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I0230 AND I0261 Q&A SESSION

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Q: How do MAPs get access to the EES API?

A: MAPs can apply for access via the REC Portal under Organisation Management > Make an Application (link: Make an application - REC Portal)

Q: How long does it take for access to the EES API to be granted?

A: Assuming you do not already have some level of enquiry service access (many MAPs already do), this is estimated to be ~3 months. However, this is dependent on how quickly the information security and data protection assessment is completed by the MAP and may increase if a lot of requests are submitted at the same time. This does not include any development time required internally to write queries/scripts.

Q: Is the EES API a new development?

A: The EES API has existed since the MRA, but MAP's right to apply for access has only existed since REC go-live.

Q: Is the EES API the same as CSS?

A: No, the EES API is linked to the EES (formerly ECOES) platform allowing for queries to be run over the API rather than one-by-one in the web platform. CSS feeds in certain data items to EES, but they are separate services.

Q: Can queries be run without delivering address information, which isn't required, to avoid GDPR concerns?

A: Yes. If the portfolio extract options are taken forward, these can also exclude address information if required. With the API, MAPs can request the information they require. Address is an allowed data item as set out in the REC Data Access Matrix.

Q: Has the change to the IF-036 Market Message to add in Supplier Effective From Date been de-scoped?

A: It has been descoped as a REC Change, as the IF-036 is owned by the Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC). It has been discussed at the Cross Code Steering Group (CCSG) and initial conversations suggest it is unlikely a change can be made to the message before MHHS migration is complete, but that will need to be further explored by the BSC if/when a change is raised to them. Assuming a change is raised to the BSC to include the Supplier Effective From Date in the IF-036, a further REC change would be required to make this Data Item mandatory in the D0303 again.

Q: Should the Effective from Settlement Date {REGI} be populated when the migration has been between the same MOA and Energy Supplier?

A: It has been advised this should be queried with the MHHS programme/within an MHHS group.

Q: When is the Information Request open?

A: This was opened on 07 November 2025, with responses due by 05 December 2025.

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