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Background

- The REC was updated to add requirements that support the transition to, and enduring operation of the MHHS arrangements.
- As part of the MHHS transition, each impacted Metering Point will be migrated using processes defined in Codes, including the REC.
- Once this migration activity is complete, the legacy and transitional arrangements will become redundant and should be removed from the REC to support its efficient operation.

MHHS

This Issue has been noted by the programme who will be seeking confidence that there are no unintended impacts to MHHS Implementation, particularly regarding the timing of the changes to be made.

Cross-Code Impacts

- It is expected that the BSC and DCUSA will also look to identify what legacy, and transitional arrangements should be removed from their governed documents.
- Cross-code coordination may be required for consultation on, or implementation of parts of the solution to I0325 where there are dependencies between the Codes.
- This however does not impact the development of the REC solution itself.

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Solution approach

- Review the identified legal drafting changes within the main REC governed products provided in the submission.
- Review the legal drafting for further Category 2 and 3 products which are potentially impacted.
- Identify amendments required to the Electricity Enquiry Service (EES), in respect of a number of redundant data items.
- Identify amendments required to the Data Specification's Market Message and Data Item Catalogues.
- Confirm implementation timing and approach for all scoped areas (EES technical delivery and Data Specs may be different from the other products) with the expectation that no changes will be made until after the MHHS Programme Milestone M15, currently planned for 07 May 2027.
- Any impacts on other industry Codes and on the provision of REC Services will be considered.
- Any consequential impacts on REC guidance will also be identified.

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Category 1

REC Main Body
Schedule 1 - Interpretations and Definitions
Schedule 9 - Qualification and Maintenance
Schedule 12 - Data Access
Schedule 13 - Transfer of Consumer Data
Schedule 14 - Metering Operations
Schedule 23 - Registration Services
Schedule 24 - Switching Data Management
Schedule 25 - Central Switching Service
Schedule 27 - RMP Lifecycle
Schedule 28 - Related Metering Points
Schedule 29 - Address Management
Schedule 30 - Resolution of Consumer Facing Switching and Billing Issues
Schedule 34 - MHHS Migration

Category 2

Consolidated Metering Code of Practice
CSS Service Definition
EES Service Definition
ERDS Service Definition
Market Message and Data Item Catalogues
EES API Spec (and EES related products)

Category 3

Sharing Electricity Meter Technical Details - MHHS Guidance Document
Change of Market Segment - MHHS Guidance Document
MOA Appointment - MHHS Guidance
Guidance on Elec Metering points

Example update themes:

- Remove references to non-MHHS and MHHS Metering Points, moving to ‘Metering Points’ only as the split will be redundant
- Removal of references to redundant market participants (e.g. Data Collector, Data Aggregator)
- Complete removal of legacy only and transition processes (e.g. Migration processes, non-MHHS metering processes)
- Removal of redundant data items, scenario variants and market messages

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Category 2

Performance Assurance Reporting Catalogue
Other documents also being checked

The Issue will also look to identify the impacts to other Category 3 products, guidance and materials or content on the REC Portal, including:

Qualification related products
Performance assurance related products
Wiki contents
Meter Configuration Tables
Process maps

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CHIG Consideration

- Do you have any thoughts or concerns about this Issue?
- Future CHIG meetings will be used to review detailed proposals, including details on EES and Data Specs changes.
- Are there any other scope areas that CHIG members would like to discuss?
- Change Report (Proposal Plan) is available on the Portal for reference.
- Solution development target is end of October 2026.