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TEP HEADLINE REPORT

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This Headline Report provides a record of the decisions made by the Technical Expert Panel (TEP), and information on other key agenda items from the June 2024 meeting.

1 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

There were no meeting minutes to review at the June TEP because the May meeting was held via the Collaboration Space on the Retail Energy Code (REC) Portal.

2 ACTIONS

There was one action to review at the June meeting:

- **RECTEP_24_0228_01 - UK Link data load update from Xoserve**

For further information on the actions, please refer to the TEP Actions Log.

3 FUTURE CHANGES FOR TEP REVIEW

The Code Manager (CM):

- **NOTED** three changes for TEP review:

R0060[1] – **ERDS Service Definition Timezone Correction:** It was noted that the REC Change Panel approved the Change Proposal Plan, fast-tracking the report to a 15-day consultation by June 28, 2024. The solution for the change is to add 'GMT' to all time-based phrases in the ERDS service definition.

R0080[2] – **Improvements to 'Failed to Deliver' CSS Messages:** The R0080 consultation ended on June 3, 2024, with feedback from four Energy Suppliers and one Distribution Network Operator. Responses were positive, leading the Code Manager to recommend approval of the Change Proposal, which will come to the TEP for a decision on July 31, 2024.

R0096[3] – **CSS Message Regeneration Functionality:** This Change hasn't undergone Initial Assessment yet and is slated for the July 16 Change Panel. However, TEP will likely oversee it due to its potential impact on CSS Service Specification documents. The Code Manager wants TEP to be aware of this Change early. During discussions among the REC TDA, RECCo, and DCC, DCC requested the design phase be completed upfront. The Code Manager seeks TEP's input on this approach.

For any further information on discussions held at TEP, please refer to the papers and minutes for the relevant month, when published.

4 DECISIONS

The TEP voted and **REJECTED** the following Change Proposals for implementation following the CMs recommendation:

- R0048[4]– DCC Service Organisation Control 2 (SOC2) Assessments

The TEP voted and **APPROVED** the following Change Proposals for implementation:

- R0146[5]– Data Specification Update for Refresh Functionality

There were no further agenda items for discussion at the June TEP meeting.

5 AOB ITEMS

There were two notable AOB items that were raised during the June TEP meeting:

- **Committee Nominations:** Members were made aware that the CM is currently seeking nominations for the REC Panel(s). The contact address is: committees@recmanager.co.uk. Nominations must be made by 17:00 on 03 July 2024 for naming a suitable candidate for consideration.
- **MHHS Consistency consultation:** A reminder that the MHHS Consistency Check consultation was triggered on 24 June 2024 and includes impacted artifacts across the REC, and BSC. The consultation is due to close on 12 July 2024.

[1] R0060
[2] R0080
[3] R0096
[4] R0048
[5] R0146