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MHHS UPDATE

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FOR DECISION	1) The Code Manager recommends the REC PAB **APPROVE** the following documents for publication with a condition that they are approved by the MHHS QAG and BSC PAB: • MHHS Qualification Approach and Plan v3.2 • MHHS QA&P Annex 1 Non SIT LDSO MHHS QT v2.2 • MHHS QA&P Annex 2 Non SIT Supplier and Agent MHHS QT v2.2
APPENDICES	**Appendix A - MHHS Qualification Approach and Plan v3.2** **Appendix B - MHHS QA&P Annex 1 Non SIT LDSO MHHS QT v2.2** **Appendix C - MHHS QA&P Annex 2 Non SIT Supplier and Agent MHHS QT v2.2**

Note: In some instances, this paper uses Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC) terminology used by the MHHS Programme, which is different to typically used under the REC, including referring to Licensed Distribution System Operators (LDSOs), which are Electricity Distribution Network Operators (DNOs) under REC. All mentions of the Code Bodies, refer jointly to the Balancing and Settlement Code Company (BSCCo) and the REC Code Manager.

1 DOCUMENT UPDATES

1.1 QUALIFICATION APPROACH AND PLAN (INCLUDING ANNEXES 1 & 2)

1.1.1 DOCUMENT CONTENT

The **MHHS Qualification Approach and Plan (QA&P)** is the high-level approach and plan for the delivery of MHHS Qualification in relation to the Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC) and Retail Energy Code (REC). The QA&P sets out roles and responsibilities for MHHS Programme Participants and defines the overall MHHS Qualification timeframes. It also describes the roles and responsibilities for Code Bodies, DIP Manager and MHHS Programme for testing and assessment.

QA&P Annex 1 provides further detail on the scope of MHHS Qualification Testing (QT) requirements for LDSOs that are not participating in System Integration Testing (SIT), as well as the test framework and assurance processes for LDSO MHHS Qualification.

QA&P Annex 2 provides further detail on the scope of MHHS QT requirements for Supplier and Agents that are not participating in SIT, as well as the test framework and assurance processes for Supplier and Agent MHHS Qualification.

1.1.2 DOCUMENT UPDATES

QA&P V3.0, **QA&P Annex 1 V2.0**, and **QA&P Annex V2.0** were approved by the REC PAB in August 2024.

Subsequently, Ofgem approved MHHS Programme CR055: 'Amendments to M10 and Corresponding Milestones' to update the MHHS Programme Plan, which delayed the planned delivery date for MHHS Qualification activities. The **QA&P** (including **Annexes 1 and 2**) has been updated to reflect the new MHHS Programme Dates as per CR055.

Additionally, the **QA&P** (including **Annexes 1 and 2**) has been updated to provide further clarity on the role of the DIP Manager, particularly around the assurance of Non-Functional Requirements.

A small number of minor housekeeping changes were also made to the documents; a redline version of each document has been included as Appendices to this PAB paper.

1.1.3 WIDER REVIEW

The **QA&P** (including **Annexes 1 and 2**) was published for industry consultation by the MHHS Programme on 6 December 2024, with responses due 20 December 2024.

The Code Bodies updated the **QA&P** (including **Annexes 1 and 2**) based on the industry consultation and provided an update to industry at the MHHS Qualification Working Group (QWG) on 21 January 2025. The QWG endorsed the recommendation for the MHHS Qualification Advisory Group (QAG), REC PAB, and BSC PAB to approve these documents.

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