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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.

I0325 – SCOPE LIST – PROGRESS

Code Manager has reviewed 13 Schedules, and 4 Category 2 products.

Below are some examples of the themes that have been updated in these products:

- 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)

Code Manager review of Data Specification’s Market Message and Data Item Catalogues started.

Impact assessment requested from EES Service Provider on technical changes to EES to remove redundant data items from the portal and API.

The Code Manager will go through the progress made to the REC products, specifically showing progresses made to Schedules 1, 9 and 14, and the EES during the meeting.

I0325 – SCHEDULE 14

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Updates

- Removal of Part E - Operational Processes Electricity for non-MHHS Metering Points and all references to it
- Removal of non-MHHS Metering Point specific paragraph, 2.21A, (not in Part E)
- Removal of ‘MHHS Metering Points’ references, as all will be in MHHS arrangements so no distinction to make
- Removal of ‘MHHS’ from in front of all IF-0xx (Data Integration Platform Market Messages) references, ‘MHHS’ surplus to requirements and not part of the data specification naming
- Amendment required to R0207 legal text to be implemented in November 2026
- Remove ‘MHHS Migration’ reference in para 2.14 relating to Communications Equipment obligation

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CHIG Consideration

- Do you agree with the amendments made so far?
- Do you have any further thoughts about amendments that need to be made?
- 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?
- Solution development target is end of October 2026.