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CROSS CODE STEERING GROUP
MEETING NOTES

MEETING	**CCSG_25_0203**
DATE	**03 February 2025, 11:00**
LOCATION	**By teleconference**

Attendee	Representing	Initials	Role
Lorna Mallon	REC Code Manager	LM	Committee Chair
Tim Newton	Smart Energy Code	TN	Committee Member
Patrick Matthewson	Balancing and Settlement Code	PM	Alternate Member
Talia Lattimore	IGT UNC	TL	Committee Member
Jenny Sarsfield	Data Integration Platform Manager	JS	Committee Member
Michelle Niits	NESO	MN	Committee Member
Richard Colwill	DCUSA	RC	Committee Member
Christopher Day	Balancing and Settlement Code	CD	Committee Member
Paul McKie	Uniform Network Code	PM	Alternate Member
Harry Firth	REC Code Manager	HF	Secretariat

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1 INTRODUCTIONS

The Chair welcomed attendees to the CCSG meeting.

2 REVIEW OF NEW CHANGE PROPOSALS – ALL CODES

The Chair invited Members to provide an overview of the new Change Proposals raised under their Codes since the last meeting:

The Chair informed Members of two new REC Issues raised recently, I0240 – Data Alignment of Meter Information through MHHS Migration and I0241 – MHHS Incremental Changes for Go

Live. The Chair added that both Issues are connected to the ongoing Market Half-Hourly Settlement (MHHS) Programme, but will go through the normal REC Change process. They added that both proposals have been raised as Issues as the legal texts are not yet finalised but will become Changes once the ongoing reviews have been completed.

The Chair advised that there will need to be an equivalent BSC Change raised for I0240 as it involves changing the ownership of data items or flows. CD responded that they would look into the current status of this equivalent BSC change.

3 CROSS CODE CHANGE TRACKER

The Chair invited Members to provide updates on the Cross Code Change Tracker, the Chair updated the tracker on screen at the meeting and the latest version is available on the Portal.

TN provided an update on MP169 – Managing SEC Obligations and the Consumer's Right to Refuse a Smart Meter. TN advised that this Modification will implement a set of defined service requests known as a "restricted attributes" meaning the meter operation is restricted. For example, if a consumer does not want an operating smart meter, the Supplier will still be able to install the smart meter (at end of life of existing asset) and make firmware updates for maintenance purposes, but will not be able to collect data, (reads, profile data) which should allow for an easier transition when a change of ownership/tenancy occurs.

TN advised that REC had been in touch regarding the potential changes to the Consolidated Metering Code of Practice, and that SEC / REC are currently in discussions about the MP169 legal drafting. The Chair asked if the meter status would be recorded in a central industry system as there could potentially be the need to publish it and suggested there may be an impact on BSC through MHHS. TN responded that they would look into this and feed back later.

The Chair highlighted several REC Changes that are on the agenda for the next Change Issues Group meeting scheduled for 06 February, including I0222 – ESME ID Update Rejections, I0198 – Metering Asset Manager (MAM) Communication Method Register and I0196 - Review of Metering Asset data transferred from MAMs to the CDSP.

4 CHANGE TO TRACKER TO INCLUDE CENTRAL SYSTEM IMPACTS

The Chair advised that ElectraLink had made a suggestion to add a column to the Cross Code Change Tracker on Central System Impacts. The Chair asked Members for their views. TL responded that it would be a useful addition. The Chair advised that this column would be added to the tracker and asked Members to fill it out for their respective Codes before the next meeting.

5 AOB

The Chair invited Members to provide AOB.

The Chair advised that Ofgem had published their consultation on the preliminary Strategic Direction Statement and Code Governance Arrangements on 31 January. They added that the consultation would be included on the agenda for the CCSG meeting on 17 February.