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I0278 WORKING GROUP 2

29 JUNE 2026

AGENDA

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AGENDA ITEM	TIME	PRESENTER
Welcome and Introduction	14:00	Lead Analyst
Competition law compliance	14:05	Chair
Review minutes and actions of previous meeting	14:10	Lead Analyst
I0278 Background & Working Group Aims	14:15	Chair
Scope Discussion	14:20	All
Next Steps, Date and Time of Next Meeting	15:15	Lead Analyst
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.

COMPETITION LAW COMPLIANCE

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Organisations present in this Working Group offer many benefits for the businesses they bring together and represent, but they are also at risk of acting anti-competitively if they try to shield their members from the natural pressures of competition. Members must be mindful of their conduct in relation to other members of this Working Group who are likely to be actual or potential competitors of theirs.

Competition and Markets Authority, 2018

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REVIEW MINUTES AND ACTIONS OF PREVIOUS MEETING

WORKING GROUP – ACTIONS

MINUTES

No comments have been received to the minutes of the previous working group.

ACTIONS

I0278WG_0511_A01	The Code Manager to amend the diagram with some explanatory notes, and to expand the responsibilities of SIPs in different scenarios with some supporting documentation.
I0278WG_0511_A02	The Code Manager to share with members statistics provided by the HSE.
I0278WG_0511_A03	The Code Manager to share the ENA EREC about fuse upgrades with members when it is made available.

The Code Manager will amend the diagram after responsibilities have been clearly defined and agreed.

Statistics from the HSE were shared with members as part of the post-meeting papers of the first working group.

The Code Manager is waiting for the ENA EREC and will share it with members when available.

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I0278 BACKGROUND & WORKING GROUP AIMS

I0278 – OVERVIEW

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Issue

- This Issue was raised to establish SIP as Standalone Metering Party to:
  - align with Ofgem's Strategic Direction Statement;
  - enable easier access to certified SIPs; and
  - resolve risks and safety issues that the current framework poses.

Impact

- The current SIP framework poses several risks:
  - Consumers, MEMs and unaccredited practitioners' safety;
  - inequity with a two-tier system;
  - low competitive market; and
  - decarbonisation delays.

Activities to date

- Engagement with six industry bodies to seek initial views.
- Information request open for six weeks (February – March 2026) to better assess industry views on what a streamlined framework for SIPs could look like.
- Discussion with the ENA on their fuse upgrade project.

I0278 – PROPOSED WORKING GROUP ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

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- Scope
- Equipment
- Sealing
- Unmetered Supply
- Testing
- Safety
- Damage
- Interference
- Training
- Auditing
- Accession

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SCOPE DISCUSSION

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ACTIVITIES SIPS SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO WORK ON

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What challenges do you foresee with SIPs being able to upgrade tails between cutout and meter, when an issue has been identified?

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What challenges do you foresee with SIPs being able to upgrade tails from the meter to the isolator, when an issue has been identified?

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What challenges do you foresee with SIPs being able to check tightness of cut-out terminals?

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Are there any scenarios where SIPs could have issues accessing the meter and/or cutout?

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What challenges do you foresee with shared services with other Parties?

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NEXT STEPS, DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

WORKING GROUP – NEXT STEPS

NEXT STEPS

Attendees are invited to:

- Suggest agenda items for the next meeting.

- Agree on the date and time of the next Working Group sessions:
  - Tuesday 21st July – 10:00-11:30;
  - Wednesday 22nd July – 10:00-11:30;
  - Wednesday 22nd July – 14:00-15:30.

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