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CHANGE PROPOSAL REBASELINE

R0162 ACCESS TO SDES FOR GAS NETWORKS

DOCUMENT VERSION	V2.0
PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE	TBD
IMPLEMENTATION APPROACH	Big Bang

RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE	Technical Expert Panel	CHANGE PATH	Self-Governance
PRIORITY STATUS	Medium	URGENCY	Standard
IMPACTED STAKEHOLDERS	Energy Suppliers, Gas Transporters		

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1 CHANGE OVERVIEW

This Change Proposal was raised by an Energy Supplier on behalf of a Gas Transporter (GT) to provide a secure means of transfer for queries or escalations between GTs and Energy Suppliers. The Proposer recognises that the queries and escalations are likely to be cross-code rather than limited to REC processes.

2 CHANGE PLAN UPDATE

In August, the REC Change Panel approved the below proposal plan for R0162.

Milestone	Activity	From	To
Definition		**24-Mar-25**	**10-Oct-25**
	Solution Development	March	April
	Party Impact Assessment	April	April
	Solution Refinement	April	May
	Service Provider Impact Assessment	May	October

Change Proposal		**11-Oct-25**	**25-Nov-25**
	Business Case Assessment	October	October
	Consultation	October	November
	Final Determination	November	November
Voting		**26-Nov-25**	**26-Nov-25**
	Appeal Window	27-Nov-25	11-Dec-25

Since this was approved, Service Provider impact assessments with the Secure Data Exchange Service (SDES) provider have revealed that it is currently not possible for the same person within an organisation to be able to log into SDEP under two different role types (e.g. Distribution Network Operator (DNO) and GT) without using two different email addresses.

As roughly half of the GTs in the market are also DNOs, this has a large impact on the functionality proposed by R0162. The Code Manager does not think it viable to progress R0162 at this time, as it will not provide an efficient or effective solution and may risk lowering the number of GTs who chose to register for access to SDEP.

The Code Manager has raised I0285 Organisations with multiple role types with EES and SDEP access to look at resolving this issue.

The Code Manager is requesting Change Panel approve the above plan be withdrawn and R0162 placed on hold while I0285 progresses.

3 COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Committee Members are invited to take the following actions:

- **REVIEW** the rebaseline for R0162; and
- **APPROVE** R0162 being placed on hold while I0285 progresses.