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CROSS CODE STEERING GROUP
MEETING NOTES

MEETING	**CCSG_25_0317**
DATE	**17 March 2025, 11:00**
LOCATION	**By teleconference**

Attendee	Representing	Initials	Role
Glenn Sheern	REC Code Manager	GS	Committee Chair
Tim Newton	Smart Energy Code	TN	Committee Member
Talia Lattimore	IGT UNC	TL	Committee Member
Jenny Sarsfield	Data Integration Platform Manager	JS	Committee Member
Andy Green	DCUSA	AG	Committee Member
Ivar Macsween	BSC	IM	Committee Member
Caroline Freimuller	REC Code Manager	CF	Committee Member
Harry Firth	REC Code Manager	HF	Secretariat

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1 INTRODUCTIONS

The Chair welcomed attendees to the CCSG meeting. The Chair advised that apologies were received from Lorna Mallon (LM).

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:

IM provided updates on two new BSC Change Proposals, CP1603 – Update the SV Data Catalogue to reference new and amended SVA interfaces introduced by MHHS and CP1604 – Clarifying CVA Metering Error Obligations, they added that no cross-Code impacts were expected.

AG advised that a consultation is due to be issued for DCP451 – Suspending Regulations. CF added that a REC equivalent Change , I0248, has been raised and, the Code Manager is working on the proposed legal text and have a meeting with the Performance Assurance team on further changes to the legal text.

AG advised that a new Modification is due to be raised soon on Credit Cover Schedule 1. The Chair suggested that if Parties are in default of Credit Cover, their registration can be suspended and added that DCUSA should reach out to REC to determine any impacts once the Modification has been raised. AG agreed.

TL advised that a new IGT UNC Modification had been raised, IGT175 – Alignment of the IGT UNC with the UNC following Modification UNC 0899 and additional housekeeping changes, which is a housekeeping Modification aiming to make necessary corrections to the IGT UNC in keeping with the proposed changes as part of UNC Modifications 0881 - Review and consolidation of UNC Transition Document TDIIC - Transitional Rules and 0899 - To ensure the suite of Network Exit Agreements (NExA) Modifications has been implemented, taking into account the changes introduced by 0804.

TL advised that the legal text and Workgroup Group for IGT165 – Independent Shrinkage Expert and Independent Shrinkage Charge are expected to be finalised in the April Workgroup meeting, before the Modification is likely to be sent out for consultation at the April Panel meeting. TL added that they were hoping to speak to a UNC representative about potentially issuing a joint consultation for IGT165 and UNC 0843 - Establishing the Independent Shrinkage Charge and the Independent Shrinkage Expert.

CF asked IM if the BSC had determined whether an equivalent change for I0244 – C21 to be introduced into STIRG document is required. IM responded that they would take that question away and the BSC will respond to REC as soon as possible.

TN provided an update on MP285 – Radio Teleswitch Service (RTS) switch off, noting that there are no cross-Code impacts expected.

TL queried if there was an update on I0219 – Stranded RMPs in Defunct Suppliers as LM had raised a potential impact on the UNC and IGT UNC at the previous CCSG meeting. They added that Xoserve had also identified impacts and were planning to take this issue to the UNC Distribution Workgroup in April. The Chair responded that their understanding is Xoserve would take the lead on this issue by potentially raising a UNC Modification. TL added that if a UNC Modification is raised, the IGT UNC would analyse whether an equivalent Modification is required, although there may be an automatic application. CF advised that as it is currently an Issue in the REC, there is not a defined solution yet. TL asked if the REC Code Manager could reach out if I0219 is to be discussed at any future meetings. The Chair agreed.

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.

4 POTENTIAL CHANGES TO THE CCSG TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Chair advised Members of the conversation on the CCSG held at an Ofgem event on Code Reform and the Strategic Direction Statement recently that was open to Code Administrators and Managers. The Chair added that although the meeting attendees had been supportive of the work undertaken by the CCSG, there was agreement that the CSSG should assume a more strategic role going forward. The Chair advised that the CCSG Terms of Reference (ToR) will likely be updated to reflect this change of direction for the CCSG. The Chair advised that Members should speak internally to those within their respective Codes who attended this event.

The Chair added that the proposed changes to the CCSG ToR to widen CCSG membership to all Code Administrators/Managers will hopefully be able to be raised separate to the ongoing strategic changes.

5 APRIL MEETING DATES

The Chair advised that LM had raised concerns over the current scheduled CCSG meeting dates in April. HF advised that the current meeting dates are 07 April, which falls during a school half-term, and 21 April, which falls during the Easter bank holiday. The Chair noted that the first scheduled CCSG meeting in May is 05 May, which falls on a bank holiday.

The members agreed to keep the next scheduled meeting on 07 April, move the secondary April meeting back a week from 21 April to 28 April, and cancel the scheduled meeting on 05 May. HF advised that they would make the amendments to the meeting invites.

6 AOB

The Chair invited Members to provide AOB. No AOB was raised, and the Chair closed the meeting.

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