published following the Technical Expert Panel on **28 August 2024**.
- Agenda and Papers have been published ahead of the REC Change Panel on 03 September 2024.

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