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REC CHANGE PANEL

04 JUNE 2024

AGENDA

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AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER
Welcome and Introduction	Chair
Confirmation of Agenda	Chair
Approval of Previous Minutes	Bradley Mercer
R0160 – Electricity Supply to Hydrogen Electrolysers	James Hardy
R0144 – Change Proposal Withdrawal	Caroline Freimuller
Change Proposal Tracker	All
AOB	All

R0160 – ELECTRICITY SUPPLY TO HYDROGEN ELECTROLYSERS

- This Change Proposal is seeking to facilitate efficient and robust procedures between licensed Suppliers and Low Carbon Contracts Company (LCCC) as part of the regulatory solution to prove that electricity supplied to the hydrogen producer is Low Carbon Hydrogen Standard (LCHS) compliant.
- The Code Manager recommends Change Proposal R0160 is **APPROVED** for implementation on 28 June 2024, if Authority Approval is received before 18 June 2024 or, the next available REC release following Authority Approval.
- The Code Manager recommends that the REC Change Panel recommends that the Authority:
  - **APPROVE** the proposed change solution.
  - **APPROVE** the proposed implementation approach; and
  - **APPROVE** the proposed implementation date of 28 June 2024, if Authority Approval is received before 18 June 2024; or, the next available release following Authority Approval.

R0144 – CHANGE PROPOSAL PLAN WITHDRAWAL

- The lead code on R0144 is the BSC (under BSC Modification P459) as they are the most impacted by the change. The REC will need to align to the BSC timetable once that is available, but currently there is no timetable in place for the BSC modification. Only the first BSC workgroup has been held so far on 23 February 2024, and there are no dates planned for further meetings yet.
- The Code Manager is proposing the withdrawal of this Change Proposal Plan and the submission of a new one once a timetable is available from the BSC, rather than submitting an extension when the dates are so unknown.
- RECCP Members are invited to:
  - **NOTE** the contents of the request.
  - **APPROVE** the removal of the Change Proposal Plan.

CHANGE PROPOSAL TRACKER

CP	Title	Lead	Update
R0152	Revision to the Consolidated Metering Code of Practice (CoMCoP)	Caroline Freimuller	Weekly work groups continue, with good attendance across a spread of Party types. We have reviewed/amended appendices and created a new CoMCoP Supplementary Guidance Document, which will be a new Cat3 that sits alongside CoMCoP containing any example or guidance forms that are not mandatory to use (several appendices have been moved into this). We are in the process of reviewing and re-writing clauses as required, as well as removing duplication and moving clauses so similar obligations sit together. We have been reaching out to industry experts where needed, when we don't have the relevant knowledge within the group. We have regular catch ups with Performance Assurance to keep them in the loop of what we doing.
R0153	Catering for Registration Events	James Hardy	R0153 has now been withdrawn and will now be progressed as part of R0178 – Improvements to CSS Business Logic. The new change seeks to cover 3 issues of business process logic in one change to increase CSS Provider efficiencies in delivering the required improvements. It incorporates the problem statement of R0153 into the new change and all work completed to date on R0153 will be transferred to the new change.

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R0121 IMPLEMENTATION

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R0121 brings several new query types into the Secure Data Exchange Portal (SDEP). There are several elements to implementation that parties may or should engage with.

Review of Guidance – C3-0083

- SDEP User Guide has been fully reviewed
- Additional information to be included describing best practice and/or obligated use of all existing and new Process Types
- User input sought via consultation on Cat 3 change
- Publication in August with R0121 release

Setting User Permissions

- One-off exercise facilitated in June/July for parties to nominate users and permissions for new Process Types – **deadline 8 July**
- Information about best practice and/or obligated use of all new Process Types to be provided
- Permissions will be loaded into SDEP for the August R0121 release
- Normal method for permissions available now for existing PTs and after August for new PTs

Preparing for Implementation

- Presentation being drafted that parties can use in internal training
- Information about best practice and/or obligated use of all new Process Types provided to support amending/creating processes
- Normal method for permissions changes available now for existing PTs

MODIFICATIONS WORKING GROUP

- Session 2 of the Modification Process Workgroup (MPW) took place on 23 May. It explored the future role of SAF in the modification process as well as how the code manager and SAF could work together. There was a discussion on how SAF members could potentially be appointed. The second part of the workgroup looked at roles in the modification process, including who should be able to raise a modification proposal and alternative modifications, and if the principle of proposer ownership needs to evolve.