Energy Theft Reduction Expert Group

Headline Report

Meeting 07 (25 October 2023)

This Headline Report provides an overview of the discussion points of the Energy Theft Reduction Expert Group (ETREG) at its meeting on 25 October 2023.

- Electralink Trial Overview: An overview of the trial was provided highlighting that it would take a data focussed approach to identify non-technical losses within one DNO area including energy theft. The scope of the trial was outlined including how the costs associated with investigating potential energy theft could be re-couped. A number of options were presented with ETREG members discussing these in more detail. ETREG members were invited to provide feedback on the trial directly to the presenter via email. The slides presented and response email address are available via the following link:
    - ETREG 07 Slides

- Theft Monitoring Intelligence Report: An overview of the work completed to date was provided. It was explained that this was still in the pilot phase with the latest findings shared. The previous version of the completed report was presented with explanation as to the process and techniques used to generate the insight contained within the report. There was general discussion on the info contained within the report and topics / areas raised for future development and potential inclusion in the report. ETREG were invited to provide any additional feedback on the report directly to the presenter via email.
- Marketing Service Provider Update: An update on the progress made to date was shared including the reasons for the change and the proposed timeline for completion. A view of the existing and new operating models was also shared.
- November Forum Agenda: The draft agenda was shared and ETREG members were invited to provide comments and additional agenda items.
- Forward Agenda: The forward agenda was shared and ETREG members were invited to add any additional topics to future meetings. One additional topic was suggested and discussed.
- AOB: One item of Any Other Business was raised:
    - Making ETREG a REC Committee: RECCo highlighted that a draft Change Proposal (CP) had been raised. The proposed membership structure was shared, with ETREG members invited to provide feedback and comments. This generated some discussion on the appropriate member structure. RECCO advised a survey would be sent to ETREG members in relation to this with members being encouraged to respond to the survey and the CP.
    - December meeting update: Confirmation was provided that invites had been sent to ETREG members and where possible it would be face to face with the venue confirmed. ETRGE members were asked to confirm attendance at the face to face session if not already done so.
- It was confirmed the November meeting had been replaced with the Energy Theft Forum therefore the next ETREG meeting will be on **12 December 2023**.

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