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CHANGE REPORT

I0297 – METER MANUFACTURERS MAKE AND TYPE NOT POPULATED IN SMRS

DOCUMENT VERSION	V1.0
PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE	TBC
IMPLEMENTATION APPROACH	TBC

RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE	Technical Expert Panel	CHANGE PATH	Self-Governance
PRIORITY STATUS	Low	URGENCY	Standard
IMPACTED STAKEHOLDERS	Energy Suppliers, Data Services, Distribution Network Operators (DNO), Meter Operator Agents (MOA)		

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OVERVIEW

The Meter Manufacturers Make and Type (J0410 / DI048) was not populated as part of the Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement (MHHS) Programme's data cleanse, which may lead to the information being lost.

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BACKGROUND

1 SUMMARY

The Meter Manufacturers Make and Type (J0410 / DI048) was not populated as part of the MHHS Programme's data cleanse. However, it is part of the Supplier Meter Registration Service (SMRS) maintained Meter Technical Details (MTD) for Smart Meters which replace the Data Transfer Catalogue (DTC) MTD Market Messages for Smart Meters in the MHHS environment. It is not currently possible to populate this Data Item in the legacy arrangements.

2 PROBLEM STATEMENT

Following MHHS Migration, the MTDs provided by SMRS do not include the Meter Manufacturers Make and Type, as this replaces the existing D0149/D0150 Market Messages it could lead to the information being lost. This will mean Energy Suppliers and MOAs will not know the make and type of meter installed at a particular Site.

3 IMPACTS

REC PARTIES AND SERVICE USERS
Energy Suppliers
Data Services
DNOs
MOAs

REC DOCUMENTS / PRODUCTS
TBC

MHHS
This Issue was identified through MHHS Early Life Support, however, there is no impact on MHHS Migration.

4 CROSS-CODE IMPACTS

The Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC) could potentially be impacted as SMRS is a BSC managed service. Any change to SMRS functionality or involvement in a data population exercise will need to be managed via the BSC. This will be determined through solution development.

5 PROPOSAL PLAN

Milestone	Activity	From	To
Definition		**01 Jan-26**	**28 Feb-26**
	Solution Analysis	January	February

This Change Proposal Plan only goes as far as Solution Analysis as it needs to be determined if Post MHHS Migration any processes rely on the Meter Manufacturer's Make and Type (DI-048) provided by SMRS on the IF-006 'SMRS Notification of MTD Updates' Market Message for Smart Meters. This is being carried out via an Information Request which will be used to inform the next steps for I0297.

6 STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

This Issue was discussed at the January Change Issues Group (CHIG), where it was agreed that an Information Request would be published. The minutes of the meeting can be found here.

7 PRIORITY STATUS AND URGENCY

Category	Significance / Resource impacts / Urgency	Further selection / breakdown	Score (0-3)	Weighting	Weighted Score
Impacts	Consumer Impact	Indirect	1	27	27
	Retail Markets Impact	Innovation and Market Arrangements	1	17	17
	RECCo / REC Party / REC Service Provider Impact	Operational Effectiveness and Efficiencies	1	7	7
		Legal and Regulatory Compliance	0	14	0
Resource	Complexity / Effort / Duration		2	9	18
Strategic Alignment	Contribution to/ Alignment with the objectives of the REC		1	17	8
	Contribution to/ Alignment with RECCo's Forward Work Plan		0		0
Urgency *(The need to progress a change to meet a targeted date)*		Other Planned Activity	0	10	0
				Overall Priority Score (rounded)	77

Priority Status	LOW
Change Proposal Type	STANDARD

This Issue has been given a Priority status of Low based on the information we have been given so far. This will be reassessed once it has been determined if post MHHS Migration any processes rely on the Meter Manufacturer's Make and Type.

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8 APPENDIX

CHANGE PROPOSAL	Link
INFORMATION REQUEST	Link

9 GLOSSARY

TERM	DEFINITION
Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC)	means the Balancing and Settlement Code, as defined in the Electricity Supply Licences.
Data Item	means the most granular level of data defining a specific attribute in respect of a data type, the permissible values for which are defined and controlled in the Data Item Catalogue.
Data Transfer Catalogue (DTC)	means the catalogue described as such in the Data Specification.
Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement	means market-wide half hourly settlement, which is being introduced pursuant to the BSC (see MHHS Implementation).
MHHS Migration	means the act of migrating a Metering Point in accordance with the REC MHHS Migration Schedule. "MHHS Migrated" shall be interpreted accordingly.
Market Messages	means a structured communication sent between two Market Participants in the form and with the content required (and as otherwise specified) by the Data Specification.
Meter Technical Details (MTD)	means all the relevant information about Energy meters required by the Registered Energy Supplier, Supplier Agents, Distribution Network Operator and/or Gas Transporter to carry out its duties as such under this Code and other Energy Codes.
Site	unless stated otherwise means the area around which the Metering Point is located, in respect of the relevant meter(s) in relation to which a MEM has been appointed to perform meter operation services.
Smart Meter	means a meter which conforms (or is intended to conform) with the SMETS.
Supplier Meter Registration Service (SMRS)	means the service of that name provided pursuant to the BSC.