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REC TARIFF INTEROPERABILITY WORKING GROUP MEETING MINUTES

MEETING	**RECTIWG_25_0527**
DATE	**27 May 2025, 15:00**
LOCATION	**By teleconference**

Attendee	Representing	Initials	Role
Chris Stock	Retail Energy Code Company	CS	Chair
Kevin Redmond	Moorhouse Consulting	KR	Committee Member
Theo Burnard	Code Manager	TB	Secretariat
Andrew Wallace	Retail Energy Code Company	AW	Committee Member
Rebecca Griffiths	Retail Energy Code Company	RG	Committee Member
Montana Aeberhardt	Ofgem	MA	Committee Member
Gillian Beattie	Ofgem	GB	Committee Member
Martin Adams	DESNZ	MA	Committee Member
Samuel Wroe	DESNZ	SW	Committee Member
Tamara Dimova	DESNZ	TD	Committee Member
Kamran Lamb	DESNZ	KL	Committee Member
Peter Morgan	DESNZ	PM	Committee Member
Daniel Leyfield	Levelise	DL	Committee Member
Claire Louise Roberts	Scottish Power	CLR	Committee Member
John Hinsley	Dimplex	JH	Committee Member
Amrik Bal	Voltalis	AB	Committee Member
Daniel Hollingworth	Ohme	DH	Committee Member
Emma Johnson	Centrica	EJ	Committee Member
Gareth Evans	Walter Wye	GE	Committee Member
Lori Wilson	Kraken	LW	Committee Member

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June Mallett	Drax	JM	Committee Member
Claire Addison	Flexitricity	CA	Committee Member
Caroline Nocton	Powervault	CN	Committee Member

1. INTRODUCTIONS

The Chair welcomed attendees to the meeting of the REC Tariff Interoperability Working Group (RECTIWG).

2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

The Chair noted that the agenda was light and explained that due to the overlap in attendees between RECTIWG and the REC Tariff Interoperability Solutions Working Group (RECTISWG), a detailed overview of the previous RECTISWG meeting was not required.

3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The Chair invited comments on the draft minutes from the meeting held on 30 April 2025.

The Secretary (TB) noted that additional text had been added under Agenda Item 4, along with two minor amendments. The minutes were approved as an accurate record and will be published as 'final' on the REC Portal by 28 May 2025.

4. UPDATES FROM TARIFF INTEROPERABILITY SOLUTION WORKING GROUP

The Chair thanked Members for their valuable feedback received during the TISWG meeting and via post-meeting emails. All feedback will be reviewed and used to inform future TISWG discussions.

The Chair presented five key design assumptions for the Tariff Interoperability Solution:

1. Organisations requiring consumer consent can access tariff pricing data via the Tariff Interoperability Solution.
2. Optimisers wishing to access the Tariff Data API will not be accredited.
3. Optimisers will not be required to comply with the REC.
4. The technical solution for delivery of the Tariff Data API solution will include a mechanism for consumers to consent to their tariff pricing data being accessed.
5. The OAUTH2 protocol will be used to validate consumer consent.

The Chair noted that these assumptions will be reviewed at the next three TISWG meetings and encouraged members to submit feedback to be considered for revisions.

CA questioned whether consumer groups had been consulted on assumptions 2 and 3, particularly regarding the non-accreditation of Optimisers. The Chair confirmed that these discussions will initially take place in TISWG meetings before undergoing broader consultation.

EJ expressed concerns about the complexity of managing Consumer consent for Suppliers and suggested planning for future use cases involving energy smart data. The Chair agreed to explore this further and report back at the next TISWG.

DESNZ (SW) clarified the scope of the tariff data, including electric and gas, and the inclusion of business Customers. While bespoke contract data for non-domestic Consumers is not required, it can be made available.

RECTIWG Members noted the update.

5. PLANNING UPDATE AND OVERVIEW

KR presented an update on the timeline for upcoming TISWG workshops, including the consultation process and the expected compliance period for Suppliers. KR noted that the first three workshop meetings will focus on design assumptions, with the following meetings addressing technical discussions and delivery.

KR noted that the consultation process will open on 1st October 2025 and close on 30th November 2025, with changes expected to be introduced to the REC by the end of March 2026.

RECTIWG Members noted the update.

6. AOB

The Secretary (TB) reminded Members experiencing technical difficulties accessing the REC Portal or the TIWG folders to contact committees@recmanager.co.uk for support.

Next meeting date: 24 June 2025