

REC Weekly Bulletin (06 September 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:

- 11 September 2024 - Metering Expert Panel
- 13 September 2024 - REC Issues Group
- 17 September 2024 - REC Change Panel
- 25 September 2024 - Technical Expert Panel
- 24 September 2024 - Performance Assurance Board
- 03 October 2024 - REC Change Issues Group
- 06 November 2024 - REC Engagement Day

REC Engagement Day

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On **06 November 2024**, the Code Manager will be hosting a REC Party Engagement Day, providing REC Parties with a fantastic opportunity to hear about the key projects and activities happening within the Code Manager.

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You're invited to join us in London - or remotely via livestream. All attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions throughout the event, and those who attend in person will be able to meet with their Operational Account Managers face-to-face, as well as network with their industry colleagues.

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[We've created a short form](#) so you can let us know that you're interested in attending. Leave your details with us, and we'll get back to you to confirm your place. A full agenda will be circulated closer to the time and publicised in the Weekly Bulletin.

Performance Assurance Webinar

MEMs

The Code Manager hosted Performance Assurance Webinar on 04 September 2024 in which various topic areas within the scope of Performance Assurance were discussed. Take a look at the recording and slides on the [Performance Assurance Webinar Page](#) on the REC Portal.

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Performance Assurance Survey

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Following industry feedback, we think it's important for the Performance Assurance team to communicate directly with Parties on a regular one-to-one basis. This will enhance how we engage with REC Parties and provide your organisation with the opportunity to influence and shape the Performance Assurance Framework (PAF) that benefits the retail energy market whilst safeguarding consumers.

DNOs

We would like to understand how frequently you would wish to have a one-hour call with us and what you would like to discuss during the session. To capture this, please take two minutes to [complete this form](#) by **13 September 2024**.

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To make the most of this session, we encourage you to also use this as an opportunity to clarify Party Assurance processes and requirements. Should you have any specific questions or areas you wish to discuss, please let us know so we can ensure we have the right experts attending.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please email enquiries@recmanager.co.uk

Management of SDEP Users from R0121 Implementation

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Master Administration Users (MAU) for the Secure Data Exchange Portal (SDEP) are reminded that any users included in the bulk permissions exercise, who were manually removed from SDEP (e.g. due to leaving the organisation) between the user details being sent to the Code Manager and the August Release, will have had their permissions re-instated automatically, and will need to be removed manually.

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If you have any questions, please email enquiries@recmanager.co.uk.

Energy Theft

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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:

- MHHS Programme Planning Dialogue Session: **12 September 2024**
- REC MHHS Industry Event: Countdown to Market-Wide Half-Hourly Settlement: **13 November 2024**
- MPAN Data Request Extension for Non-SIT Suppliers and Supplier Agents
- MHHS Qualification Pre-Integration Testing (PIT) Evidence Obfuscation
- Non-SIT Supplier & Agent Qualification Testing Subgroup (SAQTSG) Information Requests due **06 September 2024**
- Non-SIT LDSO Qualification Testing Readiness Report: Deadline extended to **11 October 2024**

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

REC Accession

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:

- **Neas Energy Limited (Electricity Supplier)**
 - Company Number: 06993636
 - Acceded on 27/08/2024
- **GridBeyond Ltd (MEM)**
 - Company Number: 8211691
 - Acceded on 02/09/2024
- **IZ Energy Services Ltd (MEM)**
 - Company Number: 8801107
 - Acceded on 02/09/2024
- **Stark Infra-Gas Limited (Gas Distribution Network)**
 - Company Number: 11409096
 - Acceded on 04/09/2025
- **Scarbrook Electrical Limited (MEM)**
 - Company Number: 11066631
 - Acceded on 05/09/2024

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

Ofgem Survey

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Following the publication of Ofgem's consultation on the future of the Centralised Registration Service (CRS), otherwise known as Switching, and initial analysis of consultation responses, Ofgem has issued a survey to REC and SEC parties in order to receive further insight into industry's views surrounding the costs and benefits as well as the risks if responsibility for the CRS was removed from the DCC Licence and transferred to the Retail Energy Code. Take two minutes to [complete this survey](#) by **17 September 2024**.

If any respondents would like to discuss any of the questions, please contact louise.burns@ofgem.gov.uk.

Stay Energy Safe Website Upgrade

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The Stay Energy Safe website which provides the online platform for the public to anonymously report gas and electricity theft, has received a significant upgrade in recent weeks. The website now boasts a faster and more user-friendly design, making it easier to find information. Additionally, the upgrade aims to improve search engine rankings, which in turn will generate more awareness of the service.

For Parties who receive ETTOS reports, a new "keep in touch" option allows you to ask follow-up questions which can assist with investigations.

To learn more about the upgrade, head over to the [Energy Theft Hub](#).

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 REC Change Panel on **20 August 2024**.
- [Draft Minutes](#) have been published following the Technical Expert Panel on **28 August 2024**.
- [Draft Minutes](#) have been published following the Theft Issues Group on **28 August 2024**.
- [Headline Report](#) has been published following the REC Change Panel on **03 September 2024**.
- [Agenda and Papers](#) have been published ahead of the Metering Expert Panel on **11 September 2024**
- [Agenda and Papers](#) have been published ahead of the Gas Operational Metering Forum on **11 September 2024**.

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