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I0265 WORKING GROUP 2

18 FEBRUARY 2026

AGENDA

AGENDA ITEM	TIME	PRESENTER
Welcome and Introduction	14:00	Chair
Review minutes and actions of previous meeting	14:05	Chair
REC Theft Calculators Discussion	14:10	All
Next Steps, Date and Time of Next Meeting	15:15	Chair
Any Other Business	15:25	All

HOUSEKEEPING RULES

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- Meetings will be recorded to provide meeting notes.
- Use the chat or the hands-up function to help flow of discussions.
- Please stay on mute if not speaking.

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REVIEW MINUTES AND ACTIONS OF PREVIOUS MEETING

WORKING GROUP – ACTIONS

MINUTES

The Chair made a small amendment in the attendee list which has been shared in the meeting Papers.

ACTIONS

I0265WG_0119_A01	The Code Manager to organise a Working Group session focusing on I&C cases.

The Chair suggests that the next Working Group session focuses on I&C cases.

Attendees are invited to:

- Agree on the date and time of the third Working Group session focusing on I&C:
  - Tuesday 24 March – 10:00-12:30
  - Tuesday 24 March – 14:00-15:30
  - Wednesday 25 March – 10:00-12:30

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REC THEFT CALCULATORS DISCUSSION

I0265 – REC THEFT CALCULATORS DISCUSSION

The Code Manager welcomes the views and experiences of both, but not limited to, Energy Suppliers and Network Operators to understand current barriers encountered and find ways to futureproof the REC Theft Calculators.

It is of utmost importance that the Code Manager has a true picture of the challenges each Party faces. Without this open dialogue, it will not be possible to find and develop a robust tool that supports best practices and a consistent approach to assess energy losses in the industry.

The Code Manager is therefore asking Working Group attendees to share their honest experience. Minutes of the Working Group sessions will be anonymised.

I0265 – BACKGROUND & PREVIOUS DISCUSSION

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Outdated calculator not delivering its intended purpose effectively



Inconsistent application across Parties due to clear challenges



PAB supportive of a redesign and AI tools to help

- System barriers
- Not adapted to all types of theft
- Outdated for I&C properties and appliances
- Equipment not covered
- New technologies not covered
- Some tampers not covered

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Future proofing the REC Theft Calculators

- Regular review
- Learning from others
- Incorporate other inputs
- Clamp meter readings/tong test results
- REC Calculators guidance

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How can the REC Theft Calculators be kept up to date to reflect new equipment and emerging technologies?

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Would you find value in consolidating the gas and electricity theft calculators into a single tool?

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If yes, what functionality or features would be most important?

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If no, what benefits do you see in keeping the calculators separate?

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How beneficial would it be to introduce additional categories of theft and/or tampering (for example, rogue meters) to improve the recording and understanding of energy loss?

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What lessons can be learned from the Xoserve calculator that could help improve the REC Theft Calculator for gas?

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What other tools, methodologies, or inputs are currently used by Parties, and what can we learn from them?

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Incorporating the below was previously mentioned as an improvement:

- Elexon profile class and annual consumption
- Historical consumption
- Ofgem’s standard consumption values
- Amp/clamp test results at the property
- Estimated Annual Consumption (EAC) / Annual Quantity (AQ)
- Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

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Are you aware that the REC Theft Calculators can incorporate these inputs?

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Would clearer guidance on how to incorporate these inputs into the REC Theft Calculators be beneficial? If so, what level of detail would be most helpful?

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Would the current clamp meter readings/tong test results functionality benefit from being updated?

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If yes, what specific improvements would you recommend?

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What types of guidance documents or supporting material would be most helpful to accompany an enhanced REC Theft Calculator?

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NEXT STEPS, DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

WORKING GROUP – NEXT STEPS

NEXT STEPS

The next Working Group session will focus on the I&C side of the calculator.

Attendees are invited to:

- Suggest agenda items for the next meeting.
- Date and time of the fourth Working Group session will be agreed in March.

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