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FOR DECISION	PAB Members are invited to take the following actions: • **APPROVE** the Code Manager's proposed alterations to the Electricity Data Access Matrix; and • **APPROVE** the Code Manager's implementation date of these changes for **22 August 2025**.
APPENDICES	• RECPAB_25_0729_XX - Electricity Data Access Matrix v5.0_Draft

1 THE ROLE OF THE REC PAB

The REC PAB agree access requests in accordance with the Code Manager's recommendation because the PAB are responsible for specifying REC Party, Non-Party REC Service User and REC Service Provider security and data protection requirements under the REC.

One key area for consideration is whether the appropriate process has been followed, for example some changes require additional information security analysis, whereas others might require consultation with industry participants.

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ADDITION OF DATA ITEMS TO AN EES BESPOKE REPORT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY SECURITY AND NET ZERO

1 BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION FOR USE CASE

The Department of Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ) currently receives a monthly EES report to assist in producing annual energy consumption data (electricity and gas) and the subnational level. The EES data is used to join meter point addresses and allocate metered electricity consumption, provided by Data Aggregators, to different statistical geographies.

Profile Class is used to assign meters to either the domestic or non-domestic sector.

With the introduction of Market-Wide Half Hourly Settlement (MHHS), DESNZ has requested new data items to be added to its report. Annual Consumption values would assist in providing an indication of accuracy of consumption data provided from other sources. Also, an indication of MPANs that have migrated would be necessary to understand, as throughout the migration period, consumption data will need to be sourced differently i.e. data aggregators for non-migrated MPANs and Elexon for migrated MPANs.

2 ELECTRICITY DATA ITEMS

The request covers the following data items from EES:

Data Item	Purpose	Classification (Future, subject to change based on implementation of R0148)
Annual Consumption	To be used as an indication of accuracy of consumption data provided from other sources.	Conditionally Open
Annual Consumption Effective From Date	To understand what time period the annual consumption estimate is related to.	Conditionally Open
Annual Consumption Quality Indicator	To understand the accuracy of the Annual Consumption data item.	Conditionally Open
Market Segment Indicator	To enable DESNZ to assign consumption to the correct segment.	Always Open
Market Segment Indicator Effective From Date	To understand when the current Market Segment was effective from.	Always Open
MHHS Indicator	To understand if the MPAN has migrated into MHHS arrangements and know where to obtain consumption data from (Data Aggregators or Elexon)	Always Open

3 DATA PROTECTION, INFORMATION SECURITY AND ANY SPECIFIC CONSIDERATIONS

We do not consider the addition of these data fields to result in an increase to security and data protection risks and therefore propose to retain the assurance approach as outlined in the Service User Categorisation and Assessment document.

4 NEXT STEPS

The request for DESNZ does not require any changes to REC documentation and following agreement from the PAB, and a signed Access Agreement being received, requirements will be sent to get the report updated following MHHS implementation.

BESPOKE REPORT FOR DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY SECURITY AND NET ZERO - METER RECALL

1 BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION

DESNZ requires a list of Electricity Suppliers with specific Meter Serial Numbers (MSN) within their portfolio. This is to assist a Meter Manufacturer and relevant Electricity Suppliers with a meter recall event.

DESNZ will provide the MSN as an input and the Enquiry Services will return the associated Suppliers and other useful data items for each MSN.

2 ELECTRICITY DATA ITEMS

The request covers the following data items from EES:

Data Item	Purpose	Classification (Future, subject to change based on implementation of R0148)
Meter Serial Number	To be used as an input parameter of affected MSNs by the recall.	Always Open
Current Supplier	To understand which Suppliers have been affected by the recall.	Always Open
MPAN	To understand the MPAN of the affected meter.	Personal
Registration EFD	To understand when the Supplier was effective from.	Always Open

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We do not consider the addition of these data fields to result in an increase to security and data protection risks and therefore propose to retain the assurance approach as outlined in the Service User Categorisation and Assessment document.

4 NEXT STEPS

The request for DESNZ does not require any changes to REC documentation and following agreement from the PAB and a signed Access Agreement, the report can be provisioned.

ADDITION OF DATA ITEMS TO HOUSING ASSOCIATION AND RADIO TELESWITCH SUPPORT CATEGORIES

1 BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION

East Lothian Housing Association (ELHA) is pioneering additional support around Radio Teleswitch (RTS) switch-off not only for its assets, but also across Scotland through the Scottish Federation of Housing Associations (SFHA).

It is supporting technical solutions across both the Housing Association category (for its own assets) and for the Radio Teleswitch Support category (for members of the SFHA).

Part of its technical solution is to have Meter Location populated which has not currently been provisioned as part of its previous data access requests. The Code Manager has discussed the accuracy and limitations of this data item with ELHA; however, they still believe this is a useful and supporting data item for their progress on RTS switch off.

2 ELECTRICITY DATA ITEMS

The request covers the following data items from EES:

Data Item	Purpose	Classification (Future, subject to change based on implementation of R0148)
Meter Location	To provide an indication of where the meter is located within each housing association property.	Always Open

3 DATA PROTECTION, INFORMATION SECURITY AND ANY SPECIFIC CONSIDERATIONS

We do not consider the addition of these data fields to result in an increase to security and data protection risks and therefore propose to retain the assurance approach as outlined in the Service User Categorisation and Assessment document for both categories.

4 NEXT STEPS

The Code Manager will publish a 10-working day consultation on 01 August 2025 to 15 August 2025 regarding the request to add additional data items to the Electricity Data Access Matrix. If the consultation responses return no concerns that would require the Code Manager to revisit the request, the Code Manager will implement changes to the REC documentation on 22 August 2025.

5 PAB ACTIONS

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