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REC TARIFF INTEROPERABILITY SOLUTION WORKING GROUP – PRIVATE TARIFF PRICING DATA STANDARD & API SPECIFICATION

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING	**RECTISWG_25_0821**
DATE	**21 August 2025, 13:00**
LOCATION	**By teleconference**

Attendee	Representing	Initials	Role
Chris Stock	Retail Energy Code Company	CS	Chair
Harry Firth	Code Manager	HF	Secretariat
Kevin Redmond	Retail Energy Code Company	KR	Committee Member
Nathan Gould	Retail Energy Code Company	NG	Committee Member
Rebecca Griffiths	Retail Energy Code Company	RG	Committee Member
Andrew Wallace	Retail Energy Code Company	AW	Committee Member
Samuel Wroe	DESNZ	SW	Committee Member
Emma Johnson	Centrica	EJ	Committee Member
Daniel Leyfield	Levelise	DL	Committee Member
Richard Slack	Levelise	RS	Committee Member
Matthew Winstanley	ESG Global	MW	Committee Member
Daniel Hollingworth	Ohme	DH	Committee Member
Daniel Norton	Ohme	DN	Committee Member
Sarah Bennett	SSE	SB	Committee Member
Bryan Hale	British Gas	BH	Committee Member
Robert Read	British Gas	RR	Committee Member
Chris Howe	Mixergy	CH	Committee Member
Christine Harris	Mixergy	CH	Committee Member
Bryan Cortaz	Givenergy	BC	Committee Member

APOLOGIES

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1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The Chair opened the meeting by welcoming all attendees to the REC Tariff Interoperability Solution Working Group (TISWG) – API Specification.

2. CONFIRMATION OF THE AGENDA

The Chair outlined the agenda, which included confirmation of the previous minutes and actions, a discussion on the tariff interoperability service, and a presentation on the governance arrangements schedule.

3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES AND ACTION LOG

The Code Manager reviewed the minutes from the TISWG meeting held on 14 August 2025 and invited comments or questions from Members.

No comments were received, and the minutes were agreed as final.

The Code Manager reminded Members of Action RECTISWG_25_0814_01, which requested Members to provide feedback on potential dispute scenarios and on tariff types not supported by the API technical specification. The deadline for providing feedback was 5pm on 22 August and RECCo would review any feedback received ahead of the final TISWG meeting on 04 September.

4. INTRODUCTION TO TI SERVICE DEFINITION

KR presented an overview of the Tariff Interoperability Service Definition Document. They explained that the document outlines the responsibilities of RECCo in supporting tariff interoperability, including the management of supplier and user registers, issue resolution, service monitoring, and access agreements.

KR described the supplier register as a tool for maintaining accurate supplier information and endpoints. It includes both mandatory and voluntary suppliers and allows for the addition, amendment, or removal of endpoint data. Public access is provided to supplier names and endpoints, while contact details are restricted to registered users.

KR explained the user register, which stores information about registered users and supports webhook registration for event notifications. The list of registered users is publicly accessible but contact details and webhook information are restricted to registered suppliers.

A member asked whether OEMs could access webhook data for optimisation purposes. AW clarified that webhook access is limited to registered suppliers with customer consent. KR acknowledged the ambiguity in the current wording and agreed to revise it in future versions of the document.

KR concluded by discussing service monitoring, which includes direct testing, logging, and metrics collection. These tools will help RECCo monitor supplier and user performance, and feedback on this component will be welcomed during the consultation period.

5. API SPECIFICATION AND SCOPE

NG presented updates to the API technical specification. They explained that several changes had been made based on feedback from previous meetings and took the Members through said changes:

- NG confirmed that the specification now includes fuel type and a “saleable from” date to distinguish tariffs that are available for sale but not yet usable. They reiterated that directionality (import/export) was already included.
- They explained that active/inactive filtering is now handled via query parameters, and pagination has been intentionally excluded. MPXN-specific tariff queries are supported but require user consent.
- Additional fields such as region and payment method have been added, and VAT handling has been clarified to indicate that rates are specified without VAT. The time format remains ISO 8601.
- NG described the consent revocation process, which can be initiated by users or suppliers. This triggers a notification to the user. They also noted that explanatory notes, diagrams, and sample code have been added to the documentation to improve clarity for non-technical users.
- Security mechanisms include the use of OAuth 2.0 for authentication and encrypted messaging. Access to restricted data is limited to registered suppliers, and security credentials are managed via one-time URLs, valid for two years. Notifications will be sent five days before credential expiry.

6. Q & A

No Q&A was raised.

7. AOB

The Chair confirmed that the API specification is nearly ready for consultation. The consultation will begin in October and run through November. SW confirmed the timeline and stated that any updates would be communicated as needed.

The Chair reminded attendees that the final TISWG meeting on 04 September would cover the User Agreement and any remaining questions. They thanked Members for their participation and closed the meeting.

Next meeting date: 04 September 2025