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REC TARIFF INTEROPERABILITY WORKING GROUP
MEETING MINUTES

MEETING	**RECTIWG_25_0826**
DATE	**26 August 2025, 15:00**
LOCATION	**By teleconference**

Attendee	Representing	Initials	Role
Chris Stock	Retail Energy Code Company	CS	Committee Chair
Kevin Redmond	Moorhouse Consulting	KR	Committee Member
Theo Burnard	Code Manager	TB	Code Manager
Nathan Gould	Retail Energy Code Company	NG	Committee Member
Jon Dixon	Retail Energy Code Company	JD	Committee Member
Emily Davis	Ofgem	ED	Committee Member
Charles Clark	Ofgem	CC	Committee Member
Tamara Dimova	DESNZ	TD	Committee Member
Samuel Wroe	DESNZ	SW	Committee Member
Sanu de Lima	DESNZ	SdL	Committee Member
Kamran Lamb	DESNZ	KL	Committee Member
Richard Slack	Levelise	RS	Committee Member
Gareth Evans	Walter Wye	GE	Committee Member
Pete Noyce	Kraken	PN	Committee Member
June Mallett	Drax	JM	Committee Member
Christine Harris	Mixergy	CH	Committee Member
Chris Howe	Mixergy	CHo	Committee Member
Bryan Hale	Centrica	BH	Committee Member
Pardeep Randhawa	npower	PR	Committee Member
Eleonore Glendinning	Voltalis	EG	Committee Member
David Green	EDF Energy	DG	Committee Member

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Bryan Crotaz	Givenergy	BC	Committee Member
Andrew Gore	EON Energy	AG	Committee Member
Graham Woodward	EON Energy	GW	Committee Member

APOLOGIES

Attendee	Representing	Initials	Role
Sarah Jones	Retail Energy Code Company	SJ	Committee Member

1. INTRODUCTIONS

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

2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

The Chair shared an overview of the agenda, including confirming the previous minutes, a project status update, a deliverables review and an AOB discussion involving meeting cadence.

3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The Code Manager presented an overview of the previous minutes and noted that no comments or questions had been received.

No further comments were received during the meeting, therefore, the previous minutes for the TIWG held on 29 July were approved as final.

RECTIWG Members noted the update.

4. STATUS UPDATE

The Chair presented an overall project update for TIWG Members and highlighted that the API specification is in its final stages of development and finalisation. The Chair noted that the API has incorporated feedback which has arisen from TISWG (Tariff Interoperability Solution Working Group) members during consultation.

The Chair noted that the API specification is now available on both the development and REC portals and is expected to be fully finalised soon.

The Chair shared that the User Agreement is undergoing a thorough review process between various legal teams and has not yet been finalised. The Chair noted that high-level concepts and key features of the User Agreement will be presented at the TISWG meeting,

to be held on 4 September 2025, with the aim to finalise it during this meeting and present it to DESNZ and Ofgem for a final detailed review.

The Chair confirmed that the design principles, developed and agreed upon during TISWG meetings, are now complete. The Proof of Concept (PoC), also previously presented, is fully complete and available for review upon request.

DESNZ (TD) confirmed that the consultation is scheduled to be published on the REC website by 1 October 2025, with all necessary communications to be circulated prior to ensure stakeholders are aware of the process and have access to the consultation link.

The Chair shared the plan for a webinar to be held in mid-October to allow stakeholders time to review the consultation materials and participate in a Q&A session, and noted that the webinar will cover proposals for the standard license condition, direct schedule, and implementation details.

RECTIWG Members noted the update.

5. DELIVERABLES REVIEW

The Chair led a discussion on the project deliverables that have been completed and are currently in progress. The Chair noted that the design principles, the PoC and the API Technical Specification have now been agreed upon and completed.

The Chair shared that the Service Definition is being constructed and is currently being finalised between RECCo and DESNZ, from there it will go out for the consultation phase. The User Agreement is undergoing a final legal review, and key principles will be discussed at TISWG on 4 September 2025. The Code Drafting is currently under review by DESNZ and Ofgem. Finally, the Consultation Document is being drafted by RECCo and DESNZ and will be shared once it is ready to be circulated.

RECTIWG Members noted the update.

6. PLANNING UPDATE

The Chair shared that the User Agreement, the REC schedule, and consultation details will be handed over to DESNZ on 12 September 2025, with the consultation running from early October to the end of November. Following the consultation, responses will be analysed between December and January, and final approval and go-live are targeted for the end of March, pending successful consultation outcomes.

DESNZ (SW) noted that an update on Supplier license conditions will be provided at a future TISWG meeting, with slides to be distributed for those unable to attend.

RECTIWG Members noted the update.

7. RISK REVIEW

The Chair presented an overview of the key risks associated with the project. The Chair highlighted that the API schema may not fully reflect Industry and User needs, noting that while TISWG feedback has been comprehensive, broader consultation responses are expected to ensure all requirements are captured.

The Chair noted a risk regarding Suppliers' capacity to develop and build the API, with mitigation focused on a strong implementation and engagement plan, including a nine-month development period and additional delivery requirements in the REC.

The Chair highlighted a risk related to solution design agreement and code license drafting timelines, noting that ongoing legal reviews and collaborative development are reducing these risks.

The Chair discussed the recurring issue of clarity around the exemption process for small non-domestic Suppliers, confirming that Ofgem will administer derogations as part of the Standard Lincence Conditions (SLCs) and that communication with Ofgem has been increased.

The Chair recognised that optimisation benefits may not be realised for Consumers, and encouraged TIWG members to suggest mitigation strategies during the consultation phase.

RECTIWG Members noted the update.

8. AOB

The Chair discussed the meeting cadence for upcoming TIWG meetings and proposed extending the interval between meetings to six or eight weeks post-September, as the TISWG meetings will conclude on 4 September 2025 and the focus will shift to consultation feedback and go-live development.

The Chair agreed to consider milestone-based meetings and scheduling ad hoc sessions as needed, especially if important topics arise between planned meetings.

Next meeting date: 30 September 2025