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CHANGE PROPOSAL UPDATE TO PLAN

R0178 – IMPROVEMENTS TO CSS BUSINESS PROCESS LOGIC

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IMPLEMENTATION APPROACH	BIG BANG

RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE	TECHNICAL EXPERT PANEL	**CHANGE PATH**	SELF-GOVERNANCE
PRIORITY STATUS	LOW	**URGENCY**	STANDARD
IMPACTED STAKEHOLDERS	ENERGY SUPPLIERS, DISTRIBUTION NETWORK OPERATORS, GAS TRANSPORTERS, DATA COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY		

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1 CHANGE OVERVIEW

This Change Proposal is aimed towards rectifying a collection of issues that were identified with the CSS Business Process Logic.

These have been identified as follows:

1. Deactivation of an active Registration whilst in-flight Switch in progress
2. Deactivation of a prior cancelled Registration
3. OFAF Switch containing multiple MPxN

2 CHANGE PLAN UPDATE

Following the withdrawal of R0153 – Catering for Registration Events, R0178 was subsequently raised to allow a wider scope of changes to the CSS Business Process Logic to provide a stronger business case and a more efficient solution development progress. The scope of R0178 includes resolving the following issues:

1. Deactivation of an active Registration whilst in-flight Switch in progress
2. Deactivation of a prior cancelled Registration
3. One Fail All Fail (OFAF) Switch containing multiple MPxN

This Change Proposal proceeded through a period of solution development, and a series of Service Provider impact assessments were completed and reviewed between June 2024 and December 2024. However, during this time, a new REC Issue, I0219 – Stranded RMPs in Defunct Suppliers, was raised.

I0219 proposes to address an existing issue in Schedule 23 whereby a Registration can only be undertaken on Registrable Measurement Points (RMPs) with an Operational or Dormant RMP status, and not Terminated. Following a period of assessment by the Code Manager, and discussions at the Technical Change Workshop, the Code Manager and the proposer are exploring the possibility to include I0219 into the scope of R0178 to further support the business case. This will be further explored at future Technical Change Workshop meetings.

In order to be able to thoroughly investigate the inclusion of I0219 into the scope and solution for R0178, and to complete any further Service Provider impact assessments that may be required, the Code Manager proposes to update the proposal plan for R0178. The proposed update to the Proposal Plan for R0178 can be found below:

Milestone	Activity	From	To	From	To
Definition		**11-Jun-24**	**28-Feb-25**	**11-Jun-24**	**30-May-25**
	Solution Development	June	February	June	February
	Service Provider Impact Assessment	August	December	August	April
	Solution Refinement	January	January	April	April
	Party Impact Assessment	February	February	May	May
Change Proposal		**01-Mar-25**	**25-Apr-25**	**31-May-25**	**05-Aug-25**
	Business Case Assessment	March	March	June	June
	Consultation	March	April	June	July
	Final Determination	April	April	July	August
Voting		**03-Jun-25**	**03-Jun-25**	**05-Aug-25**	**05-Aug-25**
	Appeal Window	03 June	17 June	05 August	19 August

3 COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Committee Members are invited to take the following actions:

- **REVIEW** the update to the plan for R0178; and
- **APPROVE** the update to the plan for R0178.