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ADDITION OF NEW CATEGORY TO THE ELECTRICITY DATA ACCESS MATRIX

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FOR DECISION	Section 1 of this paper covers the background and rationale behind why a new category Code Required Body is required to be added to the Data Access Matrix. In section 2 of this paper, the Code Manager has presented the categories that the new category will be permitted access to in the Data Access Matrix. The Code Manager recommends REC PAB to: • **APPROVE** the Code Manager's proposal to add the new category Government Owned Body to the Electricity Data Access Matrix.
APPENDICES	RECPAB_26_0630_05A – Appendix Electricity Data Access Matrix

1 BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION

The Code Manager is seeking to add an additional category to the Electricity Data Access Matrix which will be the category of Government Owned Body. While considering the application, the Code Manager concluded that this was a category of parties that has not been considered and is therefore of the view that it should be added as there could be additional applications from similar parties in the future.

The Low Carbon Contracts Company (LCCC) is an arm's length government body which is wholly owned by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ). The LCCC is responsible for delivering the Contracts for Difference (CfD) subsidy scheme, among other schemes. LCCC will access the online portal data solely for the purpose of administering the CfD scheme, including verification of Operational Conditions Precedent (OCP) and ongoing metering assurance activities. This supports validation of registration, energisation, metering configuration and appointed agents where required for scheme administration and payment assurance.

LCCC plays a central role in supporting low-carbon electricity generation by managing contracts and payments between generators and the market.

It critical for the LCCC to ensure that only compliant metering systems and valid registrations underpin CfD payments as this reduces the risk of incorrect payments and supporting regulatory compliance. The LCCC is therefore seeking access to the EES online portal for the following reasons:

- Validate Meter Point Administration Numbers (MPANs) associated with CfD generating stations
- Verify registration details (supplier, energisation status, profile class) as part of OCP evidence assessment
- Confirm that metering arrangements and registrations align with contractual and regulatory requirements
- Support assurance activities to ensure generators have met the necessary Operational Conditions Precedent prior to payments
- Investigate discrepancies or inconsistencies identified during OCP reviews or ongoing assurance
- Provide supporting evidence for audit, compliance, and internal risk management processes

LCCC does not rely on direct individual consumer consent as the legal basis for access. Access and processing are undertaken on the basis of contractual authority and legitimate scheme administration requirements. In practice, enquiries are made where there is a defined operational requirement (e.g. an OCP/assurance case, discrepancy investigation, or administrative query linked to scheme delivery). Access will be strictly for verification and assurance purposes.

The LCCC will apply organisational controls to ensure data is accessed only when necessary and for permitted purposes, including:

- Role-based access granted only to authorised, trained users
- Acceptable use requirements and internal process guidance governing when/why enquiries may be made
- Monitoring, periodic access review, and removal of access when no longer required
- No onward disclosure or use outside of CfD scheme administration and assurance activities

2 DATA ITEMS ALLOWED FOR THE NEW CATEGORY

Data Item	Rationale
Address Line 1–9	Used to verify the physical location of the MPAN and ensure alignment with the CfD generating station under OCP and assurance activities.
GSP Group Identifier	Used to confirm the network region of the MPAN for system validation and settlement consistency checks.
Current Supplier and Registration Date	Used to verify supplier responsibility and confirm registration timelines align with OCP requirements.
Data Aggregator – Name and Appointment Date	Used to confirm an appointed Data Aggregator is in place for processing metering data in line with settlement requirements.
Data Collector – Name and Appointment Date	Used to verify the appointed Data Collector responsible for collecting and validating meter readings.
Energisation Status & Date	Used to confirm the MPAN is operational and to validate the date of energisation for OCP compliance.
LLF (Line Loss Factor)	Used to verify the correct loss factor applied for settlement, ensuring appropriate metering and network configuration.
LLF Date	Used to confirm when the Line Loss Factor became effective, supporting accurate timeline and settlement validation.
Meter Install Date	Used to confirm when compliant metering was installed and operational for OCP assessment.
Metering Service Name & Dates	Used to verify the appointed Meter Operator responsible for meter installation and maintenance.
Meter Serial Number	Used to uniquely identify the installed meter and cross-check against submitted technical evidence.
Meter Type	Used to confirm the meter classification is appropriate for settlement and CfD requirements.
MPAN Core	Used as the unique identifier to link metering, registration, and settlement data to the correct installation.
MPAN Trading Status	Used to confirm whether the MPAN is active in settlement and eligible for CfD commencement.
Direction of Energy Flow (Import / Export MPAN)	Used to confirm whether the MPAN relates to generation or consumption, ensuring correct treatment under CfD.

3 NEXT STEPS

A new version of the Electricity Data Access Matrix will be published, which will specify the access permitted for the new category.

REC PAB DECISION

The Code Manager recommends REC PAB to:

- **APPROVE** the Code Manager's proposal to add the new category Government Owned Body to the Electricity Data Access Matrix