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CHANGE PROPOSAL UPDATE TO PLAN

I0273 – SHARING OF SSC AND TPR INFORMATION FOR MHHS SMART AND ADVANCED METER

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RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE	METERING EXPERT PANEL	**CHANGE PATH**	SELF-GOVERNANCE
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1 CHANGE OVERVIEW

The Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement (MHHS) design does not mandate the use of Standard Settlement Configuration (SSC) or support register-level Time Pattern Regime (TPR) data for Smart and Advanced Meters, creating gaps in data availability for certain Settlement and Switching scenarios. I0273 looks to explore whether:

- there are areas where the SSC is required for Smart and Advanced Metering Asset and if so, what updates are required to the population and validation rules for the SSC Data Item;
- where the Data Item is populated for Smart and Advanced meters, and;
- whether a mechanism is required to communicate the register level TPR information.

An information request was issued on 12 February 2026, to establish if there is an industry need for the maintenance of SSC and TPR. In particular, the Code Manager is seeking to understand;

- the scale of the issues and volume of impacted meters;
- current workarounds across industry, including potential solutions, or solutions already explored; and
- the scale of the impact to Consumers.

This information request has now closed, and the Code Manager has reviewed the responses to assess the next steps that are required with this Issue.

2 CHANGE PLAN UPDATE

As a result of the recent information request, the Code Manager recommends that this Issue is placed On Hold while further discussions take place between the Code Manager and Ofgem. Following a review of the information request responses, it has become clear that additional clarification is needed to determine, and agree, which elements fall within the scope of the REC and which should be progressed through the MHHS Programme. These conversations with Ofgem, as the Authority, and given the MHHS implications, are required before the Issue can move forward into solution development.

The Code Manager has contacted Ofgem to arrange a meeting to discuss the information request responses in more detail and to confirm the appropriate next steps. Once engagement with Ofgem has taken place and an agreed approach has been established, the Code Manager will provide an updated plan to the REC Metering Expert Panel. At that point, the Issue can be taken off hold and progressed accordingly.

3 COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Committee Members are invited to take the following actions:

- **NOTE** the contents of this paper; and
- **APPROVE** placing Issue I0273 On Hold.