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CROSS CODE STEERING GROUP
MEETING NOTES

MEETING	**CCSG_25_0428**
DATE	**28 April 2025, 11:00**
LOCATION	**By teleconference**

Attendee	Representing	Initials	Role
Lorna Mallon	REC Code Manager	LM	Committee Chair
Christopher Day	Balancing and Settlement Code	CD	Committee Member
Talia Lattimore	IGT UNC	TL	Committee Member
Jenny Sarsfield	Data Integration Platform Manager	JS	Committee Member
Richard Colwill	DCUSA	RC	Committee Member
Caroline Freimuller	REC Code Manager	CU	Committee Member
Tim Newton	Smart Energy Code	TN	Committee 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 members agreed to discuss all new Change Proposals and any updates during Item 3 – Cross Code Change Tracker.

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.

LM asked CD about P441 - Creation of Complex Site Classes, and any identified cross-code changes. CD responded that a couple of workgroups had been held, but this change was still on hold and that would likely remain the case until the end of the year. CD responded that DCUSA are raising their own cross-code change and advised that changes will also be required to the REC Metering Operation Schedule. They added that the required REC change does not need raising yet as there is still more work required on P441 first.

LM advised that I0197 – Introducing a Process to Provide Updates during Fault Resolutions is going to split into three changes following feedback from a recent Request for Information. I0197 will focus on the gas process, a new change will be raised to look at the electricity process and another change to focus on the D0302 flow. LM advised that the aim is to align any SLAs introduced for both fuels, despite the differences in the electricity and gas processes. LM added that it is likely a standalone working group will be used as it is expected to be a lengthy process with high engagement. LM noted the BSC cross-code impact and added that the REC Code Manager will provide updates, including workgroup dates.

LM noted that a BSC cross-code impact had been identified for R0201 - Creation of a Tool to Manually Correct ERDS / CSS Discrepancies and advised that they would provide an update to CD offline once the impact had been confirmed either way. LM added that an MHHS impact had also been identified for I0230 - D0303 flow following MHHS design changes.

LM noted that a BSC cross-code impact had been identified for I0235 - Missing Scenario Variants in D0179. CF advised that the alternative solution had been suggested to remove the D0179 flow entirely and added that they would check the BSC to see if D0179 is used or referenced at all.

LM advised that the REC Code Manager thinks there is a need for a BSC equivalent change to I0240 - Data alignment of meter information through MHHS Migration and R0243 - Transfer of Standard Settlement Configuration and Time Pattern Regime Data Item Ownership and asked if any change had been raised. CD responded that they did not think there had been a change raised.

LM advised that a potential BSC cross-code impact had been identified for I0244 - C21 to be introduced into STIRG Document. CF added that the data item is owned by REC but used in flows owned by BSC and suggested that the BSC could flag this change to their parties. CD responded that they would look into this change.

LM advised that DCP451 – Suspending Registrations and I0248 are both progressing but the REC Code Manager are aware of further conversations taking place on more potential gaps in the suspending registration process and that a third change could be needed.

LM asked CD about Issue 117 – Incentivising Correction of Settlement Post-Theft. CD responded that they believed this Issue was focusing on a specific BSC element of Theft but were keeping the REC Code Manager updated. They added that the first workgroup is to be held on 01 May.

CF flagged a potential DCUSA cross-code impact from I0191 - Introduction of SLA for Supplier De-Registration on Disconnected Meters. They asked RC to check Schedule 33 to see if there were any impacts but added that they believed this Schedule wholly references the REC so any changes should be adopted automatically. LM added that the SLAs for both fuels will be kept the same and I0190 will be closed as this Issue should be resolved by the solution to I0191.

They added that a potential BSC impact is yet to be confirmed, and the REC Code Manager are awaiting any comments in the impact assessment first.

TL advised that it is expected for both Shrinkage Modifications UNC 0843 and IGT165 to report back to their respective Panels in May, with the hope that the respective consultations can be aligned.

4 AGREEMENT ON LEADING CODE FOR DCP419/I0216

The Chair asked RC to confirm that they are happy to proceed with REC as the lead code for DCP419 and I0216. RC responded that they were happy with this approach. CF and RC agreed to meet offline with the Proposer to discuss moving both changes forward.

5 AUTHORITY UPDATE

There was no Ofgem representative present at this meeting.

6 NEW OFGEM CONSULTATION

The Chair noted the new Ofgem consultation published recently and noted that the CCSG had been mentioned in both this consultation and some of the Ofgem Code Reform Workgroups. They asked members if they wished to submit a consultation response for the CCSG. TL and TN supported the submission of a consultation response from the CCSG, particularly to further publicise the work in the group. The Chair advised that a consultation response would be drafted ahead of the next CCSG meeting on 19 May, when member would have a chance to review.

7 AOB

The Chair invited Members to provide AOB.

The Chair advised that the CCSG Teams channel, which hosts the Tracker, will be moved at some point and added that they would keep members updated.

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