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NON-CONFIDENTIAL CONSOLIDATED CONSULTATION RESPONSES

R0138 – COMBINED PROGRESSION OF CHANGE PROPOSALS R0058, R0104 AND R0129

On 01 September 2023 the Code Manager issued a consultation to industry to seek feedback on the Preliminary Change Report for R0138.

The purpose of this document is to consolidate the responses and for the Code Manager to answer any questions raised within those responses.

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Question 1:	Do you agree that the red-lined changes to both the REC Main Body and Schedule 30 are appropriate and provide clarity to the REC? If not, please provide rationale.	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
Utilita (Supplier)	Yes, Utilita agree that the red-lined changes to the REC Main Body and Schedule 30 makes it explicitly clear of our obligations as a market participant. The proposed drafting is clear, concise and unambiguous.	Noted, thank you.
British Gas (Supplier)	We agree with this in principle but for the R0104 this fine but for a NHH perspective the change makes perfect sense and is just a change to clarify the way the ET process should work but from MHHS this need to thought about.	Thanks for your comment. The Code Manager has reviewed the current MHHS drafting for Schedule 30 and confirms that the proposed drafting does not conflict with drafting to be taken forward under the Programme.
National Grid Electricity Distribution (DNO)	Yes, we agree with the proposed red-lined text to both the REC Main Body and Schedule 30.	Noted, thank you.

Question 2:	Do you agree with the proposed implementation date of 03 November 2023? If not, please provide rationale.	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
Utilita (Supplier)	Yes, Utilita support the proposed implementation date of 3rd November 2023.	Noted, thank you.
British Gas (Supplier)	Yes.	Noted, thank you.

National Grid Electricity Distribution (DNO)	Yes, we agree with the proposed implementation date.	Noted, thank you.

Question 3:	Do you have any other comments relating to this Change Proposal?	
RESPONDENT DETAILS	**RESPONSE**	**CODE MANAGER COMMENTS**
Utilita (Supplier)	Utilita support the combined progression of similar change proposals. We would welcome further non-contentious changes to be handled in this way to reduce the backlog of low priority changes.	Noted, thank you.
British Gas (Supplier)	No.	-
National Grid Electricity Distribution (DNO)	Whilst we agree with the Change Proposal we question the relevance of this CP, is it not more effective to progress with the individual CP's already raised?	Thanks for your feedback. Consolidating Change Proposals is a technique the Code Manager has been trialling, where appropriate. This consolidation resulted in less documentation being drafted and therefore less for industry to process however, we agree that this may not always be the case.