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REC METERING EXPERT PANEL 22_0413 HEADLINE REPORT

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Via Teams

This Headline Report provides a record of the decisions made by the REC Metering Expert Panel (RECMEP) at its meeting on 13 April 2022.

1 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The RECMEP Members unanimously approved the Draft Minutes of the previous meeting.

2 METERING CODES OF PRACTICE CONSOLIDATION REVIEW

RECMEP Members were introduced to the RECCo representative leading on the RECCo Metering Codes of Practice Consolidation review and were provided with an overview of the approach.

Members were informed that the main objective of the review was to consider options for consolidating the existing individual metering codes into a single set of arrangements and audit scheme. Members noted that the key principles behind this included making metering codes and audits as cost-effective and time efficient as possible for stakeholders.

The RECCo representative provided an overview of the timeline for the review advising that the consolidation activity would need to be completed by April 2023. Members agreed to be involved in the review process, with the Portal Collaboration Space being used to facilitate engagement.

3 OPERATIONAL METERING FORUMS PROPOSAL

RECMEP Members were provided with an overview of the Code Manager proposal for facilitating operational metering discussions under the REC.

Members were informed that each quarter, two RECMEP meetings would also include an extended section of the agenda dedicated to operational issues (one for electricity issues and one for gas issues), with open invitation to attend to all REC Parties. Members confirmed their support for the proposal.

The first Gas Operational Issues Forum will take place on 11 May 2022 following the scheduled RECMEP meeting, whilst the first Electricity Operational Issues Forum will take place on 08 June 2022.

4 INDUSTRY ISSUES AND CHANGE TRACKER

RECMEP Members noted the Industry Issues and Change Tracker.

5 AOB

5.1 H100 PROJECT FIFE

A representative from the H100 Project in Fife provided an update on the progress of the project and an overview of the Meter Product Data updates that would be required for the hydrogen meters being used.

5.2 MOCOPA GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

The Code Manager took an action to investigate the availability of documents which were previously available through MOCOPA.

5.3 TRANSITION ISSUE

The Code Manager advised Members that the Code Manager had completed a review of an inflight issue passed over in transition from MOCOPA, regarding minimum Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) requirements; no change to the REC is proposed.